



# 1 Richa Street Touring GTX £99.99

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**Knuckle protection** Hard **Finger protection** Soft  
**Scaphoid protection** Soft **Wrist protection** None  
**Outer material** Leather **Waterproofing** Gore-Tex membrane  
**Lining** Polyester **Dry weight** 259g **Wet weight** 475g  
**Water retention** 216g (ml)



> Sister glove to the Hurricane, which won a Best Buy two years ago, we expected good things of the Street Touring GTX. Fit was nice and snug and though there was a little extra length in the fingers, it didn't get in the way.

Comfort was very good, with no pressure points or marks when they were taken off and the lining felt very plush. They only drop a mark as there was slight rucking around the palm while riding but they were very breathable. Feel for the bike's controls was excellent, thanks to the thin leather, Matt reckoning it was on par with a race glove.

Warmth was just about okay – they weren't as warm as say the Alpinestars or the Furygans but certainly useable during a mild spring and autumn as well as

summer. The cuffs are long enough to go under or over a jacket. Equally impressive was the water resistance – during all elements of the dunk test, the Richas stayed dry inside and remained surprisingly warm, particularly with this much feel.

There was a slight feeling of cold during the clenching phase but this passed once movement stopped. An excellent performance from a glove which, with a Gore-Tex membrane and less than £100, is remarkable.

## SCORES

Fit .....	4/5
Comfort .....	4/5
Feel .....	5/5
Warmth .....	3/5
Confidence .....	4/5
Waterproofing .....	5/5
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>25/30</b>