



West Surrey CTC ORGANIZED CYCLE RIDES and events open to all



January to March 2015

West Surrey CTC organizes rides to suit the ability and inclination of a wide range of riders. The schedules below give details of each ride, with rides being graded 1 to 4 depending on average speed and distance; for full details see

<http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/ride-groups/ride-guide/>

If you would like to know more, please phone the designated ride leader.

Group Riding Guidelines – group riding is a wonderfully sociable way to cycle, and also provides support; there will always be someone there to help you mend a puncture. However, it requires even greater discipline and awareness than solo cycling. The Club's Group Riding Guidelines set out in detail the responsibilities of all riders, and is essential reading; see

<http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides-and-events/ride-guidelines/>

Late changes to the rides (e.g. as a result of adverse weather conditions) are advised in the *Latest News* section of the website (in the middle of the *Welcome* page). It is recommended that this section is checked before heading off on a ride. You can receive e-mail alerts of all new postings by signing up at:

<http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/category/blogs/>

Changes may also be advised by way of group e-mail. If you wish to receive such e-mail notifications, please go to the *Welcome* page, look for *Quick Links* on the right hand side, and click on *Sign up for announcements etc* (the 5th item down). There you will be able to specify any particular Ride Groups in which you are interested.

SUNDAY ALL-DAY INTERMEDIATES – Grade 2

Start **9.15** unless otherwise stated.

All-day rides at a pace usually between 11 and 13 mph. Approx. 45-50 miles. Rides should return before dark, but it is advisable to bring lights in winter months to be on the safe side.

Contact/organiser: Hilary Stephenson (01483-572687, e-mail wsintermediates@hotmail.co.uk).

For updates and extra rides see www.westsurreyctc.co.uk

Date	Start	Remarks
25 Jan	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (SU997495)	Leader: Roger Philo Coffee: Burgundy and Black, St Martin's Walk, Dorking Lunch: Holmbury St Mary
22 Feb	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1EE (SU970440)	Leader: Chris Jeggo Coffee: Costa, Haslemere Lunch: Somewhere on the Surrey/Sussex border
22 Mar	Mytchett Crossroads GU16 6AF (SU889551)	Leader: Sue Thorne Coffee: Rural Life Centre, Tilford Lunch: Churt

GUILDFORD AND GODALMING WAYFARERS – Sunday Rides – Grade 2

Start **9.30 prompt** unless otherwise stated.

Half-day rides, typically 25 - 30 miles, are planned unless marked otherwise. Any ride can be extended to a lunch stop, decided on an ad hoc basis on the day. Average speed 10 – 12 mph

Group Leader: Peter Fennemore (Tel: 01483 300689) unless otherwise shown.

	Start	Coffee
January		
1	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1EE (SU970440)	Seale Craft Centre: Meet other groups.
4	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (SU997495)	Old Post Office Tea Shop, Gomshall
18	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1EE (SU970440)	Avalon GC, Churt
February		
1	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (SU997495)	Squire's GC, West Horsley
15	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1EE (SU970440)	Rural Life Centre, Tilford
March		
1	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (SU997495)	Fairoaks Airport, Chobham
15	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1EE (SU970440)	Grayshott Pottery, Grayshott
29	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (SU997495)	Squire's GC, Milford

SUNDAY ALL-DAY RIDERS – Grade 4

Start **9.00** unless otherwise stated.

All-day rides for the more energetic – 60 to 90 miles at a steady pace of over 14 mph.

Leader: Clive Richardson (01428-724390 or 07811-563234).

	Start	Coffee	Lunch
January			
1	Meet 10.30ish at Seale Craft Centre for New Year Rendezvous		
4	Guildford Station Leader:Peter Hackman	Café in the Park, Horsham	Hector's Boathouse, Farncombe
11	Godalming Station	Chocolate Frog, Oakhanger	Redfields GC, Church Crookham
18	Farnham Sports Centre	Coffee Room, High Street, Selborne	Café Verdi, High Street, Midhurst
25	Godalming Station	Milland Village Shop, near X- roads/Rising Sun PH	Kirdford Shop Tea Room
February			
1	Farnham Sports Centre Leader:Peter Hackman	Railway Station New Alresford	Frensham GC, Tilford Reeds
8	Elstead Green	Lasham Aerodrome	Darnleys High Street Haslemere
15	Guildford Station	Farm Shop nr Newdigate	Old Mill café, Wisborough Green (A272)
22	Godalming Station	Café Verdi, High Street, Midhurst	RSPB Wigginholt nr Pulborough
March			
1	Shalford Station Bus stop GU4 8BZ	Camelia Botnar nr Cowfold	Notcutts GC, Cranleigh
8	Godalming Station Leader:Peter Hackman	Tiffins café, Petworth	Hector's Boathouse, Farncombe
15	Farnham Sports Centre	Popham Aerodrome, nr North Waltham	Departure Lounge A339 nr Alton
22	Godalming Station	Next door to the George, Odiham	Frensham GC, Tilford Reeds
29	Shalford Station Bus stop GU4 8BZ	Kirdford Shop Tea Room	West Gardens nr Singleton

FARNHAM WAYFARERS MIDWEEK RIDES 1st WEDNESDAY – Grade 2

Approximately 40 to 45 miles at a pace of 10 to 12 mph with a stop for a pub lunch.

Leader: Liz Palethorpe (01252-792187 or 07879-884332).

Date	Start	Coffee
1 Jan	New Year's Day	Meet at Seale Craft Centre 10.30
7 Jan	9.30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR (SU841465)	Lasham Garden Centre
4 Feb	9.30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR	Crookham Village Post Office
4 Mar	9.30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR	National Trust Café Hindhead

FARNHAM WAYFARERS 2nd SUNDAY RIDES – Grade 2

Approximately 40 miles at a pace of around 10 mph with a stop for a pub lunch.

Co-ordinator: Liz Palethorpe (01252-792187), leaders as stated.

Date	Start	Leader
11 Jan	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR (OS186/SU841465)	Arthur Twiggs (01252 721395)
8 Feb	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR	Marlies van den Hurk
8 Mar	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR	John Wilkins (01252 793539)

FARNHAM WAYFARERS 3rd SUNDAY RIDES – for Easy Riders – Grade 1

Morning ride of approximately 18 to 25 miles (some tracks, suitable for road bikes) at a gentle pace of approximately 8mph with a coffee stop.

Leader: Barbara Pietrusiewicz (01252-324357 or 07740-777800).

Date	Start/Leader
18 Jan	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham. GU9 7QR (OS186/SU841465) Leader Arthur Twiggs (01252 721395)
15 Feb	9.30 Frensham Great Pond Information Centre (OS186/SU844406) Leader John Wilkins (01252 793539)
15 Mar	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham. GU9 7QR (OS186/SU841465) Leader Sue Shaw (01252 726684)

WOKING MIDWEEK WAYFARERS – Grades 2, 3 and 4

All-day rides with a designated mid-morning coffee break and a lunch stop decided on the day. Rides cater for a variety of levels, with rides of Grades 2 (30-35 miles, 10-11 mph), 3 (40-60 miles, 12-14 mph) and 4 (45-65 miles, 13-15 mph) being offered every Wednesday; see <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/ride-groups/ride-guide/> for full details. On occasions, there will be different start points and/or start times for grade 3 and 4 rides, and for grade 2 rides. See Latest News section of website for late changes to Ride Programme, including bonus local grade 3 rides on days when the published grade 3 ride has an “away” start. **TA** = Train (or car) assisted.

Paragon Pub is for those members who like to socialize but may not want a long ride.

Leaders: Rico Signore (01483-822240), John Murdoch (01276-681131), Neil Eason (07949-062247), Brian Ross (07733-268543), John Child (01483-893900), Chris Williamson (07901-715736), Pat Daffarn (07801-713518), Laurie Mutch (07887-650777), Keith Ricketts (07732-266696).

January				Paragon Pub
1	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Mayford Green 186/996562 GU22 0NL Traditional NEW YEARS DAY at Seale Craft Centre; collection in aid of Farnham Hospice	
7	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Pirbright Green 186/946558 GU24 0LP Poppy’s Tea Room, Badshot Lea	Swan Ash Vale
14	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Ripley Post Office 187/052568 GU23 6AA Polesden Lacey Followed by Annual Lunch at King William IV, West Horsley	
21	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Mayford Green 186/996562 GU22 0NL Watts Gallery	Cider House Shackleford
28	3, 4 2	Meet: Coffee: Meet: Coffee:	9.15 Pirbright Green 186/946558 GU24 0LP Frensham Garden Centre 9.45 Pirbright Green 186/946558 GU24 0LP Seale Craft Centre	Swan Ash Vale
February				
4	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Send New Inn 187/017561 GU23 7AE The Dabbling Duck, Shere	Percy Arms Chilworth
11	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Chobham Museum r’bout SU974618 GU24 8LY Savill Garden	The Sun Windlesham
18	3, 4 2	Meet: Coffee: Meet: Coffee:	9.30 Normandy Crossroads 186/926516 GU3 2DB Squires Garden Centre, Milford (formerly Secretts) <i>(option of train to Milford, 9.43 dep Woking Station)</i> 9.45 Normandy Crossroads 186/926516 GU3 2DB Seale Craft Centre	The Donkey Charleshill
25	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Ripley Post Office 187/052568 GU23 6AA The Dabbling Duck, Shere	Saddlers Arms Send Marsh

WOKING MIDWEEK WAYFARERS (continued)

March				Paragon Pub
4	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Mayford Green 186/996562 GU22 0NL Mytchett Canal Centre	The Royal Oak Pirbright
11	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Mimbridge Nurseries 186/991607 GU24 8AR Windsor Farm Shop (Datchet Road, Old Windsor)	Rose and Crown Thorpe Green
18	3, 4 2	Meet: Coffee: Meet: Coffee:	9.15 Pirbright Green 186/946558 GU24 0LP Frensham Garden Centre 9.45 Pirbright Green 186/946558 GU24 0LP Poppy's Tea Room	Swan Ash Vale
25	2, 3 and 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Mayford Green Watts Gallery	Cider House Shackleford
All train times approximate, please check with SWTrains				

THE EVERGREENS – Grade 1

Start **11.00** on first Thursday of each month, except January (see below):

No January meet, instead suggest joining the yearly annual lunch on Wednesday 14 January at the **King William IV** pub, West Horsley

5 February

5 March

A gentle cycle ride from Woking's Brewery Road Car Park along the Basingstoke Canal Towpath to Pirbright for lunch at the **Royal Oak Pub** (Aldershot Road, nr. Junction with Ash Road).

Approximately 8 miles each way.

Leader: Rico Signore (01483-822240)

WOKING SUNDAY RIDERS for Easy Riders and Intermediates – Grade 1

Meet **9.15** outside Boots in Commercial Way, Woking.

Morning rides with mid-morning coffee stops, 25-30 miles at 8-10 mph.

Leader: Rico Signore (01483-822240).

Designated Coffee Stops			
Jan		Feb	
1	New Years Day Seale Craft Centre (+ collection for Farnham Hospice)	1	Seale Craft Centre
4	Mytchett Canal Centre	8	Polesden Lacey
11	Badshot Lea Garden Centre	15	Windsor Farm Shop
18	Bocketts Farm	22	Abinger Hammer Café
25	Watts Gallery		
Mar			
1	Savill Garden		
8	Newlands Corner		
15	Poppy's Café, Badshot Lea		
22	Medicine Garden, Downside, Cobham		
29	Watts Gallery		

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WHAT WE ARE

CTC is the national cycling charity. It is the oldest and largest cycling body in the UK, promotes all forms of cycling, and has championed the cause of cycling for well over a century. Its network of local groups, of which West Surrey CTC is one, has 70,000 members. Membership includes third-party insurance, a cycling-related legal helpline, and a bi-monthly national magazine.

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CTC website: www.ctc.org.uk

West Surrey CTC website: <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1st January: New Year's Day at Seale Craft Centre.
From 10:30. All proceeds go to Farnham Hospice, so eat lots of cake!

12th-15th February: The London Bike Show, ExCel, London.
See <http://www.thelondonbikeshow.co.uk/>

Saturday 28th February: Club Annual Dinner, see the article in the magazine for full details; booking in advance required.

Sunday 15th March: Bicycle Icycle (70km) 9.30 4 Quarry Hill, Godalming, GU7 2NW For event details and booking form see website in New Year. See <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/1038768> for route.
Mark Waters 01483-414307, markw48@gmail.com

Sunday 12th April: 35/50 mile Reliability Ride, start 8.00 – 9.00 from Crown Court car park, Godalming, GU7 1EE (SU970440). Roger Philo 01483-233381, roger.philo@virgin.net

Sunday 31st May: Stonehenge 200, Danebury 150 and Elstead 100.

Sunday 21st June: Off road ride, nothing too technical.

Sunday 19th July: 75 and 100 mile Reliability Rides.

Sunday 16th August: Tour of the Hills and Tour of the Greensand Hills.

More details of the May to August events will appear next issue.



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