

PRESS RELEASE

GOCYCLE SETS INAUGURAL E-BIKE LAP RECORD AT BRANDS HATCH RACE CIRCUIT



- E-mobility specialists Move Electric set seven electric vehicle lap records at Brands Hatch Race Circuit simultaneously
- Fast-folding Gocycle G4 sets inaugural e-bike lap record, completing the famous 1.2-mile Indy circuit in 3mins 19 secs
- Lap records were established for seven production EVs including an electric car, scooter, skateboard, moped, van and converted classic.
- EV spectacular celebrates the diversity and capability of electric vehicles available today

LONDON, 23 February 2022: The Gocycle G4 has set the inaugural e-bike lap record at Brands Hatch, former home of the British Grand Prix.

Gocycle lapped the famous 1.2-mile Indy circuit in 3mins 19 secs as part of an all-electric spectacular that saw e-mobility specialists Move Electric set seven production EV records simultaneously.

Records were also established for an electric production car, an electric van, an electromod car conversion, an electric moped, an electric scooter and electric skateboard. You can watch the full video of the exploits [here](#).

Move Electric's record-breaking feat aimed to celebrate the diversity of electric mobility and the capability of electric vehicles today.

James Attwood, Move Electric editor, said: "E-mobility is a broad church and Move Electric wanted to celebrate the incredible diversity of vehicles available by setting lap records on the same asphalt used by Touring Cars, Superbikes and even, in the past, Formula 1 racers. What it showed was just how capable, rapid and fun the latest generation of electric vehicles can be – and there really is something for everyone. If you thought Nigel Mansell was brave

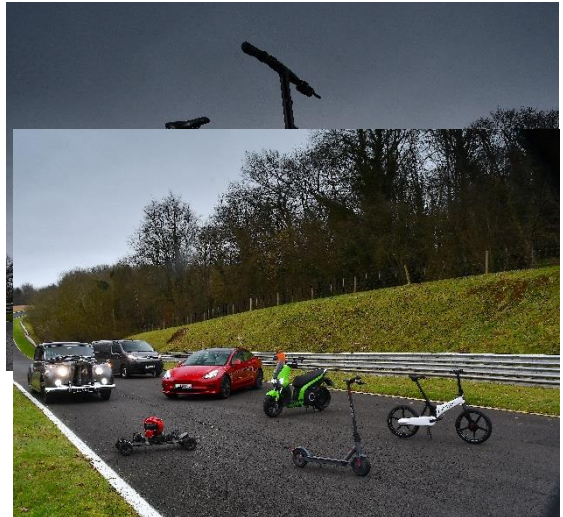
hustling a turbocharged F1 car around Brands, imagine the commitment required to lap on an electric skateboard!”

The Gocycle G4 was well equipped for the job with its automotive-inspired design features including built-in traction control and bespoke MotoGP-inspired treaded tyres that are infused with silica compound for superior grip and sure-footed handling.

Gocycle Engineer Tom Dowrick took to the saddle of the G4 for the record-breaking lap, flattening the steep elements of the circuit with the aid of the powerful G4drive™ electric motor.

Gocycle’s proprietary G4drive™ provides a smooth and quiet ride, while delivering more torque and low-speed start capability - all within a class-leading compact package.

Tom Dowrick, Gocycle Engineer, said: “Riding around Brands Hatch on our Gocycle e-bike was an awesome experience, something I’ll remember for a long time. It was amazing to have set the inaugural e-bike lap record at such an iconic circuit. I’m very pleased I was on an e-bike as those hills would have been a real challenge otherwise.”



The fast-folding Gocycle G4 provides all the versatility of a folding e-bike with the ride comfort and dynamics of a full-size bike. It debuted in April 2021 and has gone on to gain critical acclaim across the globe.

Award-winning Gocycle G4 available to order now from www.gocycle.com and through select resellers throughout US, Canada, UK, and EU.

Gocycle G4 MSRP: £3,999 / €4,499 / \$4,999

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To find out more about the record-breaking feat visit: www.movelectric.com

You can view and download Gocycle G4 Brands Hatch images on our [Gocycle Media Library](#). For more information visit www.gocycle.com or contact:

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Notes to Editors

LAP TIMES*

VEHICLE	TYPE	DRIVER	LAP TIME*	AVERAGE SPEED
Tesla Model 3 Rear Wheel Drive	Electric Production Car	Rob Gill (Motors Editor, The Sun)	1min 06.77secs	65mph
Citroën e-Dispatch Enterprise Pro XL 75kWh	Electric Van	Andrew Coley (Commentator, Extreme E)	1min 11.48secs	61mph
Silence S01 Connected	Electric Moped	Neil Winn (Deputy Reviews Editor, WhatCar?)	1min 29.03secs	49pmh
Lunaz Rolls-Royce Phantom V	Classic EV conversion	James Warren (Group Commercial Director, Lunaz)	2min 07.04secs	34mph
Apex Predator	Prototype electric skateboard	Tim Wood (eskate.shop and Tim Wood YouTube)	3mins 01.35secs	24mph
Gocycle G4	E-bike	Tom Dowrick (Engineer, Gocycle)	3mins 19.44secs	22mph ^[DP1]
Perry eHopper P4	E-scooter	Matt Prior, Editor-at-large, Autocar)	5mins 10.03secs	14mph

*Lap records are categorised

as unofficial, as they were not set during a timed session, and many were the first vehicles of their kind to lap Brands Hatch.

About Gocycle

They say you can't reinvent the wheel or improve the design of the bicycle. Gocycle® did both. So passionate was Richard Thorpe about creating the perfect e-bike that he left a dream design job with McLaren Cars to dedicate all of his time to that purpose.

With his experience in designing lightweight racing car components and enthusiasm for innovative engineering excellence, Richard believed that an e-bike should be elegant, desirable, a joy to live with and fun. First dreamed of in 2002, GocycleG1 design was perfected over years of dedicated research and development, and launched in Europe in 2009 to international acclaim, winning Best Electric Bike award at Eurobike.

Since then, Gocycle® has introduced the first e-bike with Daytime Running Lights, the only bike with quick-release side-mounted wheels, and to universal acclaim a fast-folding bike in 2019. Gocycle® started by re-thinking every element of the bicycle and designing a

uniquely integrated machine. We will continue to change perceptions of what a bicycle can be and do.

About Move Electric

[Move Electric](#) is a new channel dedicated to e-mobility. It reports on everything in the 'e-universe', from electric cars, bikes, scooters and more, through to energy generation and provision in a changing world, always excited by the opportunities but never afraid to call out shortcomings. It is produced by Haymarket Automotive, part of Haymarket Media Group, which also publishes market-leading brands What Car? and Autocar. These two brands will support the launch of Move Electric and have a combined monthly audience of more than five million unique users, one million YouTube subscribers, 200,000 Twitter followers, 150,000 Facebook likes and 50,000 Instagram followers.