

WEST SURREY CYCLING CLUB

A member of Cycling UK

Organised cycle rides & events open to all



Who are we?

West Surrey Cycling Club is part of the national charity, Cycling UK, the oldest and largest cycling body in the UK that has championed cycling for over a century, with a network of local member groups and nearly 71,000 members.

Useful Information for New Riders

We publish a quarterly calendar of rides on our website. These are graded G1 (easy riders) to G4 (60 miles plus) to suit the ability and inclination of a wide range of riders. If you would like to know more, please contact Neil McIntyre at newriders@westsurreyctc.co.uk

For comprehensive information concerning the club please visit our website:

<https://westsurreyctc.co.uk>

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For details of future club events refer to our website. "Save the date"

<https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides/cycling-events/>

Our regular rides programme. See the following Schedule of Rides for details.

RIDE GROUPS AND GRADES	Every Wed	1 st Wed	3 rd Wed	2 nd Thursday	Summer Saturdays	Every Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday
Woking Sunday Riders						G2		
Sunday CTC						G2		
Sunday All Day Riders						G4		
Farnham Wayfarers		G2	G1				G2	G1
Wednesday CTC	G2							
Midweek Wayfarers	G2, G3, G4							
The Evergreens				G1				
Weekend Away Day Riders (Monthly Summer Saturday Rides)					G3/G4 See Rides Schedule			

Ride Group Leaders

Kindly note phone numbers are provided solely for emergency "on the day" use only.

Ride & Grades	Leader	Telephone
Rides Secretary	Phil Gasson	07973 203917
Woking Sunday Riders. Grade 2		
Sunday CTC. Grade 2	Peter Fennemore	01483 300689
Sunday All Day Riders. Grade 4	Peter Hackman	07962 593746
Farnham Wayfarers. Grade 1 and Grade 2	David Ross	07802 927319
Wednesday CTC.	Hilary Stephenson	01483 572687
Midweek Wayfarers. Grade 2	Martin Skinner	07484 806175
Grade 3	Phil Gasson	07973 203917
Grade 4	Mark Slater	07725 945502
Weekend Away Day Rides. Grade 3/4	Jerry Sender	07917 582122
The Evergreens Grade 1	John Hodder	07817 834624

Ride Leaders

A full list of qualified Ride Leaders can be found on the club website, <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/ride-leaders/>

Group Riding Guidelines:

West Surrey CC's riding principle is: No-one left behind – bring everyone home safely

Group riding is a wonderfully sociable way to cycle, and provides support when out riding; there will always be someone there to help you mend a puncture or help deal with a malfunction. However, group riding requires even greater discipline and awareness than solo cycling and the club's *Group Riding Guidelines* set out in detail the responsibilities of all riders, and is essential reading if you choose to ride with us. The wearing of cycle helmets is strongly recommended.

Please visit <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides/ride-guidelines-2/>

Useful Information

Spond: most of our members are now registered on Spond and our events are typically published there in advance for members to indicate their intended participation. This provides the club with the necessary compliance with current Covid regulations. Publishing ride details including the route in advance also assists riders in choosing which event suits them. The club's policy is that all rides are open to any member – providing of course that they are comfortable riding the distance at the average speed typical of the group. Please visit <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/how-to-use-spond/>

In addition to Spond, 'WhatsApp' is used by some member groups as a means of communication. To get details of how to join your WhatsApp group speak with your Ride Leader.

Changes to Published Rides: Late or last-minute changes to rides will be notified to participants via Spond and WhatsApp, so please check these before you set out on a ride. In addition, you can also receive e-mail alerts of all new website postings (either from the committee or urgent info) simply by signing up at: <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/members/registration/>. Then specify which group(s) you would like to hear announcements about.

We encourage our members to wear **Club Clothing**. Cycling tops, along with a range of other club specific cycle clothing are available at club sponsored prices. For more information go to <https://www.westsurreyctc.co.uk/members/club-clothing/> or contact Derek Ridyard.

SCHEDULE OF ORGANISED CYCLE RIDES. January, February and March 2022

Useful note: All Club cycle rides can be synchronised automatically with your smart phone calendar.

Visit: <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides/cycling-events/>

Sunday CTC – Grade 2 – Cycle to Coffee

When: 09:30 prompt (unless otherwise stated) every Sunday. **Where:** See schedule below.

How Far: Half-day rides typically 20-25 miles at 11-13 mph.

Who to contact: Peter Fennemore 01483 300689.

Rides often led by Brian Ross, leave from the Snooty Fox Café in Shalford at 9.30hrs – please register via Spond in advance. Riders may also make their own way individually to the designated coffee stop for around 10.30hrs.

Please register in advance by Spond if you would like to stay out for lunch as places may be limited due to prevailing COVID restrictions.

Date	Start	Coffee
January 2022		
2	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Squire's Garden Centre, West Horsley
9	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Tern Café, Frensham Little Pond.
16	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Rural Life Centre, Tilford Reeds.
23	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Badshot Lea Garden Centre.
30	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Dabbing Duck Café, Shere.
February 2022		
6	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	RHS Café Wisley
13	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks, Holmbury St Mary
20	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Little Barn Café, Elstead
27	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Old Post Office, Abinger Hammer
March 2022		
6	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Squire's Garden Centre, West Horsley
13	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Tea Room, Seale
20	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks, Holmbury St Mary
27	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Hambledon, Village Shop

Farnham Wayfarers.

2nd Sunday Rides – Grade 2

When: 09:30 (unless otherwise stated) on the second Sunday of each month

Where: See schedule below

How Far: At the Ride Leaders discretion either an all day ride of approximately 40 miles at 10mph with a stop for a pub lunch, or a morning only ride of approximately 20 to 30 miles with a coffee stop.

Who to contact: David Ross – 07802 927319

Date	Start	Coffee
9 th January	Details to be posted on Spond. Leader: Neil McIntyre	TBC
13 th February	TBA Leader:	TBC

13 th March	09:30 Farnham Maltings, Bridge Sq. GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross	Chocolate Frog, Oakhanger, GU35 9JA Morning only ride.
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Farnham Wayfarers, continued.

3rd Sunday Rides – for Easy Riders – Grade 1

When: 09.30 (unless otherwise noted).

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

Who to contact: David Ross – 07802 927319

Date	Start Location/leader	Coffee
16 th January	Farnham Maltings, Bridge Sq. GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross 20 miles	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale, GU10 1HR
20 th February	Farnham Maltings, Bridge Sq. GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross 21 miles	El Castello, 83 High Street, Odiham. RG29 1LB
20 th March	TBC Leader: Liz Palethorpe	TBC

1st Wednesday Rides—Grade 2

When: 09:30 (unless otherwise stated) on the first Wednesday of each month

Where: See schedule below

How Far: All-day rides of approximately 40-45 miles at 10-12 mph with a stop for a pub lunch.

Who to contact: David Ross – 07802 927319

Date	Start	Coffee/lunch
5th January	Farnham Maltings, GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross 38 miles	Hambledon Village Shop, GU8 4HF Lunch: Barley Mow, Tilford, GU10 2BU
2 nd February	Farnham Maltings, GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross 42 miles	Lasham Gliding Club, The Avenue, GU34 5SS (If reopened) or Avenue Nursery, Avenue Road Lasham, GU34 5SU Lunch: The Yew Tree, Lower Wield, SO24 9RX
2 nd March	Farnham Maltings, GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross 45 miles	The Street Bakehouse, The Street, Old Basing, RG24 7BW Lunch: Calleva Arms, Little London Road, Silchester, RG7 2PH

3rd Wednesday Rides - For Easy Riders - Grade 1

When: 09:30 (unless otherwise stated) on the third Wednesday of each month

Where: Farnham Maltings GU9 7QR

How Far: Morning rides of approximately 20-25 miles at 8-10 mph with a coffee stop.

Who to contact: David Ross – 07802 927319

Date	Start/details	Coffee
19 th January	TBC Leader: Harry Glover	TBC
16 th February	TBC Leader: Harry Glover	TBC
16 th March	TBC Leader: Charles Tonkin	TBC

Wednesday CTC – Grade 2 – Cycle to Coffee

When: 09:30 prompt (unless otherwise stated) every Wednesday. **Where:** See schedule below.

How Far: Half-day rides typically 20-25 miles at 11-13 mph.

Who to contact: Brian Ross 07733 268543

Rides led by Brian Ross leave from the Snooty Fox Café in Shalford at 09.30 – please register by Spond in advance. Riders may also make their own way individually to the designated coffee stop for around 10.30. Please register in advance by Spond if you would like to stay out for lunch as places may be limited due to COVID restrictions.

Date	Start	Coffee
January		
5	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale
12	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Dabbling Duck, Shere
19	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Squires GC, Milford.
26	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Little Barn Café, Elstead
February		
2	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Wild and Green, Cranleigh
9	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Rural Life Centre, Tilford Reeds.
16	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale
23	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Bricks Café, Smithbrook Kilns.
March		
2	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Elliott's Coffee Shop, Chiddingfold
9	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Hambledon village shop.
16	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartwork, Holmbury St Mary
23	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Tern Cafe, Frensham Little Pond.
30	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Wild and Green, Cranleigh.

Sunday All-Day Riders – Grade 4.

When: 09:00 (unless otherwise stated) on every Sunday each month.

Where: Start location and ride details will be fully described within the Spond invitation.

How Far: All-day rides for the more energetic – 60 to 90 miles at a steady pace of around 13 to 14 mph.

Who to contact: Peter Hackman 07962 593746 or via pawhackman@hotmail.com

SADRiders will receive full ride details via Spond by the preceding Friday night.

Any further queries should be directed to Peter Hackman via the Spond app or via the SADR WhatsApp group.

Midweek Wayfarers, Grade 2. This group is currently non-operational

Woking Sunday Riders for Easy Riders and Intermediates – Grade 2.

When: 09:30, every Sunday

Where: As stated below

How Far: 30 – 35 miles at 10 – 12 mph.

Morning rides with mid-morning coffee stops, but also suitable for those who wish to go at a steadier pace.

Who to contact: TBA

This group is currently non-operational.

The Evergreens - Grade 1.

When: 11.00 hrs on the second Thursday of each month. (13th January, 10th February and 10th March.)

Where: WWF Headquarters, Brewery Road Woking, GU21 4LL (Brewery Road Car Park) concerning the

How far: Approximately 6 miles each way.

Aim to arrive at 12.00hrs at Royal Oak PH, Aldershot Road, Pirbright, GU24 0DQ.

Who to contact: John Hodder 07817 834624

Comprehensive details concerning the event will be published via Spond App.

Midweek Wayfarers – Grades 3 and 4

When: Every Wednesday.

Who to contact: Mark Slater for G4's, **Phil Gasson** for G3's Most rides have a designated mid-morning coffee break with a lunch stop advised beforehand. There will be different start points and/or start times for each Grade. Refer to mobile phone notifications via Spond.

Grade 3's (40-60 miles, 12-14 mph) Normal start time **09.45hrs**

Where: Start location and ride details will be fully described within Spond invitation posted by the Ride Leader a few days before the ride. Below is a *guide schedule* for the next quarter which may be modified by the allocated Ride Leader.

Refer to Spond for updated accurate information regarding refreshment stops, i.e. Coffee and/or lunch.

TA =Train Assist (TA) =Optional train assist available near to start.

Contact: Phil Gasson 07973 203917

Midweek Wayfarers Grade 3, suggested Ride Schedule.		
January 2022		
5	Start 1: Start 2:	Hambledon Village Shop, GU8 4HF (TA) Witley Chobham Common Car Park, GU24 8TL
12	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green, GU24 OLP Albury Heath Car Park, GU5 9DA
19	Start 1: Start 2:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park GU10 1JH Ripley Green, GU23 6AR
26	Start 1: Start 2:	Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD TA to Haslemere Station.
February 2022		
2	Start 1: Start 2:	TA Woking/Brookwood to Winchfield. Chinthurst Hill NT Car Park, GU5 OPS (TA) Shalford
9	Start 1: Start 2:	New Inn, Send, GU23 7EN Eliza's Tea Room, Milford, GU8 8HU (TA) Milford.
16	Start 1: Start 2:	Hambledon Village Shop, GU8 4HF (TA) Witley Chobham Common Car Park, GU24 8TL
23	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green, GU24 OLP Albury Heath Car Park, GU5 9DA
March 2022		
2	Start 1: Start 2:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park GU10 1JH Ripley Green, GU23 6AR
9	Start 1: Start 2:	Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD TA to Haslemere Station.
16	Start 1: Start 2:	TA Woking/Brookwood to Winchfield. Chinthurst Hill NT Car Park, GU5 OPS (TA) Shalford
23	Start 1: Start 2:	New Inn, Send, GU23 7EN Eliza's Tea Room, Milford, GU8 8HU (TA) Milford.

Midweek Wayfarers Grade 3, suggested Ride Schedule.		
January 2022		
5	Start 1: Start 2:	Hambledon Village Shop, GU8 4HF (TA) Witley Chobham Common Car Park, GU24 8TL
12	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green, GU24 0LP Albury Heath Car Park, GU5 9DA
30	Start 1: Start 2:	Hambledon Village Shop, GU8 4HF (TA) Witley Chobham Common Car Park, GU24 8TL

Midweek Wayfarers, cont.

Grade G4's: (45 – 65 miles, 13-15 mph)

Contact: Mark Slater 07725 945502

Two rides each Wednesday. These will be posted on Spond a few days beforehand together with any changes to planned starts listed below. Precise start location will appear as a pin on Spond where proposed routes and refreshment stops will also be posted. There are usually two stops, coffee and lunch. Lunch pre-orders are sometimes required. Normal start time is **09.45hrs** but please refer to Spond for any changes to start times.

Normal maximum group size is twelve. Each group, depending on numbers, will usually split into two groups of no more than six on the day, one of which will tend to be a little faster than the other.

Date	Start Points	Date	Start Points	Date	Start Points
5 th January	1. Elstead 2. Shere	2 nd February	1. Elstead 2. Westhanger	2 nd March	1. Elstead 2. Westhanger
12 th January	1. Shalford 2. Albury	9 th February	1. Shalford 2. Ripley	9 th March	1. Shalford 2. Shere
19 th January	1. Milford 2. Ripley	16 th February	1. Pirbright 2. Shere	16 th March	1. Normandy 2. Ripley
26 th January	1. Puttenham 2. Shere	23 rd February	1. Tilford 2. Shalford	23 rd March	1. Pirbright 2. Shalford
				30 th March	1. Milford 2. Shere

Weekend Away Day Riders (WADR) Grades 3 and 4.

When: On a Saturday or a Sunday (As per Schedule below) each summer month.

Where: See schedule below. Normally a train or car journey to the start. (carsharing encouraged)

How Far: All-day rides, circa 60 miles.

Who to contact: Jerry Sender, 07917 582122

Dates for your diary

There are no planned rides during the winter period.

Date	Start	Details
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1 st May	IOW 100km	Randonnee
17 th July	Elstead 100km	Audax

See West Surrey website <https://www.westsurreyctc.co.uk/> for Latest News and Ride Calendar

These rides are generally beyond our normal boundaries and generally entail a journey to a new area. If weather is looking to be poor the ride is likely to be cancelled. There are no rides during winter.