

Which Pushchair Should I Buy?

There are many things to consider when buying a pushchair but probably the most important thing is that no pushchair is perfect for every situation! You should think not just about your budget but also about how you will use the pushchair – does it need to fit in a small boot? Do you need to get it on and off the bus easily? Do you live in a top floor flat or a small house? Do you have more than one child who needs to be pushed around? A pushchair that is great around town is not always the best choice for a country walk! Here is a brief guide to the different types of pushchair on the market .

Single Pushchairs

Strollers

Strollers are the lightest type of pushchairs and are perfect for use on public transport, in the car or for taking on holiday. Many strollers are suitable from birth but many mums start with a travel system and then buy a lightweight stroller when baby is a bit older.

- Many styles and price ranges available.
- Easy to fold for travel or storage
- Many models have a full lie-back option making them suitable for newborns
- Some are able to fit a baby car seat on to the frame to form a travel system

Travel Systems

These are generally more expensive and higher specification. They usually consist of at least a pushchair and a baby car seat and many also have a carrycot option

- Many different options available and offer a range of options for baby
- Allows you to move your sleeping baby between your car and pushchair without disturbance
- Suitable from birth

2-in-1 Pushchairs

These offer the classic lie flat function of a pram with the versatility of a pushchair

- Suitable from birth
- Some models feature a reversible seat unit so that baby can face forward or face you
- Some have an optional baby car seat or carry cot which clips on to the frame
- Some options have a pramette function – lie flat to form a pram without a separate carrycot

3 Wheelers

Popular for off road pushchairs but also suitable around the town

- Many different models are available from straightforward 3 wheel pushchair to full blown travel system including carrycot and baby car seat options.
- Look sport and stylish
- Many models are specifically designed to cope with off road use.

Double Pushchairs

Tandem Pushchair

- Forward facing individually adjustable tandem seats
- Suitable for two children of different ages – toddler in front and baby at rear
- Some will take two baby car seats
- Phil and Teds has a removable second seat to form a single pushchair as necessary

Twin Pushchair

- Side by side seats with individual adjustment
- Suitable for two babies, or children of different ages

Useful Accessories Include

- Optional carry cot
- Compatible infant carrier (car seat)
- Sheets and blankets for carry cot
- Raincover
- Parasol or sunshade
- Cosytoes or footmuff
- Change bag
- Stroller blanket
- Sheepskin pushchair liner
- Clip on toys and books

Still confused? Call in to see us to see our range and let us help you make the right choice!



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