

# Best electric bikes under £3,000 2023 – best of the bunch for under £3k

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## From cargo bikes to folders: the best electric bikes under £3,000

While £3,000 might not buy the top-end of electric bikes like it maybe used to, you can still get a lot of bike for your money at this price point. From electric mountain bikes to premium folders, you've got a lot to choose from, with several from our overall guide to the [best electric bikes](#) featuring.

You will start to see some decent mid-drive motor offerings for this sort of money, and expect hydraulic disc brakes and mid-level components as standard. Folders tend to be lighter, while urban and hybrid models will usually look sleeker than cheaper counterparts.

We think this list proves you don't *need* to spend an absolute fortune to get a good electric bike, and while £3,000 certainly isn't a sum to sniff at, with many bikes now available on Cycle to Work schemes, you can save quite a bit off the marked price to make it an even better value investment.

## **Electric mountain bikes**

**11. Volt Alpine - £2,199 (best hub-motor e-MTB)**



If you can't stretch your funds to a mid-drive, the Volt Alpine is a solid hub motor alternative to a more gnarly electric mountain bike. It's a hardtail, but versatile enough to be a decent tourer if you added some racks and bags.

If you wanted a more hardcore commuter, just add some mudguards and lights and it'll take whatever weather you throw at it. A 504Wh battery means you'll get some decent range out of it - our tester predicted at least 40 miles from one charge, and that was in demanding off-road conditions.

For more detail, read our review of the [Volt Alpine](#).