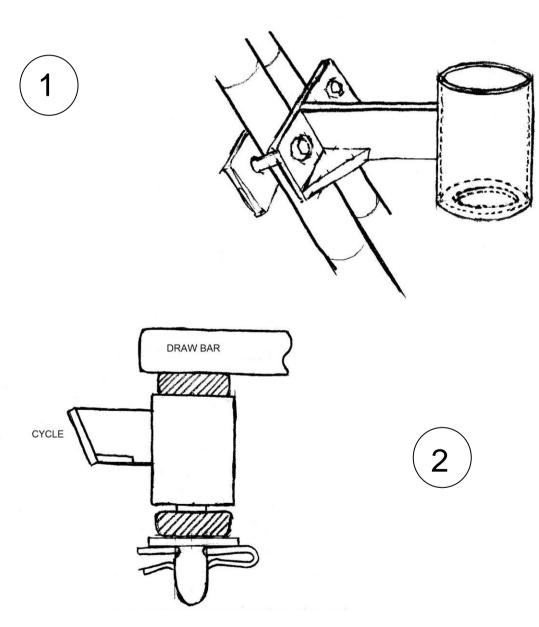


## **BICYCLE TRAILER HITCH**

This is a simple design for a bicycle trailer hitch that can be made in a local workshop from a small quantity of metal. It can be used to pull heavy loads on a trailer. The deign came from some work carried out some years ago and used in Tanzania where the lathe required for the Sri Lanka hitch would be very rarely available.

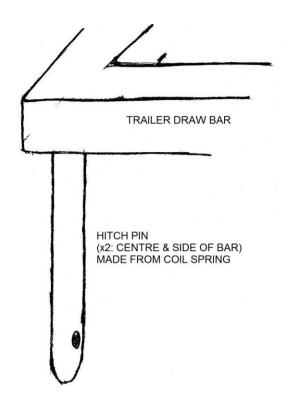
A further virtue of this design is that there is no metal-on-metal contact so it doesn't clink (and wear) as you ride along.



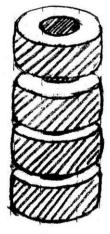
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