

# Hotwheels – Rey's Speeder

Price: RRP £7.99, but actually £1.99

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Another bargain purchase of last year's Star Wars toys comes in the form of Rey's Speeder. This features the hero of The Force Awakens riding on her rough and ready homebuilt speeder -- which is a bit like a motor bike with no wheels. This is a nice chunky model, and comes complete with Rey riding on it. It's a good representation of the vehicle with some nice panel detail and on one side strapped-on stowage for any material found for recycling. It could do with a little weathering to be a bit closer in look to the movie representation but at the moment it looks as if it is fresh from the car wash! A thin wash of paint on the stowage bag would also give it a bit more depth.

Measuring the figure suggests it's a good fit for 25mm/28mm games. I'd imagine that this fairly basic plastic figure could be cut away to leave just the vehicle, but I haven't tried this. I'm currently thinking of using it as "moving terrain" for a game with the new Osprey ruleset Rogue Stars -- and so will be leaving Rey in place. It could of course be used for other games in the same way -- just whizzing about getting in the way of moving characters and blocking their sightlines for shooting -- but I think it'll suit a game like Rogue Stars which involves very small skirmish forces of 4 figures per side as it should then cause more of a problem.

An alternative use might be in a Star Wars-themed Warhammer 40K (or similar or why not laserburn?) army. In this it could be used en masse instead of the Space Marine motor bikes, with Imperial storm troopers in TIE armour or Rebel troops standing in for the serried ranks of Space Marines. Not a bad idea at that or and at £2 a time also a very affordable one!

