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 Autumn was traditionally the start of the cycling industry year.

These days launches and prices are all over the place. **Dan Joyce** sees what's new

Going Deutsch

Bespoked, the handbuilt bike show, is back this autumn from 13-15 October – but it's in Dresden, Germany. Details and tickets from **bespoked.cc**

1 Cube Trike Family Hybrid 750 £6,499

Cube's two-child-carrying e-trike is now available. It's powered by an 85Nm Bosch Cargo Line motor and a 750Wh battery, and the front half tilts for more bike-like handling. *cube.eu*

2 Microshift Sword £372+

The new 10-speed groupset has concealed-cable levers but is compatible with Advent X so owners of that might only need a £90 shifter. It's 1× (11-48 cassette) or 2× (48-31/46-29 chainset, 11-38 cassette). *microshift.com*

3 Vecnum FreeQuence Suspension Stem £299

Intended for gravel, touring and road bikes, this parallelogram suspension stem promises 30mm of adjustable travel. It comes in 90, 105 and 120mm lengths. *vecnum.com*

4 Shimano GF800 GTX £219

Shimano's new winter boots for flat pedals. They have a Gore-Tex 'ankle sock' liner to keep out the wet, and they fasten with a Boa Fit System L6 dial. Sizes: 38-48. *shimano.com*



5 Restrap Light Mount £6.99

The neat thing about Restrap's little light mount, which screws into an M5 eyelet on a fork or seatstay, is that it can also tighten a Hollowtech II left-hand crank. *restrap.com*

6 Shimano GRX RX820 £1,350

Shimano's gravel groupset has now gained a 12-speed version. There are two 1× options, with 10-45 or 10-51 cassettes, and a 2× setup with a 48-31 chainset and 11-34 or 11-36 cassettes. *shimano.com*

7 Continental Grand Prix 5000 AS TR £84.95+

There's now a tougher, grippier 'all-season' version of Continental's popular, tubeless-ready GP5000. Sizes are 25-, 28-, 32- and 35-622. I'll be testing some this winter. *conti-tyres.co.uk*

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