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## 11spd: This week's best new bike gear

New kit from Lazer, DMT, Pro Bike Kit, Hiplock and more

It's been another busy week here at *BikeRadar*. We've officially announced our [Road Bike of the Year](#) and [Enduro Bike of the Year](#) winners. We also spotted an [intriguing rear suspension Pinarello road bike](#) that's been raced underneath Team Sky and witnessed [the tragic passing of ultra-endurance legend Mike Hall](#). Here's the best stuff that's landed on our desks this week.

Regular readers will have noticed that a member or two of the *BikeRadar* family are partial to a little overnight snooze out-of-doors, preferably getting to the location of said snooze by bike.

Known more concisely as [bikepacking](#), this activity is in hot contention to overtake gravel riding as the hottest cycling niche for 2017.

With the seasons moving towards the warmer months, our thoughts are quickly turning towards the idea of sleeping outdoors and we're amassing a host of interesting bikepacking products for test this year.

A comfortable night's sleep is the key to a good bikepacking trip and we've just received this lightweight, synthetic bag from Mountain Hardware.

While down sleeping bags have a better warmth/weight ratio and compact far better than their synthetic counterparts, their performance is massively compromised if they get damp – a highly likely occurrence when bikepacking in the UK.

The Mountain Hardware Lamina Z Spark is among the lightest bags on the market yet is rated down to 1c, which when combined with a suitable insulated jacket, should see anyone comfortably through even the chilliest summer camping trip.

In a bid to save weight, the Thermal Q synthetic insulation is strategically distributed throughout the bag to optimise warmth around your extremities and core, with less around your legs, head and beneath your ride-wear body.

This bag is going to be featured as part of an upcoming roundup of bikepacking gear in the near future. Keep your eyes peeled!

› £129.95 / €157 / \$159.00 / AU\$185

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### Mountain Hardware HyperLamina Spark 1c



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