



Waterproof summer shorties

2100 MILES

Richa 'super fabric' and D30 aid protection

Richa Atlantic GTX gloves £139.99

'They're not short on protection'



Tested by Richard Newland for 4 months

Wet rides aren't always cold, and having to wear bulky winter gloves just to keep dry has always annoyed me. Step up Richa's Atlantic GTX, a thin and sporty-feeling under-sleeve 'shortie' that'll keep your paws dry even in torrential rain, whilst feeling light and airy enough to wear on warm dry days, too.

They're not cold-weather gloves though, I'd only recommend them for 10°C+ rides. Rated Level 1 KP, they're made from Richa's 'super fabric', with a Gore-Tex liner for impressive water-repelling skills, and boasting protection from armour gurus D30 – they're well spec'd.

They also have reflective details, a visor wipe, and a touch-screen friendly tip on the index finger so you can use your dash/devices without having to de-glove. They came up a little tight on me from new, but have now bedded in nicely, have shown no signs of wear yet, nor allowed any water ingress in heavy rain. Comfy, protective, and stylish, they're my go-to glove for changeable conditions.

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



Perfect for those summer rallies

Lone Rider MotoTent £459.00

Garage on the go



Tested by Justin Hayzelden for 5 months

Choosing the right camping kit is about making compromises. Normally when planning a few days away I'll pick a small, two-man tent intended for hiking as a trade-off between pack size, weight and convenience.

On the other hand, Lone Rider's MotoTent has been specifically engineered for adventure bikers and boasts not just the space for a six footer to stand comfortably, but enough room to park your motorcycle in it too. Being able to keep your bike undercover gives great peace of mind, and should you need to make running repairs it also makes an effective pop-up garage. Large openings all three sides, make manoeuvring in and out a doddle.

The sleeping area is equally capacious and will easily accommodate two people and their kit. It has two doors into the living room/garage, plus one on the opposite side, so you can nip off to answer a call of nature without disturbing your riding buddy's beauty sleep.

Both the inner tent and flysheet pack together, so erecting the tent in less than 10 minutes is easy. The sturdy support poles are colour coded and can only be inserted from one end, and the neatly designed aluminium pegs are both light and durable.

Compromises? Firstly it measures 67cm long by 26cm across and weighs 6.5kg, which is quite a bulk to carry on a bike. Then there's a question of practicality. Yes, it's great being able to dress standing up or park your bike inside, but there's a lot of material to catch the wind and with only four guy lines it's difficult to keep the structure taught.

The MotoTent offers a touch of luxury that could prove vital if you're tired or need to fix a broken bike, but it does take up valuable space which could leave you unprepared for something else. For my money, I'd pack smaller and take more.



Room for two – and a bike

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.lonerider-motorcycle.com



Stylish, but small and pricey

2000 MILES



Sadly, it isn't waterproof



Build quality is sturdy enough

Furygan Patch Evo £52.99

'A lightweight, casual rucksack'



Tested by Dan Sutherland for one year

This Furygan Patch Evo rucksack has been a go-to on urban and short rides when I've needed to stuff a few bits into a bag and there's not much risk of rain.

But despite the near £53 price, there's no waterproofing and not quite enough space to bring my laptop, lunch, and a change of trousers when I'm commuting.

For that reason, its uses are limited and I find myself wearing it more when I'm off the bike, either cycling or carrying the essentials

on a walk.

Size aside, you get one main compartment with a wide opening, a single front pocket, and a handy lap top sleeve on the inside. You also get a waist and chest strap to keep it secure on your body whilst riding. It's also nicely made and after a year of use there are no frayed threads, rips, or damaged seams – despite me overfilling it more than once.

The neutral colour scheme also means it blends in on a range of bike styles, but it's very hard to justify the price tag.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.furygan.com



Ideal for airing a wet helmet

Tucano Urbano Atollo Helmet Stand £14.75

Stand and Deliver



Tested by Alison Silcox for 6 months

This is one of those natty little products that you really don't need but is actually incredibly useful and end up using all the time. Made from padded neoprene, the pentagonal shaped helmet stand acts as a little cushion, so helmets can be stowed upside down. It has subtle branding and a smart skyline design too. There's also enough space under the lid to stow bike keys, should you wish to. I'm fortunate enough to have a little shelf in my utility room, so both mine and my hubby's helmets are stowed indoors. With them both supported on these useful stands, they're always kept fully aired and there's no risk of them getting damaged.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
www.tucanourbano.com

3 MONTHS