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[Who's been driving the Mercedes C111 concept around London?](#)

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It's a rare museum-grade concept, built in the 1970s as a testbed for Mercedes' latest technology. So what was it doing on the road in London last week, and who was the lucky driver?

You might remember the [hilarious promotional video for Berlin Fashion Week 2015](#) we featured a few months ago, which gave a starring role to one of the [Mercedes-Benz C111 concepts](#). Well, last week saw the event take place in London – and also saw the same C111 test its real-world credentials in the heart of the Capital. Street-spotter [Renato Viani](#) captured the unrepeatable image of the automotive unicorn passing Harrods in Knightsbridge, driven by a mechanic from the Stuttgart museum in which the car normally resides. It will next be seen in public at the Goodwood Festival of Speed, albeit as a static display.

Photo: Renato Viani

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