

**Right** For their first road bike, Fairdale are going all-in with custom tubing

**Below** Given the great finish on this prototype we hope to see this bike soon



## FAIRDALE GOODSHIP

**The kindly people at Fairdale** Bikes in Austin, Texas have spared a thought for road riders and are developing a performance orientated road bike to complement their range of easy going cruisers, trick bikes and BMXs. The Goodship, as it will be known is still in the prototype phase but Fairdale say the tubeset is going to be custom-butted Japanese cromoly that is designed to their own precise specifications. If you need an indication of what end of the road market the Goodship is aimed at, look no further than the high end carbon ENVE fork that'll be fitted to the production model and the Shimano Dura-Ace groupset fitted to this prototype. Prices are still to be decided.  
[www.fairdalebikes.com](http://www.fairdalebikes.com)



Revolights use a hub mounted battery and accelerometers to light up the outer sections of your wheels while riding

## REVOLIGHTS

**Revolights' wheel-mounted** lighting system has arrived in the UK. The revised Citylights V2 system feature eight 35-lumen LEDs built into customised rims that - through the judicious use of accelerometers - are activated when the LEDs are at the very front and back of the wheel revolution.

Don't mistake this for a novelty, though. The system gives 360-degree visibility. The US designed and made system is built onto durable 700c double-wall rims laced with stainless steel spokes and sealed Shimano freewheel or fixed track hubs. The micro USB rechargeable battery pack is mounted to the hub and has four hours of burn time. Revolights can't be retro-fitted.

We had a quick ride on a set and while the lit sections of wheel don't stay still, they're very bright and you get loads of attention. The wheels are heavy, though, and a set costs £399, rather a lot more than a set of Knogs. But there's clearly a demand as the product began as a successful Kickstarter campaign in 2011. The co-founder went looking for \$43,500 and received a staggering \$215,600.

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