

CE Level 2 safety and high levels of comfort as well



Rev'it Expedition H2O boots £499.99

'Protective and waterproof'

Tested by **Jordan Gibbons** for six months, 1500 miles



The concept is to combine enduro boot levels of protection with adventure boot levels of comfort and waterproofing – thankfully they've achieved it. With the stiff shank and hinged ankle protector, they are incredibly protective (their CE rating is a full house of superior Level 2 scores) without sacrificing walkability. I've not had a big off in them but I have no doubts about their protection. The waterproofing has been excellent and it has a laminated outer layer too, so the body of the boot doesn't soak through. The Boa closure works well, the only minor criticism is that the sole is a little thick, so they lack the feel of some. That aside, they're my go-to adventure boots.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.revitsport.com

1500 MILES

PROS & CONS

- + Laminated waterproofing meets solid protection
- The thick sole means you don't get perfect feel

600 MILES



Richa Typhoon Rain Overall £44.99

'A bargain but not breathable'

Tested by **Gareth Evans** for 600 wet miles



This black rain suit is unremarkable to look at, yet at the same time incredibly capable.

Starting with the negatives, I found it difficult to get around my shoulders (not the suit's fault...) and PVC isn't particularly breathable so what you wear underneath is important too.

That's about it. I've been hugely impressed with its waterproofing considering how lightweight it feels,

and while wrestling my way inside I've occasionally done things I was sure would have ripped the fabric, but it remains in fine fettle.

The zip across the chest is very strong and sturdy, while the Velcro fastenings around the neck and elasticated cuffs are strong.

And the icing on the cake is an integrated storage case with carrying strap, which folds neatly away. All that for under fifty quid? Bargain.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.nevis.uk.com



R&G Nano bike wash £6.66

'Smells of berries'

Tested by **Dan Sutherland** for five washes



Quick and simple to use. Rinse your bike before covering it with this biodegradable concoction, leave it for three to five minutes

and agitate any stubborn splodges, then simply spray off with plenty of water and it's job done. While it is easy to use and filled my garage with a delightful aroma of summer berries, I did find that this cleaner struggled to tackle some tougher road grime. An although it's cheaper than some of its direct competition, the amount needed for each wash means you can quickly see off a litre bottle like this one with regular use. That said, a larger five-litre dispenser can also be purchased for a much better value £15.83.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.rg-racing.com

FIVE WASHES

MCN 5004 R5K READERS'

TOP FIVE FLIP-UPS



1 HJC IS-MAX II £169.99

I bought mine two years ago and have ridden over 35,000 miles in it, I wear glasses when riding and find the lid to be comfortable and not too noisy.
Duncan Mephram, Peterborough

2 Shoei Neotec II £549.99

It's a great lid. It's ideal when refuelling, no need to remove it and replace it, two minutes later.
Alex Williamson, Royston



3 Nolan N100-5 £299.99

You get the best of both worlds when it's warm (flip up)... or cold (flip down).
Mark Powlett, Redditch



4 LS2 Valiant £229.99

The 180° chin bar is great and I used the lid, with an intercom system, for a tour of Europe.
Mark Cox, Wallasey



5 Caberg Tourmax £239.99

I have had this lid for four years and ridden 30,000 miles in it. You can use it closed or flipped open.
Dave Loubser, Farnborough



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