



3000
MILES

Top quality
and a ten year
guarantee too

Kriega Trail18 backpack £179.99

'It's ready for anything!'

Tested by Emma Franklin, 12
months/3000 miles



Extremely well-made
waterproof rucksack
designed with dual-sport
adventuring in mind but is
good on sportsbikes too.

There are three main sections: a 7-litre
zip-access rear compartment, featuring
a small, waterproof internal pocket;
and an 11-litre roll-top waterproof main
body. Although the zipped compartment
doesn't claim to be waterproof, it does
provide decent protection from wet
weather. The roll-top provides 100%
water-resistance, but on day-to-day rides
I don't like the faff of having to rummage
around inside. The rucksack uses
Kriega's patented Quadloc-Lite harness,
which spreads the load evenly across
your shoulders and chest.

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

PROS & CONS

- + Amazing quality, design
and comfort
- Roll top is a bit of a faff
for shorter daily rides



6000
MILES

Knox Ryder waterproof rucksack £99.99

'Shame it needs the rain cover'

Tested by Dan Sutherland
for one year, 6000 miles



There's 20 litres of
storage, multiple
compartments and handy
elasticated side pockets
that have become an
accessible home for hand sanitiser and
face masks. After a year of riding in all
conditions it still looks good as new

and I've no doubt it'll stand the test
of time. That said, a penny shy of 100
quid isn't cheap and for that money it
should be waterproof without need for
an external cover, which can be a faff
at the roadside. The straps that help
convert it into soft luggage can also get
a bit flappy in the wind.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.planet-knox.com



TWO
YEARS

Held Zaino Backpack £61.99

'Great in the wet'

Tested by Simon Relph for two years



How many times have you ridden
in the rain with spare dry clothes
in your backpack, only to find the
whole contents are soaked? For
this very reason I own a Held Zaino
Backpack. Made from PVC-coated tarpaulin it is
completely waterproof, this combined with a roll
down top with clip-in fasteners, not only keeps
the water out but also allows the capacity to be
adjusted from 30 litres down to 20 litres. Padded
straps and back panel make it comfortable and
the chest and waist strap lock it firmly in place.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.held.de

MCN 5000 R5K READERS' TOP FIVE ADVENTURE BOOTS



Sidi Adventure 2 Gore-Tex £329.99

They're comfy, waterproof, and come with
that reassuring squeak! I love them.
Andrew Harrison, Telford

Altberg Hogg Microlite £239.99

Fully waterproof unless the
water is deeper than the boot
is tall and they have a great
sole for walking in, too.
Steve Staines, Marholm



TCX Drifter £269.99

These are fabulous from a
protection, comfort and looks
perspective, but I returned the
first pair due to water ingress
in fairly extreme conditions.
Ryan Walker, Nottingham



Gaerne G.All Terrain Gore-Tex £283.49

This is more of a trials boot but
offers better feel and flexibility
than more rigid enduro and
adventure options. Adam
Mitchinson, Northants



Forma Adventure £209.99

If you're going to spend
long period of time off the
bike, then these are mega
comfortable. Greg
Villalobos, Northumberland



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know via the #ride5000miles Facebook group