



Light Aircraft Association

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The flying car has been a persistent dream since the dawn of powered flight. However the requirements of a car are at odds with those of an aircraft and the result tends to be poor in both modes.

The bicycle on the other hand has to be designed for lightness and efficiency because the power available is so limited. Bicycle technology was an essential part of the Wright Brothers success. This talk is about different types of “flying bicycle” and my experiences with them, including:

The folding bike carried in a conventional aircraft

- 1) The “Flycycle” flexwing microlight/tricycle
- 2) The “Flyke” paramotor/tricycle
- 3) Human powered flight