Three Men on a Bike is a Victorian period piece based on the further writings of popular Victorian humorist Jerome K. Jerome (1859–1927).

Three British upper-middle class gentlemen (Jay, George and Harris) get caught up in "The Great European Bicycling Craze" at the end of the 19th Century. They decide to tour the continent on their new machines. (And since "the brake" hadn't quite been perfected yet disaster ensues.)

Their misguided adventures take them to Harwich on the British coast, across the North Sea, the Dutch Coast, Hamburg, Dresden, and Hanover. Their ultimate goal: to take the "scenic route" into the Black Forest where they soon discover that anything "scenic" in Europe generally translates to "uphill all the way".