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Bike shows are heaving into sight on the horizon like long-awaited container ships. What might soon be on display?

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The UK handmade bicycle show is back for 2021, this time at the Harrogate Convention Centre on 15-17 Oct. bespoked.cc

1 Voodoo Bizango £750

Decent, affordable hardtail MTBs still exist in these days of spiralling prices. The 2022 Bizango has a 120mm Suntour Raidon air-sprung fork, 1x11 Deore, and proper trail-bike geometry. halfords.com

2 Surly Corner Bar £119.99

Want drops on your mountain bike? Perhaps to turn an old one into a gravel bike or tourer? This weird looking bar fits MTB brake and shift levers. Widths 46-54cm, 25.4mm clamp (with shims supplied for 31.8mm).

ison-distribution.com

3 WholeGrain Cycles Jack the Rack £60

Reminiscent of a Bagman saddlebag support, this rack fits the handlebar and steerer instead but does a similar job: support a bigger load. Rated for 5kg, it's due out later this year. jackthebikerack.com

4 RockShox Rudy Ultimate XPLR £779

The gravel bike bandwagon keeps rolling – now with 30 or 40mm of suspension. Designed for 700Cs up to 50mm wide, RockShox's new air fork can also take a full-length mudguard. sram.com



5 Five Ten TrailCross GTX £150

Flat-pedal cycling shoes generally soak up water like sponges. These ones are waterproof thanks to a Gore-Tex membrane. A neoprene cuff keeps out dirt and debris. adidas.co.uk

6 Trek Madone SL £4,700+

What's interesting (to me, the editor) about the 2022 range of Trek's Madone SL IsoSpeed-equipped aero road bikes is that the BB90 pressfit is gone. In its place, a T47 threaded BB. trekbikes.com

7 Craft Cadence Essentials Case £34.99

Claiming to be a world first (really?), this waterproof case accommodates a large phone, cash, cards, tube and tools. Just the thing for the saddlebag-scorning roadie? craftcadence.com



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