



C-7 Men's: Malvern, Caledonian & Chiltern C-7 Women's: Malvern Ladies & Caledonian Ladies LC-7 Women's: Strawberry Hill R-7 Men's: Portobello, Cambridge, Cambridge Varsity Ltd, Stirling & Carnaby R-7 Women's: Victoria & Pimlico RC-7: Montpellier RD-7: Sussex, Dorset & Suffolk CX: Saxon Cross Team & Saxon Cross

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## 1.0: INTRODUCTION

Thanks for choosing to purchase this Whyte product. We hope you will enjoy all the benefits its advanced design and engineering will bring to your riding experience.

This manual will guide you through the set-up, safety and maintenance procedures that are specific to your Whyte bike. For other more general information, we strongly advise that you also read thoroughly the General Instruction Manual that is also supplied with your new bike.

Also, please note that the specification of all the components that are fitted to your bike as standard may be obtained from the Whyte Bikes Brochure or alternatively from the Whyte Bikes website **www.whytebikes.co.uk** 

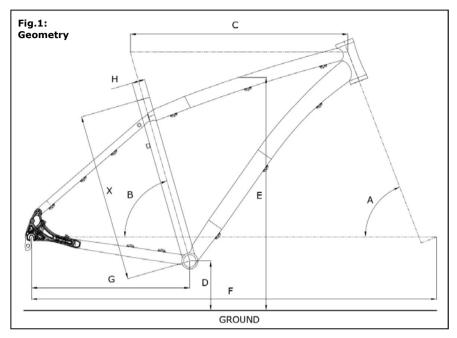
Please remember, if you are in any doubt about your ability to safely service or repair your Whyte bike, do not ride it and instead arrange for a professional bicycle mechanic at your local Whyte dealer to do the job correctly.

Bundled with this manual, are the respective manufacturers instructions and manuals for the branded parts that are fitted to your Whyte bike. Please take time to study all the relevant instruction manuals to ensure you have a continually safe and well set-up bike before every ride, and to help you build up a relationship of knowledge between you and your Whyte Dealer.

Happy and safe riding,

Whyte design team. December 2012.

#### 2.2: GEOMETRY



### 2.2.1: WHYTE Portobello, Cambridge, Cambridge Varsity Ltd, Stirling & Carnaby

Frame Size	x	Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large	XX Large
Head Angle	А	69.0°	69.5°	70.0°	70.0°	70.0°	70.0°
Seat Angle	В	74.5°	74.0°	73.5°	73.0°	73.0°	72.5°
Top Tube	С	547.0mm	570.0mm	595.3mm	614.4mm	628.3mm	643.0mm
BB Height*	D	272mm	272mm	272mm	272mm	272mm	272mm
Stand Over	Е	693mm	723mm	743mm	779mm	805mm	829mm
Wheel Base	F	1037.7mm	1052.2mm	1069.1mm	1084.1mm	1099.1mm	1114.2mm
Chain Stay	G	420mm	420mm	420mm	420mm	420mm	425mm
Seat Post Ø	Н	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm

Note: \* BB height with Ø683mm tyres fitted (28-622)

Frame Size	x	Small	Medium	Large
Head Angle	А	69.0°	69.5°	70.0°
Seat Angle	В	74.5°	73.5°	73.0°
Top Tube	С	549.0mm	573.9mm	599.6mm
BB Height*	D	272mm	272mm	272mm
Stand Over	Е	708mm	738mm	763mm
Wheel Base	F	1040.2mm	1052.2mm	1069.2mm
Chain Stay	G	420mm	420mm	420mm
Seat Post Ø	Н	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm

### 2.2.2: WHYTE Victoria & Pimlico

Note: \* BB height with Ø683mm tyres fitted (28-622)

Frame Size	x	XX Small	Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Head Angle	А	69.0°	69.0°	69.0°	69.0°	69.0°	69.0°
Seat Angle	В	74.5°	74.5°	74.0°	73.5°	73.0°	73.0°
Top Tube	С	567.1mm	567.1mm	589.4mm	614.2mm	629.2mm	643.5mm
BB Height*	D	288mm	288mm	288mm	288mm	288mm	288mm
Stand Over	Е	763mm	775mm	784mm	815mm	842mm	864mm
Wheel Base	F	1083.1mm	1083.1mm	1100.6mm	1120.5mm	1130.6mm	1145.5mm
Chain Stay	G	435mm	435mm	435mm	435mm	435mm	435mm
Seat Post Ø	Н	30.9mm	30.9mm	30.9mm	30.9mm	30.9mm	30.9mm

### 2.2.3: WHYTE Malvern, Caledonian & Chiltern

Note:

Geometry shown here is 'Showroom' i.e. without rider aboard the bicycle. 'With Sag' geometry is with rider after correct sag is set at the front. Please refer to suspension set up for information on how to achieve the correct sag of the fork. \*BB height with Ø706mm tyres fitted (35mm / 37-622)

Frame Size	x	Small	Medium	Large
Head Angle	А	68.0°	69.0°	69.0°
Seat Angle	В	74.5°	74.0°	73.5°
Top Tube	С	556.6mm	584.4mm	609.2mm
BB Height*	D	288mm	288mm	288mm
Stand Over	tand Over E 728mm		747mm	767mm
Wheel Base	F	1072.8mm	1085.4mm	1105.4mm
Chain Stay	Chain Stay G 435mm		435mm	435mm
Seat Post Ø	Н	30.9mm	30.9mm	30.9mm

#### 2.2.4: WHYTE Malvern Ladies & Caledonian Ladies

Note:

Geometry shown here is 'Showroom' i.e. without rider aboard the bicycle. 'With Sag' geometry is with rider after correct sag is set at the front. Please refer to suspension set up for information on how to achieve the correct sag of the fork. \*BB height with Ø706mm tyres fitted (35mm / 37-622)

Frame Size	x	Small	Medium	Large
Head Angle	А	68.0°	69.0°	69.0°
Seat Angle	В	74.5°	74.0°	73.5°
Top Tube	С	537.3mm	563.0mm	586.8mm
BB Height*	D	283mm	283mm	283mm
Stand Over	E 658mm		681mm	672mm
Wheel Base	F	1055.9mm	1069.7mm	1089.7mm
Chain Stay	G	435mm	435mm	435mm
Seat Post Ø	Н	30.9mm	30.9mm	30.9mm

### 2.2.5: WHYTE Strawberry Hill

Note:

Geometry shown here is 'Showroom' i.e. without rider aboard the bicycle. 'With Sag' geometry is with rider after correct sag is set at the front. Please refer to suspension set up for information on how to achieve the correct sag of the fork. \*BB height with Ø706mm tyres fitted (35mm / 37-622)

Frame Size	x	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Head Angle	А	70.0°	70.0°	70.0°
Seat Angle	В	73.5°	73.0°	73.0°
Top Tube	С	597.0mm	616.1mm	623.3mm
BB Height*	D	272mm	272mm	272mm
Stand Over	Е	744mm	776mm	804mm
Wheel Base	F	1069.1mm	1084.1mm	1099.1mm
Chain Stay	G	420mm	420mm	420mm
Seat Post Ø	Н	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm

### 2.2.6: WHYTE Montpellier

Note: \* BB height with Ø683mm tyres fitted (28-622)

Frame Size	x	50cm	52cm	54cm	56cm	58cm
Head Angle	А	72.0°	72.5°	73.0°	73.0°	73.0°
Seat Angle	В	74.5°	74.0°	73.5°	73.0°	73.0°
Top Tube	С	525.0mm	540.0mm	555.0mm	570.0mm	585.0mm
BB Height*	D	279mm	279mm	279mm	279mm	279mm
Stand Over	Е	771mm	789mm	806mm	822mm	838mm
Wheel Base	F	992.9mm	998.4mm	1003.3mm	1012.8mm	1027.8mm
Chain Stay	G	425mm	425mm	425mm	425mm	425mm
Seat Post Ø	Н	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm

#### 2.2.7: WHYTE Sussex, Dorset & Suffolk

Note: \* BB height with Ø683mm tyres fitted (28-622)

Frame Size	x	50cm	52cm	54cm	56cm	58cm
Head Angle	А	70.0°	70.0°	70.0°	70.0°	69.3°
Seat Angle	В	74.5°	74.0°	73.5°	73.0°	73.0°
Top Tube	С	546.2mm	560.2mm	574.5mm	589.2mm	598.3mm
BB Height*	D	279mm	279mm	279mm	279mm	279mm
Stand Over	Е	783mm	799mm	813mm	829mm	844mm
Wheel Base	F	1034.9mm	1049.9mm	1059.9mm	1075.0mm	1085.0mm
Chain Stay	G	425mm	430mm	430mm	435mm	435mm
Seat Post Ø	Н	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm	27.2mm

## 2.2.8: WHYTE Saxon Cross Team & Saxon Cross

Note: \* BB height with Ø697mm tyres fitted (33-622)

### **3.0: PREPARATIONS FOR RIDING**

#### 3.1: MAKING ADJUSTMENTS

Please refer to the specific component manufacturers manual or published technical information about adjusting the components on your Whyte bike. Instructions may be downloaded from the relevant manufacturer's internet site, as shown in the table to the right.

If you are uncertain in any way, about making adjustments to any components on you Whyte bike, then DO NOT RIDE YOUR BIKE. Contact your Whyte dealer who will be able to advise you on how to go about setting up you Whyte for riding, and or making adjustments to the components fitted to your Whyte.

Alex Rims	www.alexrims.com
Aprebic	www.evo.com.tw
CST	www.csttires.com
DT	www.dtswiss.com
Easton	www.eastonbike.com
Ergon	www.ergon-bike.com
FSA	www.fullspeedahead.com
Formula	www.formulahubs.com
Jagwire	www.jagwireusa.com
Maxxis	www.maxxis.com
Shimano	www.shimano.com
SRAM	www.sram.com
SR Suntour	www.srsuntour-cycling.com
тн	www.thindustries.com.tw
Tektro	www.tektro.com
VP	www.vpcomponents.com
WTB	www.wtb.com

#### 3.2: SET UP OF FORK

Tools Required:	Good Quality Shock Pump.
	Small Ruler

The front fork will be pre-set with the standard settings when you buy your Whyte. Before riding, you will need to adjust the Sag setting on the fork. This is to ensure the forks are setup correctly for your own body weight, so the fork will perform as intended.

To set Sag on a front fork, you need to measure the amount the fork compresses when you sit on the bike in the normal riding position. We recommend for the best performance to run approximately (20%) Sag on the front fork.

Fork Travel	Sag (15% - Firm)	Sag (25% - Plush)
60mm	9mm	15mm

Sag on and air sprung fork is controlled by adjusting the Air Spring pressure. We recommend you refer to your forks owners manual or relevant website for detailed information about your fork set up and performance relating to all controls and features of your fork.

#### Rebound Damping adjustment:

This adjustment fine-tunes the speed at which the wheel returns to its normal ride height after hitting a bump. To demonstrate the effect of this function, turn the rebound adjuster to its slowest setting. Press down on the handlebars to compress the forks, then release the load. The suspension recovers very slowly to its original position.

Repeat the above with the adjuster turned to the fastest setting and the difference will be seen immediately the load is released. We recommend the optimum setting is to adjust the re-bound damping to be as slow as possible, but not so slow that the normal ride height is not recovered. On very rough terrain, if the bike becomes progressively lower as more bumps are hit then the re-bound damping is set too slow. On the other hand if the bike feels choppy and not plush then the re-bound damping is too fast. A bit of trial and error is needed to get the exact setting. WARNING. Only make adjustments to your fork while stationary, and not when riding.

## <u>4.0: SAFETY</u>

**IMPORTANT**: The following are intended to be advisory notes on the safe use of your Whyte bike. You should also read thoroughly the General Instruction Manual also supplied with your new bike. If at any stage you are uncertain about the safety or safe operation of the bike as a whole, or any specific component, then **DO NOT RIDE YOUR WHYTE** and instead please consult the specific component manufacturers instruction manual or your Whyte Dealer for advice.

Maximum Rider Weight Limit for this range of Whyte Bikes: 19 Stone/120kg



**WARNING**: As is the case with all mechanical components, the bicycle is subjected to wear and high stresses. Different materials and components may react to wear and stress fatigue in different ways. If the design life of a component has been exceeded, it may fail suddenly causing possible injury to the rider. Any form of crack, scratches and decolouring in highly stresses areas are showing that the component has exhausted its life time and has to be replaced. If you are in any doubt about one or more components on your Whyte **DO NOT RIDE YOUR BIKE**. Consult the specific component manufacturers literature, or take your bike to your local Whyte Dealer.



**<u>CAUTION</u>**: These bikes have disc brakes as standard equipment. It is NOT PERMIT-TED to convert the braking system to a rim brake type, since the frame has only been tested for disc brake use and also because the wheel rims are not suitable to be used as a braking surface. Making such a modification of components will also void the warranty.

#### Designed for the following use:

The bicycles in the Whyte C-7, LC-7, R-7, RC-7, & RD-7 series' have all been designed, tested and comply with BS EN 14764 Standard, for typical road or path cycling use. They have not been designed or tested for mountain biking or for use in competition.

The bicycles in the Whyte CX series have all been designed, tested and comply with BS EN 14764 Standard, for typical road or path cycling use. Also for Cyclo-Cross competition (when fitted with appropriate off-road tyres). They have not been designed or tested for mountain biking use.

### 5.0: LUBRICATION

#### 5.1: GENERAL WHYTE C-7, LC-7, R-7, RC-7, RD-7 & CX LUBRICATION

For the correct lubrication regime and maintenance of all parts on a Whyte hardtail bicycle, please refer to the specific component manufacturers detailed instructions bundled with this manual or for further information visit the specific manufacturers website.

#### **6.0: TORQUE SETTINGS**

**IMPORTANT:** For all torque settings, refer to the specific manufacturers information bundled with this manual, or alternatively, refer to the specific manufacturers website for further information.

#### 7.0: NOTES

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