



Decent size screen and it's quick to use too

3000 MILES

Garmin Zumo XT £349.99

'Fast and rugged but not perfect'

Tested by Emma Franklin for six months, 3000 miles



The newest Garmin in the range, the XT is a rugged motorcycle satnav designed for road and off-road use. It has a huge 5.5in glove-friendly touchscreen with excellent clarity and has 32Gb of memory. It can connect to your smartphone and intercom, plus it can be mounted in portrait or landscape. It's quick when it comes to route calculation and start-up, and comes with free updated European maps for life, including topographic maps for off-roading. The TripAdvisor integration is a nice, handy touch when scoping out potential lunch and overnight stops on your travels, although there is a question mark over the accuracy of some of Garmin's preloaded destinations. For example, near where I live it lists two filling stations that simply don't exist (and never have!), so that for that reason I wouldn't rely on it to find you a garage forecourt.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.garmin.com

PROS & CONS

- + Easy to use, fast and you can work it with gloves on
- Don't rely on all fuel stations actually being where it says



2 YEARS

Kriega R3 Waist Pack £75.00

'It is strong and hard-wearing'

Tested by Simon Relph for two years, 3000 miles



Kriega's range of products just oozes quality and the R3 waist pack is no exception. I tend to use this small, but perfectly formed, kit for off-road events to carry some spare gloves, tools and bike spares such as brake levers and cable repair kits. The bag consists of three compartments, the main one is 100% waterproof with a roll-down top which is secured by plastic side-release

buckle clips. There is also a zipped plastic mesh pocket for flat items such as your passport, tickets etc, then finally there is a zipped front compartment, that's perfect for tools and cable ties. The waistband clips together and is quickly and easily adjusted to fit comfortably via the Kriega signature belt adjuster, something I always associate with parachute packs. Well made from quality materials, it is strong and hard-wearing.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.kriega.com



Oxford Visorstash T2 Deluxe Visor Carrier £17.99

'I love a bumbag...'

Tested by Ali Silcox for 6 months, 500 miles



Who doesn't love a bumbag? I'm a massive fan and this useful little visor carrier is perfect for carrying my clear visor when I am out on longer trips and likely to get caught out when dusk falls. An adjustable belt ensures a secure fit and the bag is shaped to accommodate most visors. The interior has a soft, anti-scratch lining, so there's no risk of damage to your visor. I got caught in a shower and the bag didn't leak. A small pocket on the front is a welcome addition and large enough for keys, phone or wallet.

500 MILES

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.oxfordproducts.com

MCN 5000 R5K READERS'

TOP FIVE ADVENTURE TYRES

1

Pirelli Scorpion Trail 2 £294.29*

There's confidence enough with these tyres to drag the pegs on the way to the green lanes and they don't make you look like you're riding a tractor. John Jess, Spencers Wood



2

Michelin Anakee Wild £328.57*

They spend most of the time on the road and they are extremely well mannered. Even in the wet I don't consciously think about them. Andrew Harrison, Telford



3

Continental Conti TrailAttack 3 £304.51*

Faultless in the worst weather I have ever ridden in. I will be replacing my current Metzeler Tourances with another set of Contis. Dave Meany, Limerick



4

Michelin Anakee 3 £321.43*

I've done 12,300 miles on this latest set and there's still some tread left! I'm not a fast rider, but they've always offered a lot of grip. Des Southon, Hove



5

Continental TKC 80 Twinduro £254*

I've done around 5000km on road in all weathers, 12in deep mud and slippery river crossings. When it is time to change, I'll be getting the same. Dave Smith, Carterton



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