

It's time for GIANTS 2024!

Dorset section are delighted to announce that the GIANTS run for girder forked machines will return in 2024! Following the successes earlier this year, we will once again be starting the event from Spire Hill farm, Stalbridge; Margot and her team from Thyme after Time catering will be providing the food and beverages.

Spire Hill Business Park, Thornhill Road, Stalbridge, Dorset, DT10 2SG

The format will be:

Saturday 25th May 2024

- Campers and early arrivals will be welcomed at the farm -basic camping facilities available at low cost (basic means exactly that, please bring everything you think you might need with you). There are toilet facilities onsite.
- Optional short run to a local beauty spot, compliments of the Dorset section, which for 2023 will be graded into preferred-speed groupings.
- Saturday evening informal supper, get to know your fellow GIANTS.

Sunday 26th May 2024

- Arrive early, ample trailer parking available.
- Grab some breakfast and spend some time amongst the 100 bikes as they assemble in the courtyard.
- GIANTS '24 run begins at 10.30am.
- Enjoy either the standard, or shorter runs, at approximately 65 and 35 miles, riding in beautiful countryside on quiet roads.
- Return to Spire Hill farm for a hot lunch and swap some stories.
- Collect your 'thank you' gift on departure.

Entries will be limited to 100 machines, be sure to get your entry in ASAP. The routes are carefully curated to be suitable for girder forked machines and will be available in route roller and GPX file form. All meals will include vegetarian options.

GIANTS '24 entry is only £16.50, which includes a hot lunch, gift and of course, the run itself. Pillions ride free, paying only for their food. We've tried very hard to keep the cost as low as possible and thank you for your continued support. The two Pauls are especially looking forward to welcoming their fellow GIANTS, old and new, once again.

Register online at: <https://dorsetvmcc.co.uk/event/giants-2024/>

(it is MUCH simpler for the volunteers to communicate electronically and process payments via PayPal. If this is a huge problem for you, please call Paul Miles on 07774 921600 to discuss alternative arrangements)