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Like Play School’s round window but rectangular and paper-based. Dan Joyce previews new bikes and kit

1 Mason InSearchOf Force 1x £3,490
Intrigued by the Genesis Vagabond (reviewed last issue) but want more refined and spendier? This takes 29×2.4in or 27.5×2.8in tyres. The frame set (Dedacciai Zero/Reynolds 853 frame, carbon fork) is £1,595.
masoncycles.cc

2 Rotor 1×13 groupset £2,299+
12-speed? So last year, darling! Welcome to hydraulic shifting for road or gravel bikes, with 13 (!) sprockets on a 10-39 or 10-52 cassette. The chain is 12-speed but runs on a wider freehub set 3mm inboard. rotorbike.com

3 miniFumpa £109
It’s a USB-rechargeable mini-compressor that inflates a 700×23C tyre to 100psi (twice per charge) in 40-50 seconds. Greener than CO₂ canisters, less so than a good pump.
fumpapumps.co.uk

4 Brompton B75 £745
Budget(ish) Bromptons are back. This is essentially an M3 model but there’s no folding pedal (no big deal) and no mudguards (big deal).
brompton.com

5 Lifeventure SoftFibre OS Travel Towel £22.99
With this travel towel (150×90cm, 280g), you can dry and go! Snowdon, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike, Pen y Fan, High Peak, and London maps available. lifeventure.com

6 Apidura Expedition Fork Pack £44
A waterproof 4.5L bikepacking bag, with velcro straps to hold it to your fork cage. Looks well made.
apidura.com

7 Arkel Haul-It pannier £79.99
The pannier equivalent of a drybag harness, the Haul-It has compression straps to hold outsize loads. arkel-od.com

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