



Young and old enjoy the SPEZI:

On this page, a couple test the Strada tandem trike.

On the cover, a visitor to the children's test track narrowly avoids running into the camera...

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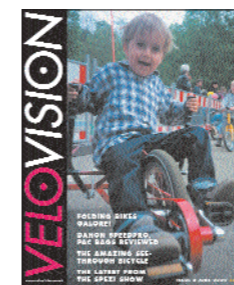
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WHEELS OF CHANCE

It's that time of year again: time to look forward to the rush of summer events that drag me away from the computer and actually onto a bike – or, more often, see me behind a stand or tramping the aisles of a trade fair.

There'll be a Velo Vision presence at the York Rally in late June, at Cycle Vision in Holland, and at the two UK festivals Cyclefest in Lancaster and Spokesfest in Leicester. Then, between sending Issue Seven to print and receiving it back, we'll be at the Mildenhall Rally near Cambridge, and visit the Eurobike trade show in Germany. Then a London show in late September, and we'll be looking forward to the winter lull.

One of the particularly nice things about all of these cycling events is the coincidences they throw up. So it was that the designer of the new bike lights described on page 19 of this issue just happened to be visiting the same stand as me, at the same time, at a trade show in Birmingham in early March. Somehow, such coincidences always conspire to fill the pages of Velo Vision with stories: not always with as much time to spare as I'd like, but I hope the content is all the fresher for it.

Other pages are more predictable: the bike tests we do, for example. I know a number of readers may be looking at this issue and bemoaning the lack of a recumbent test – fear not, they will return! In fact, we have some rather interesting machines coming up in the next few issues...

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