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OXFORD OXIMISER 601

■ **£36.99** www.oxprod.com

I'VE USED AN (older) Oxford Oximiser to maintain the battery in my Yamaha Fazer 600 for a year or two now. I keep its crocodile clips handy, as every now and then I swap it from the bike to charging my small, unreliable French car. Very easy – very good. This updated Oximiser 601 is the latest version and looks just the job.

It's an easy-to-use, no-frills charger designed to work with gel, acid and lithium batteries. It will do a fast charge to 85 per cent of the capacity, or can be used as a trickle charger (though you can't leave a lithium battery on a trickle charger). It comes with an easily fitted wall-mounting kit, a charger tail to fit to your bike's battery, and with crocodile clips too. **SW**

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The image shows the Oxford Maximiser 3800 battery charger, a grey plastic device with a digital display and various status indicators. The display shows '100%' and 'MODE'. The status indicators include 'RECOVER', 'CHARGING PROCESS', 'CHARGE', 'MAINTAIN', 'WEAK', and 'STRONG'. A battery connector lead is attached to the bottom of the device.

6 YEARS

 **Oxford Maximiser 3800 £64.99**
Tester Richard Newland

Time tested Six years

What's good? I've actually got two of these Maximiser 3800s, which get equal use looking after my five bikes. Each comes with a weatherproof battery connector lead that you can leave attached to your bike, and crocodile clips for more promiscuous use. It's a fully automated unit, which will cycle through charging, maintaining, and conditioning, before declaring your battery to be 'strong' or 'weak'. It has even recovered seriously dead batteries on several occasions. It's been superseded by the £79.99 Oximiser 3X, but can still be bought online.

What's not? There are cheaper alternatives available that can do much the same job, but don't have the Maximiser's display.

Contact www.oxfordproducts.com

Quality rating ★★★★★ **Value rating** ★★★★★