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SHOP WINDOW

## SHOW TIME

The Cycle Show at Birmingham's NEC is on from 27-29 September – see [cycleshow.co.uk](http://cycleshow.co.uk) for details. Here are some products that Editor **Dan Joyce** wants a closer look at

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### 1. PHIL WOOD HF REAR TRACK HUB

Despite being in Llandrindod Wells and not London, HubJub – now under new ownership – specialise in fixed-wheel and singlespeed components, such as this boutique Phil Wood track hub. Stand S5, [hubjub.co.uk](http://hubjub.co.uk)

### 2. HAIBIKE EXDURA RACE 28

Electric bikes will be everywhere at the show but few will look like this – if it's displayed. Its 350Watt motor will apparently propel it at 45km/h, which makes it a moped in the UK. It weighs 18.1kg. Stand L56, [haibike.de](http://haibike.de)

### 3. BIKECHARGE

It's a retro-fit, spoke-driven dynamo and lighting unit for £60. As well as the integral lights, there's a port for plugging in a USB cable. I've no idea how well it works, although drag is likely much higher than from a hub dynamo. Stand S38, [cyclewiz.co.uk](http://cyclewiz.co.uk)

### 4. STORCK REBEL SEVEN

The mountain bike industry is going big (or perhaps that should be 'biggish?') on 650B wheels. Storck's lightweight carbon fibre hardtail shows that the focus isn't just on trail and longer-travel bikes but also cross-country machines. Stand C38, [storck-bicycle.cc](http://storck-bicycle.cc)

### 5. TRP HYLEX DISC BRAKE

Fully hydraulic drop-bar lever disc brakes don't have to be absurdly expensive – so long as you don't want integrated shifters. These are £125 each end. Choose from 160mm or 140mm rotors. Stand H21, [upgradebikes.co.uk](http://upgradebikes.co.uk)

### 6. ENIGMA 25TH ANNIVERSARY FRAME & FORK

£2500 is a crazy amount of money for a steel frame, 753 tubing and stainless steel lugs notwithstanding, but there's something special about a beautiful handbuilt frame. The Enigma bikes look good too. Stand H15, [enigmabikes.com](http://enigmabikes.com)

### 7. MAGICSHINE MJ-880

The magic numbers are: 2000 lumens, over 2 hours run time on max, only £160. I'd like to see it in a dark room to see how it compares to the already quite astonishing 1500-lumen BikeRay IV light I've got on test (review next issue). Stand L10, [magicshine.co.uk](http://magicshine.co.uk)

### 8. STRADA BROMPTON WHEELS

Strada offer all kinds of handbuilt wheels. These are bit different: while they use Sapim spokes and lightweight hubs, the Velocity Aeroheat aluminium rims are only 349mm. They're Brompton bling! Stand HM1, [stradawheels.co.uk](http://stradawheels.co.uk)

