

'TESTED' ✓

'The new face of retro lids'

Shoei J-0 helmet £299.99**Tester** Alison Silcox**Time tested** Four months/1500 miles

What's good? It only took a few miles for this new lid to bed in and feel comfortable, and when riding on a warm day it's cool, literally, and I definitely feel the experience of riding. The visor is easy to use, with well positioned tabs to pull it down. Open-face lids often run the risk of making you look as though you're about to be shot out of a cannon, but this one looks great and I particularly like this colour option as it matches my Harley-Davidson Street 750 perfectly.

What's not? The visor has a tendency to steam up and there isn't a way to fit a Pinlock or similar device, which is a shame. As there's no room for an internal sun visor it's back to either swapping visors or shoving sunglasses inside the lid, which I dislike. Any faster than about 60mph and my eyes stream and I also have an embarrassing tendency to dribble, which is never an attractive look! There's also no getting away from the fact that I do feel a bit exposed and vulnerable riding without a chinbar.

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Instantly comfortable.
Colour scheme and style match my Harley Street 750 perfectly



Visor steams up and there's no provision for a Pinlock.
Makes me dribble!

Quality ★★★★★ **Value** ★★★★★

Right on trend
I love the styling and look of the lid, especially the graphics.



Shades are a pain
Shoving sunglasses in the lid is uncomfortable and I'm not a fan.



OR 'TRY THIS... Davida Jet TT helmet, Price £265

'The padding is fantastic and although it did get a little hot riding across the desert in Arizona, there was very little wind noise and it was extremely comfortable.' Andy Calton, September 4, 2013.

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MILES**

MCN's Alison
with her new
Shoei J-0 lid
(cannon not
pictured)

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