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Sifting through the press releases and treading the bike show halls in search of interesting stuff,

Dan Joyce compiles a shortlist

Bespoked

Cycling UK members get 20% off tickets to the handbuilt-bike show in Manchester, which runs from 25-27 April. Use code CYCLINGUK25 at bespoked.cc

1 Boardman SLR 8.9 Women's Carbon £1,400

Boardman's updated SLRs are more 'real world' carbon road bikes than faux racers. They take full mudguards over 32mm tyres and use sensible-sized cassettes. Good value, too.

boardmanbikes.com

2 Old Man Mountain Elkhorn Rack £165

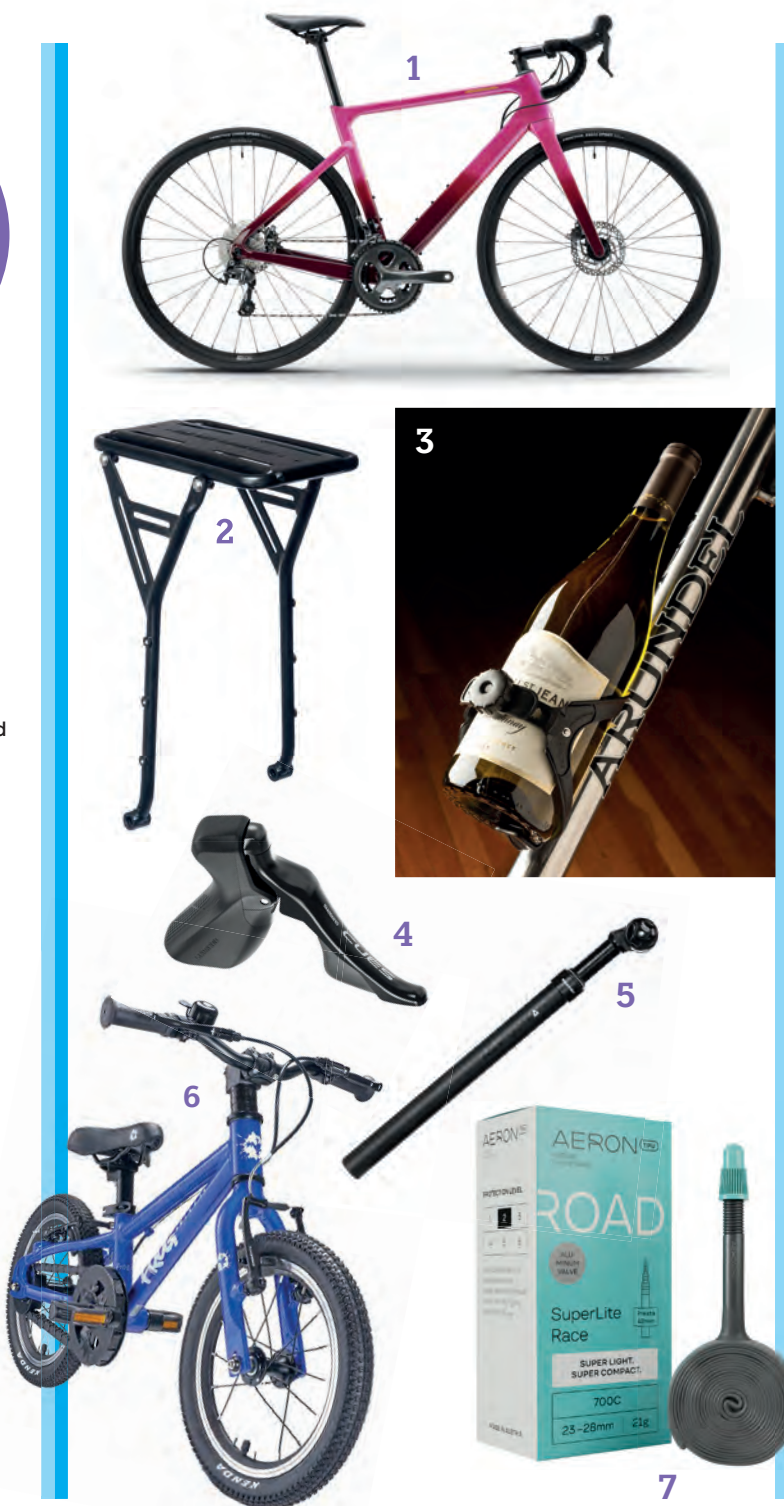
Designed for use with a rack-top bag and cargo cages, the Elkhorn fits front or rear, even to full-suspension bikes. The short version fits tyres up to 27.5x2.8in, the tall one tyres up to 29x3.25in.

oldmanmountain.com

3 Arundel Looney Bin £22

Want to carry a bottle of wine, a flask of coffee or 1.5L of spring water on your bike? The Looney Bin, a wide cage with a ratchet strap, holds 65-95mm diameter cylinders.

arundelbike.com



4 Drop-bar Shimano CUES from £99*

CUES, Shimano's mix-and-match 9-, 10- and 11-speed groupset, is now available for drop bars in 1x and 2x configurations. [* Price per shifter; other parts vary.]

shimano.com

5 USE Vybe suspension seatpost £180

Aimed primarily at gravel riders, USE's pre-load adjustable suspension seatpost comes in three diameters (27.2, 30.9, 31.6mm) and with three spring rates.

use-components.com

6 Frog 38 £380

Frog has shrunk its smallest pedal bike: the Frog 40 becomes the 38. It's now lighter (6.06kg) and fits 3-4 year-olds with an inside leg of 36-41cm. Cycling UK members get 10% off, too!

frogbikes.com

7 Aeron/TPU SuperLite Race tubes £22.99

These new thermoplastic polyurethane innertubes are said to roll better than butyl ones. They're certainly lighter: road tubes (23-28mm tyres) are 21g, gravel tubes (32-52mm) 30g and MTB tubes (1.7-2.5in) 40g.

aeron-tpu.com



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