ENDURA DELUGE II

WHAT THEY SAY: Waterproof and warm for winter riding, these have been designed to be less bulky to give you a good degree of dexterity.

WHAT WE SAY: As Endura is based in Scotland you'd expect its designers to know a thing or two about good winter clothing and these gloves definitely pass muster. Despite the lightweight feel, these nevertheless provided impressive levels of insulation in temperatures at 5°C and above. They do this through the use of 40g of Thinsulate insulation on the inside and a single panel of durable windproof fabric on the rear. A soft, synthetic suede covers the palm, with silicone lines for improved grip while gel pads in the heel of the hand offer some respite from road noise. An elasticated wrist and Velcro cuff adjuster combine to keep these close to your wrist, while reflective details between the fingers and along the thumb and outer palm provide extra visibility in poor light. There's a Terry wipe on the thumb, too, to help deal with nose water and an E-Swipe touchscreen compatible finger.

VERDICT

These really excel in wet weather, providing near-enough complete protection against freezing rain.

OVERALL 9.5/10

£49.99

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