

Isabelle's out and about



OUTDOOR GIRL: Isabelle Lister enjoys trips to the woods with her family in her new adapted bicycle trailer.

LITTLE Isabelle Lister loves the outdoor life and trips to the woods with her family.

But the two-year-old from Thetford has been unable to take part in many family activities as she has a rare genetic disorder Tay-Sachs disease which leaves her totally dependent on her parents for care.

Tay-Sachs is a lipid storage disorder in which harmful quantities of a fatty substance build up in tissues and nerve cells in the brain.

She has very poor trunk and head control and she is also unable to roll and requires specialist seating and a specialist buggy.

But thanks to the charity React (Rapid Effective Assistance for Children with potentially Terminal Illness) the family have been given a new specially adapted bicycle trailer so they can take their daughter on cycle rides.

Part of Isabelle's specialist chair has a supportive seat that has been adapted to meet all of her needs and

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this can fit securely and safely into a bicycle trailer with a little adaptation.

The family's occupational therapist contacted React and suggested the trailer as it could either be used to tow behind a bike or as an off-road buggy.

The family were anxious for Isabelle to be part of everyday activities and to continue to have fulfilling family life and have an enjoyable time with their daughter.

React was able to assist in providing the bike trailer to help Isabelle live as happy a life as possible in comfort, safety and to spend quality time with her family in the outdoors.

Isabelle's mother Kelly said React's assistance meant they could now take Isabelle out other than in her pushchair.

- For more information about the charity visit the [website](#)