

LIGHT GEAR



LIGHTER... RUCKSACKS



Pete says "My rucksack is an area of kit where I prefer to have functionality rather than a featherweight. It's easy to make a pack like a poly bag with shoulder straps, but the **Terra Nova Laser 20 (£45, 328g, centre)** manages to put a comfortable, stable harness onto a pack made of gossamer-thin fabric that carries sublimely. Compared to **inov8's Race Elite 20**, I find the Laser 20 is lighter and better featured. Durability might

be the only issue with this sack. The **Haglöfs LIM45 (£100, 1035g, right)** is not the lightest pack in its class; the USA's GoLite, Granite Gear and MLD have lighter options, but the superb load bearing and user-friendly features, including four pockets accessible on the move, are well worth the extra grams."