



# Autumn gold

Seasonal essentials for you and your bike don't have to cost a fortune. Dan Joyce suggests some solid gold bargains for different cyclists on a £100 budget

**W**hatever cycling you enjoy most, autumn and winter have similar demands. Mudguards. Suitable tyres. Lighting. Clothing for when it's colder and wetter. The products that meet those needs vary a lot by rider type. I've written shopping lists for a club road rider, commuter, family e-biker

and mountain biker with an arbitrary limit of £100. The aim is to show what it's most worth spending your money on when the budget is tight.

That financial pressure means that stores like Decathlon, Evans Cycles and Halfords get multiple mentions here. This isn't to say it's not worth spending more or that these are the only options. (Do let us know your own seasonal essentials via the Letters pages or the Cycling UK Forum.)

Prices are RRP at time of writing, unless noted. Discounted prices have been included where a store has brand exclusivity. Don't forget your Cycling UK member discounts at Halfords and Evans ([cyclinguk.org/benefits](https://www.cyclinguk.org/benefits)).

Autumn is a good time to service your bike to head off potential problems. As a member, you can get a free bike check from Evans. For more information, see [cyclinguk.org/evans-bike-service](https://www.cyclinguk.org/evans-bike-service).