

# SHOP WINDOW

A way to look at new products that's fully compliant with social distancing. **Dan Joyce** curates

## Show's off

The rescheduled London Bike Show ([thelondonbikeshow.co.uk](http://thelondonbikeshow.co.uk)) has been postponed again to 5-7 March 2021

### 1 Thorn Club Tour Mk5 £1,675+

Thorn's venerable Club Tour has clearance for bigger tyres and fittings for disc brakes in its latest incarnation. It'll take either 57-584 tyres (pictured) or 40-622 with mudguards. [thorncycles.co.uk](http://thorncycles.co.uk)

### 2 Wizard Works Shazam! Saddlebag £179

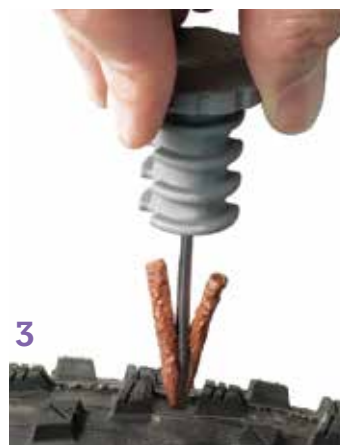
This expensive 23.5-litre Cordura bag fits saddle loops, a Carradice Bagman, or a handlebar. It has a long flap (ahem) and a shoulder strap. [wizard.works](http://wizard.works)

### 3 Effetto Mariposa Tappabuco 1.5 & 3.5 kit £20

A simple tubeless repair kit with two sizes of plug pre-installed on bar-end caps that fit road and MTB handlebars. [effettomariposa.eu](http://effettomariposa.eu)

### 4 Microshift Advent X £144+

Advent goes 10-speed with a 1x groupset featuring an 11-48 cassette and flat and drop-bar shifters. It's lighter than 12-speed Shimano or SRAM and works with standard 10-speed freehubs. [microshift.com](http://microshift.com)



### 5 Ritchey WCS Venturemax XL Handlebar €104.95

Bikepacking has seen drop bars grow wider. This one is an ape-like 52cm! Should be good for off-road control and luggage room, not so good for road headwinds... [eu.ritcheyleft.com](http://eu.ritcheyleft.com)

### 6 Continental Contact Urban £34.95

Conti's first tyre to fit Bromptons (35-349) is also available in everything up to 55-622. Puncture resistance is said to be almost as good as the Contact Plus but with better rolling performance. [conti-tyres.co.uk](http://conti-tyres.co.uk)

### 7 GentleTent B-Turtle Micro-Caravan €2,999

A 120-litre cargo trailer that turns into a very expensive one-person tent. It's 25kg so is primarily designed to be towed by an e-bike. There's also a two-person version. [gentletent.com/en/b-turtle-bikecamping](http://gentletent.com/en/b-turtle-bikecamping)



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