



## MOTORBIKE TRACKING

**I recently had my biked serviced and they advised me to have my tracking checked as the chain and sprockets were wearing unevenly. Is this the case?**

Yes.

If the tracking is out on the rear of your bike this can cause wear on tyres, chains and sprockets. The reason for this is that the rear wheel is out of alignment with the swinging arm and front wheel. The sprockets will not be in line with each other, which means the chain instead of running in line is having to curve from one sprocket to the other. In extreme circumstances this will cause stress to the chain which may break. Visually your bike will look like its crabbing down the road. As to the tyres, you will find there will be more wear on one side than on the other.

Generally, you will not feel if your bike is out of alignment, unless it is extreme. As with cars we do free tracking checks on bikes as well. The cost to have them corrected starts at £17.62 incl, and is guaranteed for three months.

We can also supply and fit tyres, brake pads, chains and sprockets. We can send alloy wheels away for refurbishment and re-sprays. And not forgetting that we do Motorbike MOTs at £23.80. If you require and further information on anything you have read here please call us on 01788 542292

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