

# SHOP WINDOW

The bike industry remains in a tight spot after pandemic-related overstocking. But it's not all big discounts and tiny margins. **Dan Joyce** found some fresh ideas

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## 1 Ortlieb Velo-Sling £81

The bikepacker's equivalent to the tourer's bar bag, this 3-litre bag has a shoulder strap so you can easily keep your valuables with you off the bike. Cycling UK members get 10% off, too.

[ortlieb.com](https://ortlieb.com)

## 2 Halo Hi Flow Converter Valves £14.99/pair

As well as Hi Flow Tubeless Valves (£22-25), Halo makes converters that screw onto your existing valves (core removed) for "300% more airflow and less clogging".

[halowheels.com](https://halowheels.com)

## 3 Mason Macro £3,000+

Mason's new 29er adventure hardtail is unusually configurable: rigid fork or suspension; flat or drop bar; internal or external cables; your choice of frame mounts. The frameset is £1,500.

[masoncycles.cc](https://masoncycles.cc)

## 4 Smart Lever £22.50

"Removes and installs tyres faster and more easily than bicycle tyre levers," the website says. We're getting one to test so will let you know. To see it in action visit [smartlever.uk](https://smartlever.uk).

## 5 Quad Lock Stem Cap Mount £29.99+

Phone-mount specialist Quad Lock has launched a new stem-cap mount, which should suit anyone with a short stem or cluttered handlebar. An adjustable version is £10 more.

[quadlockcase.co.uk](https://quadlockcase.co.uk)

## 6 Tern Bike Tow Kit £110

This adapter enables a Tern GSD Gen 2 to tow another bike (without a rider). Tow your child's bike when they're tired, sitting them on the GSD. Tow your MTB to the trails. Tow an e-bike to the station for a friend...

[ternbicycles.com](https://ternbicycles.com)

## 7 Fenwick's All Conditions Chain Lube £10 (100ml)

I missed this lube from the group test (p69) as I didn't realise Fenwick's did eco lubricants. It does now: this is described as "readily biodegradable".

[fenwicksbike.com](https://fenwicksbike.com)



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