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**One to Watch:
Olympic hopeful visits Nicholas James, Hatton Garden
to pick up an early prize**

Becky James, Team GB cyclist and 2012 Olympic hopeful, took time out from her gruelling training schedule to visit leading contemporary jeweller Nicholas James in Hatton Garden, London.

Becky arrived at Nicholas James's showroom to see the specially commissioned diamond and gold trimmed Enigma 'Elle' bicycle, only to be surprised with a prize of her own.

Becky, 18 years old, has already had major successes over the past twelve months including winning 2 golds in Russia at the last UCI World Championships in August. Becky explains the reason for her trip; "My friends told me about a Diamond Enigma bike they'd seen at the Cycle Show and I couldn't resist a look myself. It really does look amazing and I'd love to try it out - I've never seen anything like it".

Nick Fitch, designer and proprietor of Nicholas James gave Becky a 'good luck charm' to help speed her along, one of his signature pieces, an 18ct white gold and diamond pendant. Nick a keen cyclist himself comments; "It was great to meet Becky and to hear all about her ambition to take the gold medal in London in 2012. Her inspirational attitude, drive and enthusiasm deserves all our support. We wish her well and are sure she'll bring home a few valuable pieces of metal herself!"

Once Becky finishes her A level studies she will head for the Manchester Velodrome where she has secured a place training with Team GB to 2018.

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