

Product news

SHOP WINDOW

EDITOR **DAN JOYCE** PREVIEWS A CROSS-SECTION OF NEW PRODUCTS THAT ARE IN THE SHOPS OR COMING SOON

Bespoked
The UK Handmade Bicycle Show returns to Brunel's Old Station in Bristol from 7-9 April. For more details, see p18 and bespoked.cc



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1 WHYTE FRISTON £1599

With room for fatter tyres (700x40C fitted, room for 650B road-plus – see below), Whyte's Friston shows the way gravel bikes/adventure road bikes are heading. whyte.bike

2 BEELINE £99

Digital navigation stripped to the basics: the display shows the direction of and distance to your destination, receiving instructions from the smartphone in your pocket. beeline.co

3 ONE 1985 GORE-TEX SHAKEDRY JACKET £230

At 116g (size L), this might be the lightest, most packable jacket that's fully waterproof. It's essentially a Gore-Tex membrane layer without an outer shell or separate liner. Black only, sadly. goreapparel.co.uk

4 MILKIT TUBELESS VALVE & REFILL KIT £44.99

There are two neat things about this kit: the injector puts the sealant in the tyre rather than onto the floor; and the split-rubber base of the valve prevents it clogging afterwards. milkkit.bike

5 PRAXIS WORKS WAVE TECH CHAINRINGS £39.99+

An alternative to narrow-wide for single-chainring bikes (104BCD, Direct Mount, or 110BCD), Wave Tech claims better mud shedding and slower wear. And it avoids the narrow-wide patent. praxiscycles.com

6 CARIBOU BIKEPACKING BAGS £40+

More bikepacking bags. The seatbag (small £59.99, large £69.99) is seam-sealed and waterproof, as is the handlebar roll (£49.99). The frame bags (£40/£50) have zips so are only showerproof. madison.co.uk

7 WTB HORIZON TCS TYRE £40

Wide 650B road tyres are now an industry thing, dubbed Road Plus by WTB and appearing on an increasing number of bikes – see p64. wtb.com