PRODUCT NEWS

SHOW TIME

The Cycle Show takes place at Birmingham's NEC from 25-27 September – see cycleshow.co.uk. Here are some things **Dan Joyce** wants a closer look at



1. PUMPING NOT REQUIRED

The interesting thing about the Bimp'Air compressed air canister isn't that it'll inflate tyres. top up shocks, or seat tubeless tyres, but that you can refill it by riding your bike.

Stand F29 bimpair.com

2. LEADING THE CHARGE

While some are hedging their bets on plus-size tyres for mountain bikes, Charge have gone allin, converting their whole Cooker hardtail range. Stand D51 chargebikes.com

3. READ MY SPEED

A 48-LED rear light, the VeloCityLight displays your speed to inform drivers - or cyclists, if you're a commuter racer (itsnotarace.org) or TTer. Stand L28 velocitylight.com

4. MONO-PANNIERISTS, REJOICE

Here's a new Ortlieb Single-Bag QL3 commuter bag with recessed hooks and a Tubus Minimal rack that will carry it or other QL3 bags without bolt-on extras.

Stand G143 ortlieb.com

5. SHIMANO GOES 1×11

Shimano follow Sram in offering 1×11 mountain bike gearing with a narrow-wide chainring and big cassette. It's available with a double or triple too but isn't 11-speed road compatible.

Stand A80 shimano.com

6. GPS TRACKING GOES TINY

At 30g and roughly the size of a passport photo, Lezyne's Mini GPS is one of the smallest GPS computers available. Bigger models also monitor heart rate, cadence and power.

Stand G15 lezyne.com

7. QUALITY GEARBOX BIKE

I want to try it, so I'm hoping KTM will bring the Life Lontano P18, a trekking bike with a Pinion bottom bracket gear. It won a Eurobike award. Stand H121 ktm-bikes.at/en.html





CTC IS AT THE SHOW. We're on stand L61, next door to the Canyon stand. Do drop by and say hello.

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