

Endura Singletrack Shorts.

Price: £39.99 (without liner) £69.99 (with liner)

From: Endura tel : 01 506 497749

Time tested: 4 months.

I've been testing these shorts all spring and summer against some of the other high class baggies we've had in during that time and they've fared very well (and not just because I like the name).

The Singletrack shorts come with a plethora of pockets including a zip-up one for your change or multi tool, plus two vents on the front to let the breeze in. They also have a belt attached, presumably for your post-Christmas waist and your, slightly less scary, summer waist.

The inner short comes with a good chamois, though it's rather simple when compared to some of the other liners out there. I actually get on better with the more basic pads so I was happy with it. The liner is detachable via poppers after a few hours' riding I became aware of the poppers digging into my waist. It's just a niggle, but I find I now tend to use the outers with other shorts inside for longer rides.

The outer fabric is very tough, though not too hot and it's cut at that 'just right' height for pedalling, while still looking good too. I know they're tough too; I seem to be in a particularly good position at the moment for abrasion testing clothing. They've been crashed in a lot and have come up absolutely fine.

Overall: The Endura Singletrack shorts are a good price for a fully featured baggy short, good looking, durable and comfortable if you don't notice those poppers.

Matt

