

Bentley to end W12 petrol engine manufacture as it moves towards electric motoring

Bentley will end production of its well-known 12-cylinder petrol engine in April 2024 in a move towards fully electric motoring.

Bentley said that the company's journey towards sustainable luxury motoring means making changes to every area of the business.

When first launched back in 2003 the W12 was a great engine that helped its cars and the brand go forward. Now 20 years later and over 100,000 W12 engines built, the time has arrived to retire this wonderful engine as the company moves towards electrification.

Bentley and its customers know that the world is changing into an environmentally conscious era, where performance and luxury can be arrived at in a less consumptive manner.

All Bentley models will be available with a hybrid powertrain option once petrol engine production ceases. The company also added that all its cars will be fully electric by the start of the next decade.

