

# THE BEST... WINTER GEAR

Last month we showed you how to winterise your bike. On page 134, we take a look at your wardrobe. Here's everything else you need to ride in the cold and wet

## 1 GORE-TEX PATCH KIT £3.99

We've seen grown men reduced to tears over less heartbreaking gear disasters, so if you take a digger and rip your Gore-Tex, get up, dry your eyes and head home to fix the problem with this patch kit. [www.gore-tex.com](http://www.gore-tex.com)

## 2 NIKWAX TX DIRECT WASH IN REPROOFER AND TECH WASH £7.99/300ML

Just because your expensive new jacket was waterproof when you bought it, it doesn't mean it will stay that way. Wash and reproof your Gore-Tex or eVent stuff with this Nikwax gunk; it'll keep them working better for longer. [www.nikwax.com](http://www.nikwax.com)

## 3 A HARDTAIL £699.99

Hardtails are lighter, simpler and require less maintenance, all of which is advantageous in the mud. Without suspension there are no pivots or bearings to be destroyed in the grime, which will save money and effort in the long run. This Specialized Rockhopper gets a full test next month, with three other sub-£1K wonders. [www.specialized.com](http://www.specialized.com)

## 4 WATERPROOF CAMELBAK COVER £14.99

Because your phone is not waterproof. And nor is your camera. And your money will be too wet to buy new ones if your pack gets soaked. This cover from CamelBak is made from tough PU-backed nylon and has a Velcro closure and drawstring to keep your stuff dry. [www.zyro.co.uk](http://www.zyro.co.uk)

## 5 THE DRYSOCKS £24.95

There are few things worse than forcing on shoes still wet from the previous day's ride. Drop one of these Drysocks in each shoe and your kicks will be dry by morning. [www.silverfish-uk.com](http://www.silverfish-uk.com)



## 6 SDG STORM MUD SADDLE £69.95

Inspired by downhill riders gluing strips of tyre tread onto their saddles for wet and muddy races, this brand new saddle from SDG should help you stay on your saddle even in the sloppiest conditions. [www.silverfish-uk.com](http://www.silverfish-uk.com)

## 7 PRESSURE WASHER £179.99

Why wait until the mud dries before you clean it off? Nomad's new cordless pressure washer has a 14-litre tank and can either run off your car battery or its own 18V rechargeable NiCad battery. A car park staple then, especially after night rides. [www.nomad-direct.co.uk](http://www.nomad-direct.co.uk)

## CLEANING STUFF

If you don't want to splash out on a pressure washer, detergent will help shift the toughest trail crud. Spray on a bit of Wash and Shine (it's OK on your drivetrain too); get the degreaser and chain bath out and don't forget to reapply the lube; it's especially important when conditions are rough. A brush set will drive dirt out of the tightest nooks.

## 8 WHITE LIGHTNING WASH AND SHINE £7.99

## 9 PARK BRUSH SET £19.99

## 10 FINISH LINE CHAIN BATH (INCLUDING 120ML DEGREASER AND 60ML LUBE) £34.99

## 11 FINISH LINE WET LUBE ££6.99/120ML

[www.madison.co.uk](http://www.madison.co.uk)

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- Piggyback packaging for 27.2 size
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- Snaplock saddle mount

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