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Yamaha YZF-R616 Some bikes are born great, some have greatness rammed up 'em because they need a helping hand. Check out Bob's sublime YZF-R6

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Harley-Davidson 48..... 21 In the right place at the right time a bike like this can be pure perfection. If you've seen the right time or place, or a bike like this, do let us know - we're all ears

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£2.5k Used Shootout ...28 Have you got £8,500-14,000 clogging up your sock drawer? No, neither have we. Don't stick the pencils up your nose just yet though - just look what you can take home for £2.5k these days...

Honda FireBlade 954 > Aprilia RSV Mille R -Kawasaki ZX-6R

Suzuki SV650S Honda VFR750F

The Longest Day 48 As test routes go, this was verging on Enola Gay levels of overkill, but what better way to test 'adventure bikes' than going on a big one? Land's End to John O'Groats and back non-stop on these three:

- > Ducati Multistrada 1200 S
- BMW R 1200 GS Adventure
- Yamaha XT1200Z Super Ténéré



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No tricks, no back-handers, violence or intimidation. This is a straight fight to the line around Brands Hatch - and even we didn't know how it would end when the flag dropped

CRACKING ONE-OFF

just bought off the shelf. Lazy, but lovely

GOT THE SKILLSP

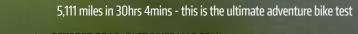
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