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**BMW GS Large Tankbag £199.00**

Capacity: 11-15L | External pockets: 1 | Carry handle | Shoulder straps | Integral map pocket | Fixed rolltop dryliner | [www.bmw-motorrad.co.uk](http://www.bmw-motorrad.co.uk)

> It's clear the official BMW bag was designed in conjunction with the GS: the mounting points at the back of the harness are part of the bike, and one discreet bolt fixes the front clip in place. The bag mounts very easily, is rock solid and never gets in the way when riding. It's easy to fill and, while it's no surprise that the main section is watertight (sealing with a rolltop dryliner), even the handy-

sized map pocket withstands our shower test. All in all, it's an impressively well-thought-out bag.

**SCORES**

Fitting .....	4/5
Packing .....	4/5
Finish .....	5/5
Shower .....	5/5
Riding .....	5/5
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>23/25</b>



▲ Easy to fit, totally stable and unobtrusive - it's clear this bag was designed with the R1200GS



▲ Built-in rolltop dryliner means it doesn't need a rain cover. Even the map pocket stayed dry in our test

**Givi ST602 Tanklock £77.40 + £13.74 tankring**

Capacity: 4L | External pockets: 0 | Carry handle | Shoulder straps | Phone pocket | Rain cover | Glasses holder | Tankring mount | [www.givi.co.uk](http://www.givi.co.uk)

> The Givi tanklock system is fast and easy to fit to the filler ring of the GS, the bag clicking down securely without effort. This compact bag is unobtrusive when riding. It doesn't hold much and there's a bit of space wasted within the bag - you can

remove the tray that holds your sunglasses, but the rain cover still has to go inside as there are no external pockets. Mind you, it didn't leak in our shower test. It's so compact that it's unobtrusive when riding: a great small bag.

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▲ Phone pocket takes an iPhone 6. You can work the touchscreen through it

**SCORES**

Fitting .....	5/5
Packing .....	3/5
Finish .....	4/5
Shower .....	5/5
Riding .....	5/5
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>22/25</b>

**Givi GRT705 £126.40**

Capacity: 20L | External pockets: 2 | Carry handle | Shoulder strap | Integral map pocket | [www.givi.co.uk](http://www.givi.co.uk)

> Made of super-tough material with a large flap covering the zips, this bag claims to be 100 per cent waterproof and we'd be amazed if it ever leaked - it certainly laughed in the face of our shower test. It's a non-expandable 20 litres, with two

uselessly thin pockets on the outside (just decorative zips, really) and a large, clear map pocket. The GS-specific harness is relatively easy to fit. Though the bag is broad, asserting itself when doing full-lock turns, it's otherwise unnoticeable on the bike. A very good bag indeed.



▲ Water-resistant zips are covered by roll-down cover to be watertight. Side pockets are tiny

**SCORES**

Fitting .....	4/5
Packing .....	4/5
Finish .....	5/5
Shower .....	5/5
Riding .....	4/5
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