Lexmoto Michigan

Stylish learner bike for less than £1500 Surprisingly practical too

LEXMOTO ARE A smart bunch. The Devon-based importers of Chinese scooters and small-capacity bikes sell thousands every year, at competitive prices. They're not some fly-by-night operation: they sell through a proper network of dealers, with the aftersales care that implies. They work closely with the factories to bring in machinery in line with UK tastes and expectations.

The Michigan is a cruiser-styled 125, and it's pretty good. It's fairly practical, with large mirrors, while the engine's balance shaft keeps vibration minimal. And those wide bars, and slightly forward footboards, mean it's roomy even for elderly porkers. **co**



SPEC Price £1472 Engine 125cc sohc 2v single, a/c
Power 10bhp @ 8000rpm Torque 7lb.ft @ 6000rpm
Transmission 5-speed, chain Chassis steel cradle Front
suspension forks Rear suspension twin shocks, adjustable
preload Front brake disc Rear brake drum Front tyre
90/90-18 Rear tyre 130/90-15 Wheelbase 1435mm Seat
height 680mm Dry weight 140kg Fuel capacity 13.5 litres