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Trend Reversed



New to the Reverse Gear recumbent clothing range are a pair of long-sleeved jerseys in stylish asymmetrical design and 'short liners'. We tried them out on a laid-back excursion.

Long-Sleeve Jerseys

Jonathan and Gaynor Deeks have been running Reverse Gear as a family business in Toronto, Canada since 2008. Being recumbent riders, themselves, they personally develop each and every item of clothing.

The men's jersey is the darker of the two and the colours chosen look good together, especially under autumn leaves. For me, an average height male, I found the sleeves always long enough to close the gap between cuff and gloves. On-bike and off, the cut of the small-size jersey was about right for my thin build, without excess fabric or tightness. The bottom hem has no elastic to reduce bulk, relying on the stretch of the polyester to pull close the short back.

In two riding positions—fully laid back and touring—with the zip fully up, the collar still felt comfortable and roomy. There is some useful stiffness in the zip, so it remained in place having changed its position



to regulate temperature. The pair of short zippered pockets on the front open into usefully generous pockets. The Silver Maple men's and Red Maple women's long sleeve jerseys are available in sizes S – XXXL and retail at 85 Canadian dollars.

Short Liners

The short liners are designed to be worn in place of underwear under street clothing to boost comfort. The idea makes sense for the sheer convenience, whenever you may wish to appear in casual wear but have the flexibility to jump on a bike at short notice.

Like conventional multi-panel

cycling shorts, the fabric is flexible and hugs the rider in a way normal underwear cannot. With smooth seams all round, the stretch of the polyester/spandex keep everything firmly in place without any unwanted folds.

The Basswood men's short liners are available in sizes S – XXXL and retail at 25 Canadian dollars.



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ABOVE RIGHT: Reverse Gear jersey goes well with Swrve mid-weight trousers.

CENTRE: Ladies' jersey is white with a darker orange than the men's.

FAR RIGHT: Short liners offer the benefit of cycling shorts under regular trousers.