

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Forget novelty presents. Here are some cycling stocking fillers that are genuinely useful or actually entertaining.

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1 Cycling UK Gift Membership £48

As well as third-party liability insurance and Cycle magazine, your lucky recipient will also receive a set of Lezyne lights and an extra gift of your choice from our selection. cyclinguk.org/xmas-gift-mag

2 Cateye BM-45 Bar End Mirror £12.99

Useful on the club run and around town, this minimalist mirror combines a reasonable field of view with a low risk of snapping off. Fits drop bars and flats. cateye.com

3 Topeak Power Lever X £13.99

Like Wolftooth's Pack Pliers, this Topeak tool separates or joins chain quick-links, stores a quick-link, removes presta valve cores, and works as a set of tyre levers. 45g. topeak.com

4 Further Adventures in Rough Stuff £28

Another volume of photos and stories showing "more bikes where bikes don't normally go" from the world's oldest off-road cycling club. Available as a softcover or limited-edition hardcover (£35). isolapress.com



5 Restrap Fast Straps £7.99

Bikepacking trip? Restrap's Hypalon straps let you attach all sorts to your bike frame – small bags, innertube, pump, tool roll, and more. Black or orange, in three lengths: 25, 45, and 65cm. restrap.com

6 Stolen Goat Mashup 19 Bandido/Neck Warmer £9.99

Neck warmers, snoods, 'Bufs', whatever you call these stretchy fabric tubes they can be a godsend for winter cycling. Stolen Goat offer a range of funky designs. stolengoat.com

7 Lonely Mountains: Downhill £17.99

The highest-rated mountain biking game on Steam (steampowered.com), this has charming, low-poly-count visuals and well-developed gameplay. Available on all platforms. lonelymountains.com



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