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## MARMOT CLOUDLIGHT

£170

### TECHNICAL INFO

**Colours:** Six including real red/fire, bonfire/red, rainwater/celestial blue

**Sizes:** XS-XL

**Fabric:** Shinto N-330 Membrane LT

**Key features:** Pit zips, hand and sleeve pockets, Driclime chinguard

**Weight:** 450g

**Men's version:** Yes

**Contact:** 015395 63616, www.marmot.de



3rd  
FOR WALKING

### COMFORT & FIT 8/10

A good fit with a nice range of movement in the arms. I liked the soft, rustle-free stretch fabric, but the high collar wasn't as comfy as the top two.

### PERFORMANCE 8/10

The high collar and deep rollaway hood gave excellent protection in bad weather, but flapped around annoyingly when not in use. I'd also have liked venting pockets rather than pit zips.

### VERDICT 16/20

The Cloudlight offers superb protection without hindering movement. The hood/collar may annoy, but the fabric is very durable, and comes in great colours.

## MONTANE SUPER-FLY

£180

### TECHNICAL INFO

**Colours:** Four including red/black, Moroccan blue/black

**Sizes:** 8-18

**Fabric:** eVENT three-layer

**Key features:** Taped seams, rollaway hood with wired peak, security pocket, adjustable cuffs

**Weight:** 400g

**Men's version:** Yes

**Contact:** 01670 522300, www.montane.co.uk



2nd  
FOR WALKING

### COMFORT & FIT 9/20

I loved the ease of movement, close fit and simple, lightweight design. Much shorter cut than the Berghaus, but the collar, which is integral to the hood, wasn't as comfy.

### PERFORMANCE 9/20

The spacious hood and big peak protected well. Great breathability and a tough fabric, but it didn't pack away as easily as the Berghaus.

### VERDICT 18/20

A lightweight, durable, well-featured jacket, offering total waterproofing and excellent breathability. Ideal for those who like to move fast, but a high price.

## CW WINNER!

## BERGHAUS PACLITE

£140

### TECHNICAL INFO

**Colours:** Six including pillar box red, race pink, black

**Sizes:** 8-10

**Fabric:** Gore-Tex Paclite Helium

**Key features:** Micro-taped seams, rollaway hood with volume adjuster and stiffened peak, two mesh venting pockets, adjustable cuffs, drawcord hem

**Weight:** 330g

**Men's version:** Yes

**Contact:** 0191 516 5700, www.berghaus.com



1st  
FOR WALKING

### COMFORT & FIT 10/10

A perfect fit for me with a simple, figure-hugging design that covered my arms and hips well. I love the high collar which, unlike the Montane and Marmot, is not part of the hood. This made it much more comfortable and versatile, allowing me to pull the hood on and off easily. Fleece patches on the neck and chin prevent chafing.

### PERFORMANCE 9/10

The Gore-Tex Paclite fabric was lovely to wear, offering impressive breathability and keeping me dry in some awful Welsh weather. The high collar and deep hood kept rain off my face and tucked away easily when not in use. The large venting chest pockets also provided a welcome flow of air when I got too hot, while Velcro fasteners and large storm flaps helped keep the rain at bay. Packed away the best of the top three, too.



### VERDICT 19/20

Perfect for UK walking, the Berghaus Paclite jacket offers lightweight waterproofing, breathability and comfort that you can rely on. It comes at a very fair price and packs away really easily, too.

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