

CAPITAL IDEAS

The London Bike Show is at London's ExCeL from 12-15 February – see londonbikeshow.co.uk. Editor **Dan Joyce** will be checking out the following



1. COTIC ESCAPADE

An adventure road bike like the Surly Straggler (p64), this steel Cotic is unusual for its horizontal dropouts and its large clearances: it will take 29x1.75in MTB tyres. Stand LB524, cotic.co.uk

2. QUAD LOCK BIKE KIT

Smartphone mounts can be clunky. This one is small and twist-clicks like a Garmin. It has a rain cover, and many extras are available (e.g. tripod mount). Stand LB320/220/120, madison.co.uk

3. SCHWALBE PROCORE KIT

Procore puts an undersized, higher-pressure (4-6bar) tube inside a very low-pressure (~1bar) tubeless mountain bike tyre. Why? Better traction and cushioning without the risk of pinch flats or 'burping'. Stand: test track, schwalbe.com



4. ISLABIKES LUATH 24

Islabikes have expanded the Luath range with a 24-inch wheel version, suitable for riders aged 8+. Like the 26, 700 small, and 700 large, it's a multipurpose bike. Stand LB954, islabikes.co.uk

5. F.L.A.B. WINDTEX JACKET

The special thing about this jacket is that, like other Fat Lad at the Back gear, it's available in generous sizes – up to 52 inch chest in this case. There's Fat Lass at the Back clothing too. Stand LB830, fatladattheback.com



6. TRP SPYKE

The 'flat-bar' equivalent of the TRP Spyre, this mechanical disc brake offers dual-piston actuation for linear-pull levers. Stand LB1410, upgradebikes.co.uk



7. GENETIC FLARE BAR

Meant for cyclocross bikes, this drop bar flares just 4cm wider in the drops. It could suit tourers more than a wider bar like Salsa's Woodchipper. Stand LB410, ison-distribution.com



CTC IS AT THE SHOW. We're on stand LB1430 – be sure to drop by to say hello