

# The ultimate motorcycle guide

Stay on the safe side of riding



## 1 Gear up

Always wear proper riding attire and use [CE-approved gear](#) to make sure you're protected. This includes helmets, jackets, trousers, gloves and boots. Stay cool and safe this summer with specially designed vented gear.

## 2 Check your motorcycle regularly

Before each ride, check your motorcycle's tyre pressure, tread, brakes, mirrors, and lights. Regular maintenance is key. Address any issues swiftly to guarantee safety.

## 3 Ride defensively

Motorcyclists may be less visible to drivers, often in blind spots. Ride defensively: assume you're unseen, anticipate actions, double-check before lane changes, stay focused, and keep a safe distance.

## 4 Check the weather

Rain, ice, and snow reduce traction and visibility for motorcyclists. Avoid riding in adverse weather, but if necessary, wait for the rain to clear the road and ride slowly with caution.

## 5 Stay comfortable

Make sure you know your limits and feel good about your route and bike. You should easily touch the ground and reach the controls. No need to show off for friends—ride at your own pace, even in a group.



### Top tip

Whether you're new or enhancing your skills, a safety course is valuable. Learn to handle unpredictability with collision avoidance, advanced turning, control tips, braking, and sound judgment.



### Preventing motorcycle theft

#### Hide

Whenever possible, park your motorcycle in a garage. If not, use a cover to keep it discreet. When you're out, pick well-lit, busy spots with CCTV and cover it if you can.

#### Secure

Want to keep your motorcycle safe? Layer up your security! Use a ground anchor, lock and chain, and disc-lock to make thieves look elsewhere.

#### Track

Installing a GPS tracker on your motorcycle offers peace of mind and helps recover your bike quickly if it goes missing.