

# It's time for GIANTS 2025!

Dorset section are delighted to announce that the GIANTS run for girder forked machines will return in 2025! Following the successes earlier this year, we will once again be starting the event from Spire Hill farm, Stalbridge. Margot has moved to pastures new and very kindly offered to host us for next year, but after much thought we have decided to stay at Spire Hill for 2025 as the facilities and parking/camping arrangements seem to work perfectly for us all.

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

The format will be:

## *Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

- 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 shakedown run, compliments of the Dorset section, which will be graded into preferred-speed groupings and led by volunteers. For GIANTS 2025, we hope to be able to offer you a trip to a local restaurant for an inexpensive and entirely optional informal supper, more details to follow nearer the time.

## *Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

- Arrive early, ample trailer parking available.
- Grab some breakfast and spend some time amongst the 100 bikes as they assemble in the courtyard.
- GIANTS 2025 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. If you've a spare girder bike, why not invite a friend along? The routes are carefully curated to be suitable for girder forked machines and will be available in route roller and GPX file form. Meal to include a vegetarian option.

GIANTS 2025 entry is only £17.50, 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 we thank you for your continued support. Pinky & Perky are especially looking forward to welcoming their fellow GIANTS, old and new, once again.

Register online at: <https://dorsetvmcc.co.uk/event/giants-2025/>

*(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)*