

THIS JUST IN

NEW PRODUCTS

Bumpstop £115

www.bumpstop.co.uk

We've already given the Bumpstop the thumbs-up, and now there's a better version available for only an extra £16.

The Bumpstop is a versatile way of securing a bike in a garage, shed, garden, van or racetrack paddock. You can treat it as a ground anchor or as an easy way to hold your bike upright. Just roll the bike on to the lower cup, which will pivot and guide it to rest in the larger cup.

The new high-security version, which has Thatcham approval, has an extra tube for passing a padlock through; a thief will destroy the bike before they succeed in stealing it. It's easy to use and easy to adapt, with feet, straps and different sized cups available.

■ **Great quality, versatile, easy to use**
Colin Overland

■ Improved version of ground anchor/stand



■ Airbag built into a textile jacket



Hit-Air Motorrad jacket £500

www.hit-air.com

Hit-Air do vests and jackets with built-in airbags. The big-selling hi-viz vest has already been in RIDE, but this enduro-style jacket is new. The principle is the same: when you fall off your bike, a cord running from the jacket to the bike triggers a gas cartridge that inflates the airbag. Falling off should hurt less as a result.

The jacket is lightweight, many-

pocketed and water-resistant rather than waterproof. It feels a lot like a regular jacket except for the cartridge in a pouch on your chest and the cord, both of which take a bit of getting used to. It comes with CE-approved armour, and pointless padding in the back.

■ **We'd let you know how protective it really is**
Colin Overland

Wunderlich premium paddock stand £129

Nicely made and finished paddock stand designed to slot through the hollow rear spindle of the BMW K1300S. Easy to use and built with solid enough metal to hold the heavy K securely. Should make washing and routine maintenance easy.

■ **Classy garage accessory**
Simon Weir

■ Premium paddock stand



Box BX-1 crash helmet £49.99

www.expro.com

No-nonsense budget lid is surprisingly light, with interchangeable visors (dark visor, pictured, £29.99) and ratchet-fastening chin strap. Interior is plush but on the itchy side when hot, and it isn't terribly quiet - but for a £50 lid, it's impressive.

■ **Not bad for the budget**
Simon Weir

■ Basic but functional

