



IN TOWN IT'S LIKE A 250.



OUT OF TOWN IT'S LIKE A 1000.

Trying to weave in and out of traffic on a top heavy 1000cc bike is far from ideal.

And holding a 250 in a straight line on a motorway when you're being buffeted by cross winds is almost impossible.

So you can see what we're driving at with the introduction of the BMW R65LS.

Tipping the scales at a mere 405 lbs it makes light work of the heaviest traffic.

Yet it's powered by a particularly smooth and torquey 650cc engine. It pulls effortlessly from idling revs to the top speed of 109mph.

And you can cruise all day at 90mph without

the wind giving you a pain in the neck.

Of course, these facts alone may still not convince the rider who has never seen himself on a BMW that this bike was made for him.

Such a man was Neil Murray before he tested the R65LS for, appropriately enough, SuperBike.

His road report speaks for itself. 'There are very few bikes which have so captured my heart and imagination as the BMW R65LS.

In the wet, the BMW was the most secure bike I've ever – but ever – ridden.'

In fact, some 1700 miles and 2437 words later, one of the very few things he managed to

fault was the finish on the exhaust pipes.

You'll be pleased to hear that has since been superseded by gleaming black Lustre Chrome.

If you're considering a BMW R65LS (or the R65 or R45), you might be interested to know that SuperBike weren't alone in their praise.

The staff of Cycle magazine were equally impressed: 'If we were to assemble a dozen of the most enjoyable motorcycles in the world, the R65LS would be in that group.'

To which there's very little to add.



THE ULTIMATE RIDING MACHINE

THE BMW R65LS COSTS £2,695 AND IS AVAILABLE IN RED OR SILVER. THE R65 COSTS £2,595. THE R45 COSTS £2,160. PRICES CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS EXCLUDES ROAD TAX, DELIVERY AND NUMBER PLATE.

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