

# SHOP WINDOW

The cycle industry may face economic headwinds but it isn't standing still. **Dan Joyce** previews a cross section of new products

## Show time

The National Cycling Show returns to Birmingham's NEC from 17-18 June. Tickets cost £10 and children under 16 go free. [nationalcyclingshow.com](http://nationalcyclingshow.com)

## 1 Surly Preamble Drop Bar £1,399.99

This 1x9 steel all-rounder comes with rack and mudguard mounts and room for 41mm tyres – 650B ones for the smaller sizes. There's also a cheaper, flat-bar version. [surlybikes.com](http://surlybikes.com)

## 2 Restrap Hike-a-bike Harness £49.99

A hands-free way to carry your bike over rough terrain. When not in use, it stays strapped to the frame like a top tube bag. Made from TPU-coated nylon, it weighs 235g. [restrap.com](http://restrap.com)

## 3 Growtac Equal Brakes £350 (flat mount), £388 (post mount)

Yes, that is a lot of money for mechanical discs but they're said to compete with hydraulics on weight and performance. I have a pair of the post-mount ones to test. [veloduo.co.uk](http://veloduo.co.uk) [growtac.com](http://growtac.com)

## 4 Pearson Stowaway Jersey £90

As well as three rear and two side pockets, this jersey has an 'envelope' pocket on the front for snacks. Meant for adventure cyclists, it might suit recumbent riders. [pearson1860.com](http://pearson1860.com)



## 5 Hope Pro 5 hubs £95 (f), £220 (r)

Replacing the popular Pro 4, the Pro 5 promises lower drag, quicker engagement, and better reliability (due to bigger bearings). There are versions for most axle standards and both Centerlock and six-bolt rotors. [hopetech.com](http://hopetech.com)

## 6 Garmin Edge 540 Solar £449.99+

Garmin has added solar charging to two more of its GPS units, the 540 and 840. This extends battery life by "25 minutes per hour during daytime riding", Garmin says. [garmin.com](http://garmin.com)

## 7 Jorvik JMT13 (250W) £4,099.99

The York-based company now offers dual-battery versions of its off-road-capable e-trikes, giving a range of up to 112km (70 miles) despite a 45kg weight. The trikes fold in half, too. [jorviktricycles.com](http://jorviktricycles.com)



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