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## Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2008/01/31 06:05

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Does anyone share their passion for wearing full wet weather gear even on the hottest sunny days? If so, how do you cope with the heat, how do you handle comments from passers-by? Last summer, I was dressed in a heavy one-piece suit complete with gloves and boots while walking along the beach, and had to face a torrent of abuse from some youngsters.

I find one way of avoiding it is to wear my motorcycling suit, and people just think you are walking from a parked bike!

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by waders78 - 2008/01/31 11:41

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I love to wear rainwear in the summer!!

When it's hot, the rubber and PVC go nice and soft, so it's nicer to wear, and gives off a great smell!

I've not found a good way to keep cool. I generally strip and wear only a boilersuit under my gear. If I'm wearing my chest waders (which I normally am) I wade deep into a nice cool pool if available - that does the job nicely :)

cheers

Waders

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Blackmack66 - 2008/05/04 16:54

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Read your post about wearing rainwear in the heat. My interest has existed from when I was a small boy until this very day. Some twenty years ago I passed the practical period of motorcycling, although my interest was first stimulated by watching people on motorbikes wearing sbr mackintoshes and waders. This was years before I was able to own a motorbike. As a small boy I was given a little rubber mackintosh for normal wear and the pleasant sensations from watching people on motorbikes took off, so to say. At 18 I was on a real motorbike for the first time naturally fully macked and waded. Having a motorbike gave me the freedom to choose the places I would visit and rest up. These pleasures were mostly during the warm part of the year. Parked in the shady parts of the woods I found in my youth that the warmth generated during an afternoon stop was a pleasurable experience enhancing the total mackintosh pleasure. These days my activities are concentrated indoors and the temperature is less hectic. I don't think I would get much pleasure outdoors, motorbike or not in the heat of a summers day. I wear my black rubber mack and waders at home whenever I get the opportunity and relive the days of the openroad regularly. Whatever your pleasure....ENJOY ! Best regards BM66

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by evad - 2008/05/08 15:23

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Hi! I'm new here, but certainly not to vinyl and rubber rainwear!

Here's what I do for a summer rain: I dress in a cotton t-shirt and a pair of shorts. Then I wear one of my thin, unsupported rainsuits that is one to two sizes too big. Having a too big rainsuit helps with the air circulation.

-evad

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by evad - 2008/05/08 15:24

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And sometimes, I don't even wear the shorts, lol!

-evad

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2008/06/13 13:20

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Anyone ever had the misfortune of being 'trapped' in their rainwear?

It happened to me this morning. I put on my heavy black one-piece motorcycle suit on for a walk along the beach, gloves and boots too, all buttoned and buckled up. It got hot, so I went to unbutton it, and, could I get the buttons undone? No. The cuffs were so tightly buttoned, I couldn't get the gloves off to undo it all. Spent 2 hours trapped in it, sunny weather as well so I was absolutely roasting. Luckily, a nice lady saw me struggling and offered to help. She also commented that the suit looked very smart!

I'll ensure I can get it undone before wearing that suit again!

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by HazMatRainSuitMan - 2008/06/14 03:57

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I have been trapped in many layers of rainwear. I hate it when I have to jump out of my gear and all the leggings get jammed on my ankles, it's like trying to get out of very nasty quicksand :P that won't let you go. In fact, I love how the heavy PVC melts like cheese on your body after being in gear for a while. In fact, when I get moist enough, I imagine that I am getting messy in and out of gear. Also, since the heat melts the PVC and cools from built up condensation, it tends to stick to me which heightens the sensations of being trapped. If you had an equally suited mate, it would make foreplay a lot easier and a lot more pleasurable.

[http://www.suitsandboots.co.uk/images/fbfiles/images/Three\\_Suits.jpg](http://www.suitsandboots.co.uk/images/fbfiles/images/Three_Suits.jpg)

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Straitjacketed - 2008/06/15 12:43

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There's a rather good story about a guy getting trapped in PVC gear on Jim Stewart's site, here:

<http://houdini-connections.co.uk/4-info/pubs/PVC%20text.htm>

I'm a bit cowardly when it comes to wearing raingear in public on sunny days. Summer rain is cool, though.

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2008/06/17 06:06

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Never be afraid to wear raingear on a sunny day! There is something special about feeling the sunshine warming up your waterproofs. If you carry a crash-helmet with you, people will normally assume you've got a bike parked nearby. The picture below is the suit which I was trapped in for 2 hours last week on a hot sunny day!!

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by evad - 2008/06/17 14:47

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Yeah, but if your summer raingear is vinyl, you stand the chance of reducing it's lifetime... Vinyl (PVC or Polyvinyl Chloride) is normally a rigid plastic- they make piping and siding out of it for modern homes. To make it nice and flexible,

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they add plasticizers. That nice smell of PVC on a hot summer day? -That's the plasticizers outgassing. And as they outgas, the vinyl becomes "dried out" and cracks. This takes years to happen, but, it happens faster with some vinyls than others, because of the different types of plasticizers they use for different finishes and feels.

Best to keep vinyl out of the sun because of heat and UV rays, and in the clouds and rain where it belongs, lol!

-evad

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainandwaterproofs - 2009/05/08 19:45

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Nothing stops me from wearing waterproofs in the summer. Get suited up in my gear an go for a walk across feilds can be fun. Spotted a few times but so many farming places here it doesn't look that much out of place. Though if its really hot I may not. Rainwear not been that great for my to be honest. Just something I like to relax in now and then.

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Nopanic - 2009/05/20 02:29

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Hey

I also loves to go out walking fully dressed in raingear, in a hot summerday.

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Max - 2009/05/21 10:28

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I'm another lover of wearing waterproofs and heavy clothing on hot days.My favourite time is a cloudy humid day in summer when you don't stand out so much.

I use the motorcyclist look sometimes-others worth trying are the fisherman and birdwatcher looks.

I also work in the chemical industry and have to wear a full suit,wellies and heavy gloves several hours most weeks.Lucky me!

I'm new to the group so have enjoyed reading the post.I hope to read many more

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Muddybibs - 2009/05/23 22:54

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I with most of you on this. I love wearing rainwear in hot weather. The feeling of getting really sweating in my gear is great. I am normally naked under my gear so the sweat run down my body and collects in my boots. When you walk its sloshes around. Anyone else like getting really sweaty in their gear.

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2009/05/24 21:08

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I always wear a thick jumper and cardigan under my suit, to wick away some of the sweat. Spent about 8 hours in my suit today in the hot sunshine, got a bit worried as I couldn't get the buttons at the neck undone again.....ohmy: :ohmy: :ohmy:

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## Re:Raingear in summer

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Posted by rainbeau - 2009/06/17 21:49

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My ocean olive green 460g PVC one-piece suit came this week, and it hasn't rained since! Tried it out in the sunshine a few times, and it's REALLY hot, heavy and sweaty!

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by evad - 2009/06/18 02:38

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I'm curious about this thread- Do you guys like your gear without basting like a turkey? Is the summer more looked forward to, than say, fall or spring?

Is there a dominant feeling you like here, between the rubber or vinyl itself, the heat produced, or the sweat trickling over your rump (and other places) and down your legs?

Myself, I dislike hot humid rainy days- I try to keep cool by wearing a vinyl raincoat two sizes too big... I like getting wet on the outside of my suits.... My favorite seasons are fall, winter and spring.

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Wizz - 2009/06/18 23:17

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i dont mind getting sweaty, its just the cleanup afterward thats the part were i wish i didnt get sweaty, specialy with waders, they are a mission to dry out after.  
planning on getting somesort of latex onepiece to combat this, hopefully that will work :D  
anybody have any other ways of doing this?

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Max - 2009/06/19 00:04

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Yes I like to baste like a turkey and look forward to summer.I'm in touch with a couple of others who like heavy layered clothing in hot weather-it seems to be something which dates back to being wrapped up as a child on hot days-a practise which was once quite common especially in parts of the north of england.

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2009/06/21 18:06

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Well, I've just got myself a job dog-walking, 4 hours per day, 7 days a week, and the old lady who I'm going to dog-walk for says I have to wear my wellies and waterproof suit at all times!!!!!! Start tomorrow, and it's going to be hot!!!

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by RainyDee - 2009/06/22 18:22

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Hi folks,

I've read through all of this thread and I can associate with most of the comments. Personally, I love to be encapsulated in PVC or rubber gear at all times of the year, its great in the summer as PVC is more pliable and the soft, warm rainsuits soon has you sweating away and the feeling of the slippery wet plastic is just sensational, I#ve yet to feel anything that comes close to it, its almost addictive! Equally in the winter, when the PVC is much more rigid in the lower temperatures, the added restriction this gives is just as appealing for me. And the easiest way to dry out waders and rubber boots?

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simple, buy unlined ones! that way its just a case of rinsing them out and drying them off with a towel and for lined boots and wader, place a towel over a warm radiator thats on at a medium heat, and stand boots upside down on top of the towel so they don't come into direct contact with the radiator.

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### Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Wizz - 2009/06/23 01:53

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i didnt think scotland had a summer dee ;)  
thanks for the tip will try it next time

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### Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Muddybibs - 2009/06/23 17:34

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Yes really enjoy the smell of warm pvc rainwear. But agree it nice to be out and about in the cold wet weather as well in pvc rainwear. Think I must just enjoy rainwear all the time.

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### Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by RainyDee - 2009/06/25 17:19

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### Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2009/06/28 16:48

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Here I am, wrapped and trapped and bound in my new Ocean one-piece suit on a very hot humid day!  
[http://www.suitsandboots.co.uk/images/fbfiles/images/rainbeau\\_bound\\_in\\_ocean.JPG](http://www.suitsandboots.co.uk/images/fbfiles/images/rainbeau_bound_in_ocean.JPG)

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### Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2009/06/29 19:00

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It was 30 degrees C today, and I wore my black motorcycle suit for a walk in the country! Lovely and hot!

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### Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2009/06/29 19:01

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2009/06/29 19:03

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by Max - 2009/07/03 09:49

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In Plymouth Wednesday morning,temperature high 20's,not a breath of wind,bright sun,incredibly humid.I was wearing shorts and t-shirt and soaking in sweat.I saw a man dressed in full armour black trousers and jacket,gloves and full face helmet pushing a motorcycle.

Rainbeau,thanks for pics.Hope you are wearing that pvc suit every day for dog walking.Your black suit is unusual-I assume it has been modified with all those buttons?.

Intend to do a walk Sunday in my Sundridge floatation coat and padded nylon trousers.

Cheers

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by rainbeau - 2009/07/03 17:41

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The black motorcycle suit I bought second hand, it was already covered in buttons. It's a very hot suit, very heavy, tight and restrictive, sewn in gloves, very difficult to get in and out of. I often wear that one to walk the dog in. I had some comments from a few old dears as I walked past them, they said I looked the smartest motorcyclist they'd ever seen!

Enjoy your walk on Sunday Max, i'm sure you'll be warm and dry!

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by liumang - 2010/06/24 11:27

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by liumang - 2010/08/12 08:01

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by liumang - 2010/08/18 13:00

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by gaolin - 2010/09/06 04:46

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"A bracelet is not tiffany earring going to educate anybody," said rolex yachtmaster Naz Sykes, executive director of belts prada the foundation. "There has rolex daydate to be an educational component calvin klein suits to go with it."

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by gaolin - 2010/09/06 08:04

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Change is jennifer aniston louis vuitton scarf a hard concept to grasp Gucci Coin Purse for a young child who louis vuitton pendant does not have much experience stephen sprouse louis vuitton scarf with anything outside of his burberry sunglasses men small world. I had to sunglasses burberry grasp this concept multiple times mens burberry belt as I moved from country buy replica louis vuitton sunglasses to country growing up. Before burberry outlet I was 10 years old new cartier watch I had already lived in louis vuitton umbrella 4 different countries, which is mulberry bags more than most people live new cartier watches in their entire lives. I mens fendi sunglasses wouldn't say that these changes sunglasses versace in my life have been Replica Gucci shoes completely dreadful but they were tod's handbags certainly not easy either.

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by liumang - 2010/09/08 16:24

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## Re:Raingear in summer

Posted by liumang - 2010/09/08 16:32

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