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Why Choose an Electric Forklift?



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North West Forktrucks is a family-run business based in Liverpool, UK, with over 30 years of experience in the material handling industry. With roots in the forklift trade dating back to the late 1980s, we have built a wealth of knowledge and expertise in supplying quality used forklifts and material handling equipment to customers across the UK and worldwide.

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We Buy Redundant Forklift Trucks

Have surplus electric forklifts to sell? North West Forktrucks purchases used electric forklift trucks from businesses across the UK. Whether you have a single machine or an entire fleet, we offer competitive prices and a straightforward buying process.

Contact us to find out more.



ABOUT ELECTRIC FORKLIFTS

Electric forklifts offer an efficient solution for material handling across a wide range of industries. Particularly suited to indoor use, they provide quiet operation and zero exhaust emissions at the point of use, making them ideal for businesses handling goods throughout the working day. With a range of capacities, lift heights, mast configurations and tyre options, they can suit a variety of handling requirements and working environments.



Why Choose an Electric Forklift?

- **Quiet Operation** – Helps reduce noise in busy working environments.
- **Zero Exhaust Emissions** – Ideal for indoor use without exhaust fumes.
- **Lower Running Costs** – Can offer reduced energy and maintenance costs.
- **Consistent Operation** – Well suited to regular use throughout the working day.
- **Wide Range of Options** – Different capacities, masts, tyres and attachments available.
- **Proven & Versatile** – Ideal for handling pallets and goods across multiple industries.

WHERE ARE ELECTRIC FORKLIFTS USED?

Electric forklifts are used across a range of industries where materials need to be moved, loaded and unloaded efficiently. Their quiet operation and zero exhaust emissions at the point of use make them particularly suitable for indoor environments.

Manufacturing & Engineering

Moving raw materials, components, machinery and finished products around factories, engineering workshops and production areas.

Warehousing & Distribution

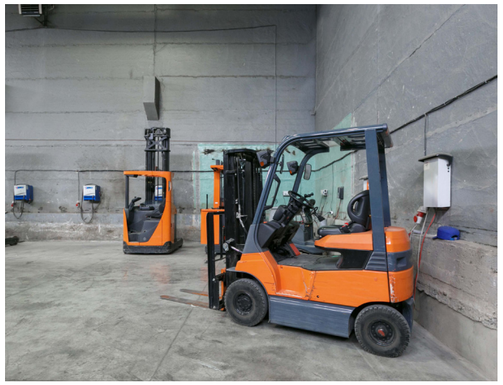
Loading and unloading delivery vehicles, transporting palletised goods and moving stock around warehouses, distribution centres and loading bays.

Retail & Wholesale

Handling palletised stock, replenishing storage areas and moving goods around wholesale outlets, builders' merchants and large retail warehouses.

Food & Beverage

Moving ingredients, packaged goods and palletised products around warehouses, production facilities and other indoor storage areas.







BUYING A USED ELECTRIC FORKLIFT

North West Forktrucks offers a wide range of used electric forklifts to suit different lifting capacities and indoor handling applications. When choosing a machine, consider its condition, operating hours and specification, including battery type, lift height, mast type, tyres and attachments. Matching these features to your working environment and load requirements will help you find a suitable forklift for your business.

Choose the Right Specification

Make sure the capacity, lift height, mast, dimensions and attachments are suitable for the work you need to carry out.

Consider Operating Hours

Consider the hours alongside the machine's age and condition to help assess its overall usage.

Mast & Fork Configuration

Choose a mast and fork configuration that suits your required lift height and available clearance.

Select Suitable Tyres

Choose tyres suited to your working environment, from paved yards to uneven outdoor surfaces.

Consider the Overall Specification

Cab design, operator controls and attachments can influence how well a forklift suits your operations.

Choose the Right Machine

Consider your loads, lift heights and working environment to find a forklift that meets your needs.



UNDERSTANDING FORKLIFT SPECIFICATIONS

Forklift listings contain a range of specifications that can help you determine whether a machine is suitable for your application. Understanding the most important specifications makes it easier to compare different forklifts.

Specification	What It Means
Capacity	The maximum weight the forklift is rated to lift.
Lift Height	The maximum height the forks can reach.
Mast Type	Determines the forklift's lift height and collapsed height.
Load Centre	The distance from the forks to the centre of the load.
Tyre Type	Determines suitability for different surfaces and environments.
Hours	Indicates how much the forklift has been operated.
Attachments	Equipment such as side shifts or clamps that increase versatility.

Mast Types — Choosing the Right Lift Configuration

Forklift masts are available in different configurations to suit various applications. Standard masts extend as the forks rise, while Full Free Lift (FFL) masts allow the forks to lift before the mast extends, making them ideal for low-clearance environments such as containers and trailers.



Attachments — Choosing the Right Features



Forklifts can be fitted with attachments such as side shift and fork positioners for greater flexibility and precise load positioning. Different tyre types are available to suit various environments, including solid, super elastic and pneumatic tyres.

ELECTRIC, LPG OR DIESEL?

Electric forklifts offer quiet operation and zero exhaust emissions at the point of use, making them ideal for indoor environments. LPG forklifts provide flexibility for indoor and outdoor use, while diesel forklifts suit demanding outdoor applications. The best choice depends on factors such as load requirements, working conditions and how the machine will be used. Compare the key differences below to find the right forklift for your needs.

	Electric	LPG	Diesel
Typical Use	Indoor & warehouse applications	Indoor & outdoor applications	Outdoor & heavy-duty applications
Heavy Loads	Suitable for many applications	Well suited	Well suited
Outdoor Use	Application dependent	Very good	Excellent
Indoor Use	Excellent	Good	Application dependent
Refuelling / Charging	Requires charging	Quick refuelling	Quick refuelling
Noise & Emissions	No exhaust emissions at point of use	Lower	Higher

Our Stock — Which Option is Best for You?



Electric Forklifts

Ideal for indoor use with quiet, efficient operation.

View Stock



LPG Forklifts

Versatile forklifts for both indoor and outdoor use.

View Stock



Diesel Forklifts

Built for outdoor use and demanding lifting tasks.

View Stock

ELECTRIC FORKLIFT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Find answers to common questions about electric forklifts, covering their uses, benefits, specifications and suitability for different applications. Visit our electric forklift page for more frequently asked questions and further information.

Did You Know?

Electric forklifts can reduce operating costs over time through lower energy consumption, fewer servicing requirements and reduced maintenance needs. Their efficient motors and fewer moving parts can help minimise downtime and ongoing expenses.



1 <u>Are electric forklifts suitable for indoor use?</u>

Electric forklifts are ideal for indoor use thanks to their quiet operation and zero exhaust emissions. They can also be used outdoors in suitable conditions.

2 <u>What capacity electric forklift do I need?</u>

Choose a forklift with sufficient rated capacity for the weight and dimensions of your loads. The load centre and any attachments can also affect lifting capacity.

3 <u>Do high operating hours mean a forklift is in poor condition?</u>

Not necessarily. Operating hours are only one factor to consider. Age, maintenance history, overall condition and previous use are also important.

4 <u>What mast, tyres and attachments should I choose?</u>

The right specification depends on your application. Consider the required lift height and overhead clearance, the working surface and whether attachments such as side shifts or fork positioners are needed.

5 <u>Can a used electric forklift be reliable?</u>

A used electric forklift can provide a practical and cost-effective solution, offering reliable performance when it is in good condition and correctly specified for the intended application. Battery condition and performance are also an important consideration.

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RECENT ELECTRIC FORKLIFT STOCK

Our used electric forklift stock includes leading brands such as Toyota, Mitsubishi, Hyster, CAT, Linde, and many more. With machines suited to a variety of industries and material handling requirements, from general handling to heavy-duty applications, we offer a wide range of lifting capacities, mast configurations and specifications. View examples below and visit our website to explore our latest stock and full machine options.



2018 Linde E16L-02
Capacity: 1600 kg, Hours: 9944,
Lift Height: 5470 mm,
Mast: Triplex



2009 Mitsubishi FB16NT
Capacity: 1600 kg, Hours: 5312,
Lift Height: 4310 mm,
Mast: Triplex



2012 Hyster J1.6XNT
Capacity: 1600 kg, Hours: 5371,
Lift Height: 4600 mm,
Mast: Triplex



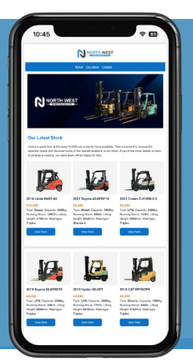
2020 Yale ERP25VLE2145
Capacity: 2500 kg, Hours: 5199,
Lift Height: 4950 mm,
Mast: Triplex



2016 Toyota 8FBMK20T
Capacity: 1500 kg, Hours: 3554,
Lift Height: 3300 mm,
Mast: Duplex



2014 Toyota 7FBMF40
Capacity: 4000 kg, Hours: 3127,
Lift Height: 3300 mm,
Mast: Standard



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MAINTENANCE, SAFETY & LONGEVITY

Regular maintenance and safe operating practices help electric forklifts remain reliable, perform efficiently and provide a long service life. Following manufacturer guidance and ensuring the machine is suitable for its working environment are important parts of responsible ownership.

Routine Maintenance

Regular servicing helps keep key components operating as intended. Battery condition, charging systems, tyres, forks and hydraulic systems should be checked and maintained in line with the manufacturer's recommendations.



Safe Operation

Forklifts should only be operated by trained and authorised personnel. Operators should follow site procedures, respect rated lifting capacities and carry out the required pre-use checks to help maintain a safe working environment.



Extending Service Life

Good maintenance, appropriate operation and prompt attention to developing faults can help extend a forklift's working life. Correct battery care, suitable charging practices and scheduled servicing can also support long-term reliability.



Explore Our Latest Guides & Updates

Visit the Latest Updates section of our website for a range of useful buying guides, forklift comparisons and practical advice. Find out more about mast types, tyre options, specifications and other key considerations to help you choose the right forklift for your business.

Discover More

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HEAVY MACHINERY

North West Forktrucks supplies used heavy-duty forklift trucks with lifting capacities ranging from 7,000kg to 50,000kg. Suitable for demanding material handling applications, these machines are used across industries including cabin and container manufacturing, dockside operations and container handling.

Heavy Machinery Available Now!

MORE USED MACHINERY AVAILABLE

North West Forktrucks offers a regularly changing selection of used forklifts and material handling equipment from leading manufacturers. Our range includes machines for general handling, specialist applications and heavy-duty operations. Explore the equipment below and visit our website for current stock, specifications and availability.



4-Way Forklifts



Articulated Forklifts



Reach Trucks



Rough Terrain Forklifts



Sideloaders



Telehandlers



Warehouse Equipment



Access Platforms



Reach Stackers



Tow Tugs



Excavators



Forklift Attachments

WHY BUY FROM NORTH WEST FORKTRUCKS?

With over 30 years of experience in the material handling industry, North West Forktrucks supplies used forklifts to customers across the UK and worldwide.

- **Experienced Team** - Decades of knowledge in the forklift trade, dating back to the 1980s.
- **Wide Range of Stock** - Regularly changing stock across a range of manufacturers and specifications.
- **Workshop & Preparation** - Forklifts can be inspected, serviced and prepared before delivery.
- **UK & Worldwide Delivery** - With full loading facilities, we can arrange UK and international delivery for customers.
- **Export Support** - We can assist with export requirements and documentation for international customers.
- **Advice & Support** – Our team can help you find a forklift suited to your requirements.





Need Help Choosing an Electric Forklift?

With a wide range of used electric forklifts available, North West Forktrucks can help you find a suitable machine for your business. If you need advice or further information, speak to our team about our current stock.

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Contact North West Forktrucks

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Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am – 17:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – 16:30 pm

