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The bike industry's tough times are likely to last into 2025, but new products are still coming down the pipeline. **Dan Joyce** previews a selection

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1 KOM Xeno rear

The most interesting derailleur hub I've seen, the Xeno should be super strong and stiff. It has an oversized centre axle, with the bearings nearer load points, and a hub-length freehub axle. k-o-m.co.uk

2 Garmin Edge 1050 £649.99

Garmin's latest
GPS computer
has a lovely
bright screen,
a speaker and
a slew of extra
features, notably
to GroupRide, but
it's also expensive
and lacks solar charging.
garmin.com

Sandal £89.99

Post-ride wear for bikepackers, these sandals'



webbing straps fasten together to secure them either side of a seatpack. Cycling UK members get 10% off. restrap.com

4 Bastille folding bike €2,590+

Available imminently (in France), this 27.5in-wheel (ISO 584) urban bike folds in 10 seconds to a claimed 92×73×33cm. It weighs 15kg but can be rolled on its wheels. bastillecycles.com

5 Muc-Off Valve Core Remover £7

Removing valve cores is inevitable with tubeless – to add sealant, blast in air to seat the tyre or to replace a clogged valve. This works for presta and schrader.

muc-off.com

6 Pirelli P Zero TLR RS £86.99

Continental has a tyre made from dandelions, now Pirelli's top-end race tyre uses FSC-certified rubber. It's another step towards tyre sustainability. pirelli.com

7 Fumpa Gauge £35

At 30g, this USBrechargeable gauge for tyres and air shocks is small enough for pressure tweakers to take along on a ride. Presta or schrader, max 250psi. fumpapumps.co.uk

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