



Sena SM10R

£200

www.senablueetooth.com

Easy to use intercom with superb sound quality

The SM10R is a smaller and fiddlier version of the popular Sena SM10. Instead of the chunky jog wheel you get you get a low-profile unit with flush buttons and a separate battery you can attach to the back of your helmet. It's been designed for improved aerodynamics on sporty helmets, but I like it for its discrete presence and light weight.

This is the first bluetooth intercom I've tested and despite my Shoei GT Air having recesses for the speakers and grooves to run the wires in, it still took me more than an hour to install, such is the multitude of spaghetti wiring and connectors.

The sleek unit was easy to pair with my phone and sat-nav. You can link it to another intercom, plus sat-nav and phone or MP3 player, or set it up as a three-way intercom.

The speakers produce clear sound, which at maximum volume can easily be heard over 80mph on a bike with a screen, and the buttons are quite easy to operate with a gloved hand. USB charging takes two-and-a-half hours and the battery is good for about 10 hours of constant use, which is excellent considering it's so small.

Steve Herbert



Lindstrands Dundee jacket

£199

www.jofama.se

Mesh jacket for those elusive hot days

Who needs a mesh jacket in this country? Turns out I do. Having previously been very dubious about the relevance of perforated riding gear to British motorcyclists, I've been converted by a combination of a sweltering ride to Rome and the arrival of this jacket from a company more usually associated with gear for cold Scandinavian winters.

The Dundee is a short, light waxy textile jacket, with large mesh panels in the sides. It comes with a zip-out hooded fleece vest. When it's in, the vest plugs the gaps in the mesh, but without turning it into anything other than a summer jacket. When it's out, you get a much better cooling breeze than



Fleece zips out but perforated liner stays in

a leather jacket gives you, while retaining the pockets and armour on the shoulders and elbows. (There's no back protector provided.)

I've been wearing it with Lindstrands' Yago waxy denim jeans (£159, plus £19 for armour) which are excellent. They're tough and light, and have a removable membrane that keeps the cold and wet at bay.

Colin Overland



Weise Oslo Shorty

£60

www.thekeycollection.co.uk

Lightweight but tough summer gloves

They protest too much. These gloves are short in so far as they only have one strap, serving both wrist and cuff, but they're actually just about long enough to go over some sleeves. Their lightweight mix of soft perforated leather, mesh and armour, with a bonded-in lining, is extremely comfortable.

Colin Overland



Ultimate Ear Squidgy

£59

www.ultimateear.com

Tried and tested custom-fitted earplugs

I've used Ultimate Ear's custom-made earplugs for seven years – but at this year's London Show I discovered they've improved them since I got my first set. The new ones go deeper into the ear and the material is softer. They're just as day-long comfortable as my old ones and just as good at cutting harmful noise. **Simon Weir**



Rizoma Veloce Mirrors

£127 each

www.rizoma.com

Classy, well crafted mirrors with indicators

Italian parts manufacturers Rizoma specialise in beautifully crafted mirrors, rearsets, controls and other bits that can add as much or as little personalisation as you want to your bike. These latest mirrors, the Veloce, designed to be easy to fit to most bikes, have a built-in indicator.

Colin Overland