

Pashley's 'grountain' bike

Looking past that awkward portmanteau of gravel and mountain, Pashley's new Wildfinder is an interesting addition to the drop-bar 'mountain touring' category typified by the Salsa Fargo, Genesis Vagabond and Mason ISO. Manufactured in Stratford-upon-Avon from Reynolds 853 tubing, it has clearance for 29x2.4in tyres and a single chainring up to 42-teeth. It's suspension corrected for a 100mm-travel fork, is routed for a dropper seatpost and comes with the frame fittings you'd expect. Complete bike prices start at £2,995. pashley.co.uk



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on cycling, what would you get? Better tyres — they're the most important part of the bike. **What's your favourite cycle journey?**

I live in Leeds so there are a lot to choose from. York to Beverley is my favourite.

What single thing would most improve matters for UK cyclists?

Decent, well-designed, properly maintained and policed cycle lanes nationwide, not just in London.

Guy Roebuck, a 56-year-old Cycling UK member from Brighton, completed a circumnavigation of Britain on 8 August. Guy has Axial Spondyloarthritis, a progressive rheumatic disease that largely affects the spine. He was raising money for the National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society (justgiving.com/page/guy-roebuck-1).

Guy rode clockwise around the coast, averaging 65 miles a day. He carried all his luggage, including a tent, and took the smallest, most coastal roads he could, completing his 5,300-mile ride in just over three months.

"I probably could have cut out a few hundred miles and a lot of hills by travelling on main roads," he said. "But where's the fun in that? I decided to stick as close to the coast as is humanly possible, which often meant using tiny, steep lanes rather than flatter A- and B-roads."

Guy is a ride leader for Cycling UK and will be heading up regular weekend rides in and around Brighton and Hove — once he has recovered from his mammoth effort! cyclinguk.org/local-groups/brighton-hove



Your ride

Virtual Brompton racing

From 17–23 November, virtual reality training platform Zwift is hosting a week-long Brompton World Championship series set in Zwift's London. All entrants will be able to unlock special tweed kit, Zwift says,

enthusing that "Tweed is speed!" There's no mention of how they'll handle the Le Mans start or whether you'll be able to seamlessly take a virtual train home while other virtual cyclists deal with suitcases in virtual bike cupboards. zwift.com/uk

