

Oxford Rain Seal All Weather Jacket £24.99, trousers £19.99

www.oxprod.com

These fully lined waterproofs are excellent quality for the price. They feature adjustable cuffs, a Velcro waist strap and water-resistant seams, resulting in a 100 per cent pass rate. The material feels good quality, there's reflective piping on the arms, and the trousers are easy to get on with both Velcro strap and zip fastening. The jacket is light and spacious, with an elastic drawstring along the bottom. A soft collar with a Velcro strap, a decent storm flap and a handy pocket all mean that for £45 this Oxford kit is hard to beat.

Scores

Waterproofing	4/4
Functionality	2/3
Ease of use	2/3
TOTAL	8/10



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Triumph Rain Jacket £39, trousers £29

www.triumphmotorcycles.co.uk

An excellent shower suit, with a decent amount of overlap between trouser and jacket. The flare in the trousers allows plenty of clearance over a chunky boot and once zipped up doesn't billow in the wind. The elasticated jacket cuffs fit well over gloves and remain secure, though a Velcro neck fastener would have been handy, as would larger storm flaps over the zips. The jacket folds into an internal rear pouch, with room for the trousers making for a very small pack size, like a bag of sugar. All in all a well priced and good quality bit of kit, with the taped seams proving to be 100 per cent waterproof.

Scores

Waterproofing	4/4
Functionality	2/3
Ease of use	3/3
TOTAL	9/10



Alpinestars Racing Rain 2-Piece Oversuit £129.99

www.alpinestars.com

More specialist than the rest, intended for racing and designed to fit over leathers. The suit is a mix of transparent PVC and stretch Lycra. The suit proved waterproof at the crotch - less so at the armpit - though it never was going to be the most protective, not with the holes for knee-sliders. The tight fit at the ankles means it has to fit inside the boot, leaving water to potentially flow down to your feet. The trousers take time to get on and off, but if trackdays or racing are your thing then this suit is a must for all-season riding.

Scores

Waterproofing ..	1/4
Functionality	1/3
Ease of use	1/3
TOTAL	3/10

ARMR Overjacket Jacket £29.99, trousers £14.99

www.tri-motive.com

The ARMR jacket is a decent no-frills piece of kit. A good storm flap, elastic around the back and high collar all keep the elements out. It would benefit from an internal pocket, though the mesh liner does a good job of keeping you cool. It's also lightweight and packs down small. However, the trousers let this two-piece down.

As well as leaking in our test, they don't have a wide enough flare, and the crotch split the first time we took them off.

Scores

Waterproofing ..	1/4
Functionality	1/3
Ease of use	2/3
TOTAL	4/10



Buffalo Sabre Jacket £36.99, trousers £24.99

www.thekeycollection.co.uk

A quilted two-piece suit that's warm in winter, but perhaps too bulky and hot for summer conditions. There are two external pockets, a good overlap between jacket and trousers, and a decent storm flap. However, the elastic is too loose in the jacket cuff, easily pulling back over the glove, and the trouser waist would benefit from a drawstring. Given the kit's performance in the waterproof test, it can't be recommended.

Scores

Waterproofing ..	0/4
Functionality	1/3
Ease of use	2/3
TOTAL	3/10 →