



Buckle up and get ready to enjoy the H-D lifestyle

Harley-Davidson Women's Bostwick boots £184.99

'No need to faff'

Tested by Saffron Wilson 1185 miles over 14 months



I got these boots in the small moment of freedom we had during the first two lockdowns and nabbed them for a bargain in a

dealership sale. Perhaps designed for more of a pillion use, I found the small heel took a while to get used to, but it does make them look fab. The only issue is that they don't fit under my waterproofs, so they've been exclusively saved for the days which are forecast to be sunny. They do have enough room to tuck in motorcycle jeans, and the YKK locking zippers mean you don't have to faff around getting them on. Inside there is a breathable and soft microfibre lining which makes them great off the bike too, but bear in mind there is a break-in phase, although it only took me a few decent rides.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.harleydavidsondirect.co.uk

1185 MILES

PROS & CONS

- + They look cool and are comfortable to wear
- Heel takes a bit of getting used to on the footboards



6 MONTHS

Sena 3S Plus Universal £82.50

'Great for minimalists'

Tested by Jordan Gibbons for six months



The 3S Plus is not only the latest but also the smallest and cheapest Bluetooth headset from communications experts Sena. Unlike other units with a great big pod on the outside of the helmet, Sena have cleverly tucked all the gubbins away inside the lid with a tiny control unit the only visible control on the outside, which means if you're after the sleek look then this is about as good as it

gets. There are some downsides to this approach – the speakers which contain the batteries/brains are thicker than most, so careful placement is required, and fewer buttons make it slightly more difficult to set up. Once it's sorted though ease of use is a dream with good sound quality and decent battery life (around eight hours). If you're just an occasional communicator, or just fancy a bit of music for the commute, this could be just the ticket.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.motohaus.com



Adventure Spec Baltic Hybrid jacket £149

'My go-to layers'

Tested by Michael Guy for three months, 1200 miles



Specialist off-road and adventure company Adventure Spec have a mantra 'light is right' which

means instead of using one big heavy jacket that is warm, waterproof and incorporates body armour they use specific layers depending on the riding you're doing. One of the layers is the Baltic Hybrid jacket which is a middleweight warmth layer designed to be worn over body armour and underneath a top layer or waterproof. It's become my go-to jacket because it is not only surprisingly warm given how thin it is. It's incredible comfortable and I've worn it both on and off the bike.

1200 MILES

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.adventurespec.com

MCN 5004 R5K READERS'

TOP FIVE BIKING GAMES



1

TT - Ride on the Edge 2 £37.99

The best part is the accuracy in the reproduction of the mountain course itself. It's a good game, but there could be more race classes, bikes, teams, and riders. Allan Murray, Newcastle Upon Tyne

Just Cause 4 £11.00

2



Not strictly a bike game, but you've 395 sq miles to explore by bike and aren't stuck on a track. Michael Pumfrey, Inverness

Ride 4 £25.77

3



Over lockdown it was great for a biking fix, getting some of that freedom and looking at a wide range of bikes. Dan Benson, Norwich

MotoGP 21 £42.95

4



It's great playing as your heroes and I like the historic two-stroke challenges too. Aaron Jacka, Cornwall

Grand Theft Auto V £14

5



Good for getting your fix, as you can pick from a variety of bikes, and riding kit and customise them. Matt Sutherland, Lincoln

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