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REV'IT TRACER OVERSHIRT £139.99

Taking the urban biking look to a new extreme, it's the riding shirt with Cordura and armour

Riding in shirtsleeves will never be the same again now Rev'IT has created the Tracer to add a sensible side to casual riding. It's the latest release to suit urban retro riders who want a far more casual look for their riding kit.

The Tracer has all the outward appearance of a normal shirt, with a collar and buttons down the front, but it will have the sort of protection normally associated with proper riding kit.

It's made from a combination of cotton with abrasion-resistant Cordura in the mix for extra resilience that has triple-stitched seams.

It also has a double layer of Rev'IT's abrasion-resistant material at the elbows to beef up the

crash protection, and there's armour at the shoulders and elbows that meets the first level of CE safety approval but remains thin so it won't intrude too much on the casual appearance. There's a pocket for a Rev'IT back protector to be fitted if the rider wants a bit extra.

Those buttons down the front are dummies and the shirt fastens by a zip that's hidden behind the row of decoy buttons. There's a connection zip to attach it to trousers, and also a belt to connect it to denim riding jeans. There's another nod to sensible folks with light-reflective panels on the back to help the rider stand out in traffic.

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And there's more...

1 Rev'IT haven't just released a riding shirt. Their urban range also includes the £219.99 Stealth, which looks like a casual hooded jacket but is armoured and waterproof.

2 The idea of protective riding jeans isn't new, but Rev'IT's £189.99 Orlando H2O are – and as the name suggests they're also waterproof and come with CE knee armour.

3 To complete the casual look, the new £199.99 Regent H2O look like normal ankle boots but are waterproof and have reinforced heels and toes, plus a gearchange pad.



The back of the elbow has reflective material



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MCN SAYS

Tony Hoare, Consumer Editor
High Street fashions have been looking to biking heritage like waxed cotton jackets, and certain types of riders have been going in the other direction by wanting to look like anything but a biker. All that seems to be left is a helmet that looks like a flatcap.