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H o p e P R O 2 H u b Not sure what I'm meant to say here exactly? Any product that comes out well in this section will be first and foremost something that functions how it should. Well, this particular rear hub has been on my downhill bike for two years now and despite not once showing it any loving, it's still doing its job perfectly. Yes I've ridden it lots, but then I suppose I drive my car lots as well and don't get carried away with the fact that I've only ever replaced one wheel bearing in my life, but then this hub is lighter than my car keys. The Hope Pro 2 then, two years untouched says it all really, but if you want a few more words then how about these? Normal, zero maintenance, British, affordable, black and it sounds nice. **SJ**

Price: Rear £120-£150, Front £50, Sage 01282 851200, www.hopetech.com