

Spokes granted David King of Ace Couriers cooperative £1750 in 2025 towards the cost of an *Omnium Cargo V3 cargobike* from [Soul Cycles](#)

David says...

I've been a self employed cycle courier since 2010, most of that on a normal bike/small packages, then since November 2024 have started working on cargo bikes as part of what is now a new cargo cycle cooperative (ACE couriers). I also do cargo jobs in my own name, for small local businesses in Edinburgh that need to move larger items. I also cover what would normally be van jobs for ECN couriers, also around Edinburgh.

In the past I had to use a friend's Omnium cargobike, which was not always available, so I am very grateful that the Spokes grant enabled me to get my own. I'm attaching a couple of photos of the new bike in use.

It's been really great and I'm using it a lot - the large open loading area and extender bar means I'm very flexible with what I can carry and I'm finding it very capable.

Thank you so much to Spokes for the grant - without it I would not have been able to afford the cargobike and it's so many aspects of my work easier or even possible at all. I really appreciate it!

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