

MCN staff's riding kit rated

► We tell you about the kit we ride in – both good and bad – and the gear we can't live without

FURYGAN BLADE VENTILE £299.99

Tester: Liam Marsden
Miles covered/time: 2200/
one month
What's good? The overall fit of this jacket is excellent. With the thermal lining fitted, it provides a snug, warm fit, and taken out, it provides plenty of flexibility without feeling baggy. The back protector feels especially tough to the point where I no longer use a separate one with the jacket. The leather is waterproof, making this a perfect jacket for all but the worst conditions.
What's not? The arms are a little too short, but it's a problem I seem to have with most jackets due to my monkey-like arms.
Contact: www.furygan.com
Rating: ★★★★★



SHOEI HORNET DS £370

Tester: Ped Baker
Miles covered/time: 2000/two months
What's good? Stylish off-road look but with all the practical touches of a road lid. Vents on the brow and rear of the helmet give a good flow of air, the chin vent less so but I've yet to suffer misting even without the supplied Pinlock insert. The large peak features big cutaways in the crown allowing air to flow through rather than catch the wind so 85mph cruising is easily achievable. All round brilliance.
What's not? Most Shoei helmets have the fastest visor removal system on the market.



But due to the peaked design the shield is held on with plastic screws. This means swapping between tinted and clear visors takes longer.
Contact: www.feridax.com
Rating: ★★★★★

FURYGAN FRG-06 GLOVES £74

Tester: Marc Potter
Miles covered/time: 2200/
three months
What's good? These ridiculously short gloves are the new breed of supermoto glove. But forget all that, they're some of the best summer gloves. They blow through so much air it's like they're fan driven, perfect for this time of year, and the short fit cools your wrists too. They give loads of feel and I reckon they've got a really cool look too. And for £75? A right old result. They look the part on a KTM or even my BMW R1200GS.
What's bad? I'm guessing they wouldn't protect your wrist as well as longer gloves but they're better than the MX gloves I wear on short blasts.
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