

SHOP WINDOW

Tight budgets may squeeze shop takings in 2023 but cycling tends to be resilient in a recession. **Dan Joyce** rounds up some new products

Show time

The Cycle Show returns to London's Alexandra Palace from 21-23 April. Cycling UK members get 25% off all ticket types. Quote 'CUK25' at cycleshows.co.uk

1 Green Oil EcoSpray Lube

£10.99

The latest version of Green Oil's biodegradable spray lube includes graphite for extra, PTFE-free slipperiness. It comes in a 400ml can.

green-oil.net

2 Mudhugger Mk2

£34.99

The Mk2 version comes with: straps instead of cable ties; rubber inserts for the seatstays; and a clip-in extender to protect the bottom bracket area.

themudhugger.co.uk

3 Passchier Handlebars

£170

Laminated bamboo handlebars. Passchier claims vibration damping and a small amount of flex. There are various flat designs and widths (620-760mm), with a 31.8mm clamp.

passchier.co.nz

4 Ribble Gravel 725

£2,099+

Ribble's gravel bike range now includes this Reynolds 725 model, which has a full-carbon fork and 47-584 tyres. Good size range – the XXS fits 4ft 11in riders.

ribblecycles.co.uk



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5 SKS Infinity Universal

£120

Reminiscent of the Thule Tour Rack, this carrier clamps to the seatstays of a bike without rack fittings. Maximum load is 12kg. An optional mudguard fits tyres up to 2.8in.

sks-germany.com

6 Zwift Hub

£449

If you're still riding indoors and want to try virtual training or racing, the Zwift Hub (launched last autumn) is the cheapest direct-drive smart trainer I've seen.

uk.zwift.com

7 Zéfal Z Adventure F2 Front Bag

£39.99

Zéfal's simple handlebar bag is primarily aimed at bikepackers. It attaches with two straps and a shock cord and is waterproof and tear resistant. Size: 35x12cm.

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