

Did somebody call for a lumberjack?

1500 MILES



### Resurgence Gear Riding Shirt £215

## 'Casual kit with protection'

Tested by Simon Relph, 1500 miles/14 months



Great for shorter local runs out the Resurgence Gear riding shirt is a great way of riding with the confidence

of having protection while still looking cool, yet feeling warm. This is thanks to the shirt having a thermal lining for warmth and the 60% covering of Pekev material giving it its abrasion strength. Looking like the front just pops up, there is in fact a zip behind to stop it opening. Both elbows and shoulders come with armour, mine originally came with an earlier type, stiffer armour which was too firm for comfort, so I swapped it for Oxford Dynamic protectors which was a big improvement. Resurgence Gear have also updated their latest version too, with D30's IP Ghost armour and D30 Viper back protector now used instead.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★  
[www.resurgencegear.net](http://www.resurgencegear.net)

### PROS & CONS

- + Looks really smart and well finished
- Early armour was uncomfortable but resolved now

# MCN 5000 R5K READERS'

## TOP FIVE SPORTY GLOVES



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### Dainese Mig C2 £94.95

I've had these for about three years and use them for everything when the weather is over 16°C. You get nice air flow to your fingers, plus the build quality is good. **Sam Dickinson, Bury St Edmunds**

### Weise Street Fight £54.99

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I have used these for 8000 miles. I'll get them out above 13°C and they've lasted well. **Darren Phillips, Hants**

### Alpinestars Celer V2 £104.99

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These are nearly as protective as a race glove, stylish, and very comfortable. **Robert Wortman, Alabama**

### Spada Sled Do £54.99

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I think these are a really good-looking retro style glove with protection and ventilation. **Tam Forrester, Glasgow**

### Knox Orsa £99.98

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Plenty of protection and I like the Boa device at the wrist. I'll replace them with the newer version, with touchscreen fingers. **Colin Hitchcock, Winchester**

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4 YEARS



HJC IS-17 £169.99

## 'Affordable and effective'

Tested by Saffron Wilson for 10,000 miles, 4 years



I originally bought this HJC for my daily Midlands to London commute down the M1, as my previous helmet left me with a headache and rain would bypass the visor seal. The HJC delivered a drastic improvement in terms of wind noise, but you still need to wear earplugs, especially on longer journeys. Comfort is excellent, the built-in sun visor works well and the slider is easy to find even

with chunky winter gloves on and the venting is generally very good. Helmet design is all a matter of personal taste, but the IS-17 came in a wide range of colours and patterns when new, meaning most tastes were accounted for, including plain colour options. Now discontinued in HJC's range, choices are limited to available dealer stock – but there are also now good deals out from many retailers.

Quality ★★★★★  
Value ★★★★★  
[www.sportsbikeshop.co.uk](http://www.sportsbikeshop.co.uk)



Zovii ZCL10-120i Lock £149.99

## 'Smart little lock'

Tested by Richard Newland, three months



The range of locks on the market is pretty bewildering and in the battle to stand out, some are trying to play smart. This Zovii is one of them, combining physical security from its 120cm chain (with 10mm links and a 20.5mm shackle pin) with a 120dB alarm and WiFi connectivity. Yes, WiFi. The lock communicates with your home network, which then pushes info to an App on your phone. From there you can see if the lock is secured, check the battery, when you last unlocked it and if the alarm has gone off. Its size and relatively low 3.2kg mass mean it's pretty portable (and you even get a carry bag). A great deterrent, communicator and first line of defence.

Quality ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★  
[www.image4security.com](http://www.image4security.com)

3 MONTHS