

WishList

More stuff to spend your hard-earned cash on

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BROWNING RECON FORCE ELITE HP4 TRAIL CAMERA **£169.99**

A quick-to-act trail camera that captures 22MP images and records HD video (1,920x1,080p with sound) when triggered by movement up to 39 metres away. If there's enough light, footage is in colour, otherwise infrared LEDs catch it in black and white. The trigger speed can be set between 0.1 and 0.7 seconds and you can program start and stop times. Takes 8 AA batteries. SDXC (up to 512GB)/SDHC cards. 12V power jack. 12.7x8.9x5.1cm. 2-year warranty. nhbs.com



INSECT SHIELD BASEBALL CAP **£19.95**

Some birdwatchers wear baseball caps. But this one is not your run-of-the-mill baseball cap – it's been treated with Insect Shield to protect your bionce from biting bugs. They say one size fits all – you can tweak the fitting with a metal clasp though, and they are hoping that one colour is to everyone's taste as well. And that colour is olive. keelaoutdoors.com



WOMEN'S BARN OWL HOODIE **£40**

It's a hoodie with a Barn Owl on, made from certified organic cotton. It wasn't tested on animals and there's nothing GM in it, and nothing animal in it. Unless you wear it of course – because, zoologically speaking, you're an animal. It's made in a factory that runs on renewable energy, and UK printed in a low waste way. To keep it clean give it a cool wash and hang it up to dry. In black, light heather or navy blue. Sizes 8-18. thewildlifetrustsshop.com

INSULATED CAMERA RAIN COVER **£25.96**

If you don't trust your DSLR and lens to keep rain and snow out, this will help. And, as it's insulated, it keeps a bit of the cold out as well, which helps you get more frames out of your battery. The insulation muffles the shutter sound, too – that could be helpful. A window lets you see the screen and a flip-up panel lets you use the viewfinder. It comes with an extension which when added covers lenses up to 40cm long. 135g. cameraclean.co.uk



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VANGUARD VEO HD2 CARBON COMPOSITE 8X42 BINOCULAR **£349.99**

A 710g mid-range binocular with a 2m close-focus, a 124m@1,000m field of view and 19mm of eye-relief. The chassis is a carbon-composite – 20% lighter than aluminium, but stronger. It's wrapped in premium rubber and there's Hoya ED glass inside. Waterproof, fog-proof and with an oversized focus wheel, bag, strap, lens covers and cloth. You can get a 10x42 for the same price. vanguardworld.co.uk



RIBL SOLIS 20 CAMERA BAG **£29.90**

A new, more-affordable-than-some camera bag made of 'recycled water-friendly RPET 600D waterproof fabric'.

The Solis can be hung on a shoulder or worn across the body. It's designed for a compact mirrorless camera and a lens or two and has zip-up 'clam shell' access. The inside is padded, and has two movable dividers and three small, mesh pockets for bits and pieces. There are zipped pockets on the back and front, too. 5L capacity. 30x22x12cm (external). Weighs just 540g. 20L Solis 100 backpack costs £59.90. ukdigital.co.uk



JACK WOLFSKIN ECHO WOMEN'S FLEECE JUMPER **£45**

In slate grey, dark aqua, dark indigo or tulip red, but whatever the colour, the main fabric is 100% recycled and bluesign® certified. A small one tips the scales at just 180g but delivers plenty of warmth

for its weight. It could be a mid-layer or a top layer and won't take up too much room in your bag. An extra layer of warmth perhaps for when the temperature drops at the end of a long, satisfying day in the field. Sizes XS-XXL. jack-wolfskin.co.uk

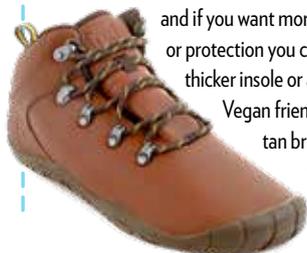


FREET MUDEE 'BAREFOOT' BOOTS **£110**

These are not traditional boots – they are closer to a barefoot experience – but with a bit of protection. The Mudée has microfibre uppers that perform like top-notch leather but dry quicker. It's weatherproof, tough and breathable and can be used all year round – though I'd recommend taking them off every now and then. The forefoot lets your tootsies spread naturally and if you want more shock absorption or protection you can purchase a thicker insole or a 'RockPlate'.

Vegan friendly. In black or tan brown. Sizes 37-48.

freetbarefoot.com



CRAGHOPPERS MEN'S NOSIBOTANICAL PASPORT SHORT-SLEEVED SHIRT **£50**

A lightweight 55% linen 45% cotton shirt. It's made with Better Cotton Initiative cotton and the fabric is treated with Nosibotanical – a plant-based potion that scares off biting beasties (for up to 15 washes). There are two pockets – one of which is tucked away and zips up, and a sunglasses wipe – that's thoughtful. This shirt is 'relaxed' and has odour control. Let's hope that goes for the wearer, too. In Parka Green, Poseidon Blue or Papyrus print, sizes S-XXL. craghoppers.com

