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Triumph's 2011 riding kit

► New race kit ► 'James Dean' gear ► Lewis Leathers tie-up

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This year, Triumph has launched a stack of new kit aimed at everyone, from sports bike riders to classics fans. And for this spring, the firm's new range includes Triumph-branded riding gear from two of the biggest names in both these areas: Italian firm Alpinestars and England's very own Lewis Leathers. Here are MCN's picks of the new range. **More info:** www.triumphmotorcycles.com

SPORTS

AS7 ONE-PIECE SUIT, £1000

The firm's new one-piece is made from 1.2-1.4mm leather with multiple stitched impact seams. There is CE-approved armour in the shoulders, elbows and knees, plus stretch Kevlar panels, a speed hump (with Union Flag design), perforated panels for cooling, plus a removable mesh liner. Sizes: 38-52in chest.



AS8 JACKET, £425

1.2-1.4mm leather jacket with same protection and construction (above the waist) as the AS7 suit. Stretch panels throughout, pre-curved sleeves, a removable thermal vest and connecting zip for trousers. Sizes: 38-52in chest.



AS9 TROUSERS, £320

1.2-1.4mm leather trousers to match the AS8 jacket. CE-approved knee and shin protection, leather flex zones and stretch nylon panels, plus a reinforced seat area. Sizes: 30-42in waist.

RATHBONE, £750

The first fruit of Triumph's collaboration with Lewis Leathers. This jacket (which is handmade in England) has a snap-down collar, adjustable waist and the option to add CE armour at the elbows and shoulders. You can also customise it, with seven base colours available, plus double arm stripes available in seven colours. UK sizes: 36-56in chest.



WHITFIELD, £750

The second Lewis Leathers jacket is based on 1960s and '70s designs with wrap-over front and snap-back lapels, a corduroy-lined collar, adjustable waist and the option to add CE protectors. Padding at the shoulders/elbows is available in different colours, and the jacket itself is available in seven colours. Sizes: 36-56in chest.



ADVENTURE

ADVENTURE MESH JACKET, £245

Enduro style textile jacket designed for warm weather road and off-road riding. Features large airflow panels for cooling and perforated mesh panels. There's CE-approved shoulder and elbow protection, a claimed windproof and water-resistant, removable liner, plus connecting zip. Sizes: 36-52in chest.



CRUISER

LET RIDE JACKET, £290

Traditionally styled in 'worn' black 1.2mm leather, this jacket has a snap-down double collar and a back print. There's CE-approved shoulder and elbow protection, double stitched seams, a removable liner, side adjustment and connecting zip for trousers. Sizes: S-XXXL.

Custom kit from Triumph



► Arc-on's new sports range

British leathers brand Arc-on has two new leather race suits and a pair of new sports gloves for 2011. Here's the lowdown...

Info: www.arc-on.co.uk

COMPETIZIONE SUIT, £799

One-piece made from 1.2-1.4mm cowhide, with external stingray skin panels (claimed to give excellent abrasion resistance) on the seat and forearm. CE armour throughout. Features perforated chest panels, stretch Kevlar panels in groin, forearm, behind the knee, at the calves, under arms and the back of the neck. There's also a speed hump and an anti-bacterial lining. Euro sizes 38-50.



COMPETIZIONE GLOVES, £140

Kangaroo glove, with stingray panels on cuffs and lower palm. Titanium/carbon knuckle armour and pre-curved fingers.



SUPERSPORT SUIT, £599

Available as a one- or two-piece and made from 1.2-1.4mm cowhide, with CE armour, external titanium sliders, perforated chest panels, aero hump, pre-curved arms, kneesliders, plus stretch Kevlar and leather panels at key areas.



► Arai TT helmet

Limited edition new Arai RX7 GP celebrates 100 years of racing on the Isle of Man Mountain course. Costing £699.99, only 500 will be coming to Europe. Info: www.whyarai.co.uk



Mountain course special

Nuvo's affordable new lids

Nuvo have three new helmets for 2011, with the range headed up by a £209.99 full-face carbon-lid helmet and includes a flip-front helmet. Here they are...

More info: 01792-224470, info@on2wheels.com or www.nuvo-helmets.com

FX-1, £89.99-£209.99

Nuvo's new full-face lid is made from a composite shell that's available in two sizes. Fully vented, plus anti-scratch and anti-fog coated visor and quick-change ratchet visor system. Lining is removable, washable and anti-allergenic. Available in sizes XS-XXL, in plain, graphic and carbon options.



New FX-1 comes in a carbon look

Graphics include this yellow and black design



FFI FLIP, £109.99-£119.99

Nuvo's flip-front lid has a similar shell spec and venting system to the full-face FX-1, but with the addition of an internal, half-face, flip-down visor. Claimed one-handed flip-up action. Available in sizes XXS-XXL in five plain colours and three graphic designs.