

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 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	Steve Brooks	07818-863470
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 greater discipline and awareness than solo cycling and the club's *Group Riding Guidelines* set out in detail the responsibilities of all riders and this is essential reading if you choose to ride with us. You should also wear a cycle helmet and light coloured or fluorescent clothing so that you are visible to other road users.

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. April, May and June 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 any prevailing COVID restrictions.

Date	Start	Coffee
April 2022		
3	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Costa coffee, Cobham
10	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Tern Café, Frensham Little Pond.
17	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Rural Life Centre, Tilford Reeds.
24	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Village Shop, Peaslake
May 2022		
1	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	RHS Café Wisley
8	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Heartworks, Holmbury St Mary
15	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Elliot's Coffee Shop, Chiddingfold
22	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Old Post Office, Abinger Hammer
29	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Rural Life Centre, Tilford Reeds.
June 2022		
5	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Squire's Garden Centre, West Horsley
12	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Tea Room, Seale
19	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks, Holmbury St Mary
26	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 location and Leader	Coffee
10 th April	Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross	Chocolate Frog Company, Oakhanger, GU35 9JA
8 th May	TBC Leader: Angela Byrne	TBC

12 th June	Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross	Hambledon Village Shop, The Cricket Green, Hambledon, GU8 4HF
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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 and leader	Coffee
17 th April	Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross.	Tilford Village Shop, GU10 2BL
15 th May	TBC Leader: TBC	TBC
19 th June	Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross.	Manor Farm Tea Room, Wood Lane, Farnham, GU10 1HR

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 Location and Leader	Coffee/lunch
6 th April	Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross.	Coffee: Avenue Nurseries, Avenue Road, Lasham, GU34 5SU. Lunch: The Castle of Comfort, Castle Street, Medstead, GU34 5LU
4 th May	TBC Leader: Paul Herber.	TBC
1 st June	TBC Leader: Charles Tonkin.	TBC

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 Location and Leader	Coffee
20 th April	TBC Leader: Harry Glover.	TBC

18 th May	TBC Leader: Liz Palethorpe.	TBC
15 th June	Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross.	Fountains, High Street, Odiham, RG29 1LP

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
April		
6	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale
13	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Old Post Office, Abinger Hammer
20	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Hambledon Village shop.
27	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Little Barn Café, Elstead
May		
4	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Wild and Green, Cranleigh
11	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Rural Life Centre, Tilford Reeds.
18	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale
25	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Bricks Café, Smithbrook Kilns.
June		
1	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Elliott's Coffee Shop, Chiddingfold
8	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Hambledon village shop.
15	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Plaistow Village Shop.
22	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Tern Cafe, Frensham Little Pond.
29	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.

When: 10:00hrs (unless otherwise stated) Generally every Wednesday from Pirbright Village Green.

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

How far: 30 - 40 miles at 10 to 12 mph.

Contact: Martin Skinner. 07484 806175

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

When: 09:30hrs on the first Sunday of the month.

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

How Far: 25 - 30 miles at 10 - 12 mph. Morning rides with mid-morning coffee stop.

Who to contact: Steve Brooks. 07818-863470

The Evergreens - Grade 1.

When: 11:00 hrs on the second Thursday of each month. (14th April, 12th May and 9th June.)

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 – Grade 3.

When: Every Wednesday. Currently two rides each week from different start locations.

Contact: Phil Gasson. 07937 203917

Most rides have a designated mid-morning coffee break with a lunch stop advised beforehand.

Comprehensive details posted on Spond.

Grade 3's (40-60 miles, 12-14 mph) Normal start time circa **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.		
April 2022		
6	Start 1: Start 2:	Conkers GC, Old Basing, RG24 7JL (TA) to Hook, 09.19 from Woking Shere Car Park, GU5 9HF (TA) to Gomshall
13	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green, GU24 0LP Albury Heath Car Park, GU5 9DA (TA) to Chilworth
20	Start 1: Start 2:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park GU10 1JH Ripley Green, GU23 6AR
27	Start 1: Start 2:	Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD TA to Haslemere Station. 09.13 from Woking
May 2022		
4	Start 1: Start 2:	New Inn, Send, GU23 7EN Squires GC, Milford, GU8 5HL (TA) Milford.
11	Start 1: Start 2:	TA Woking/Brookwood to Alton. 9.00 train from Woking. Chinthurst Hill NT Car Park, GU5 OPS (TA) Shalford
18	Start 1: Start 2:	Hambledon Village Shop, GU8 4HF (TA) Witley Mayford Green, Woking GU22 0NL
25	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green, GU24 0LP Albury Heath Car Park, GU5 9DA (TA) to Chilworth.
June 2022		
1	Start 1: Start 2:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park GU10 1JH Ripley Green, GU23 6AR
8	Start 1: Start 2:	Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD TA to Rowlands Castle. 08.25 from Woking.
15	Start 1: Start 2:	TA Woking/Brookwood to Winchfield. 09.19 from Woking. Chinthurst Hill NT Car Park, GU5 OPS (TA) Shalford
22	Start 1: Start 2:	New Inn, Send, GU23 7EN Squires GC, Milford, GU8 5HL (TA) Milford.
29	Start 1: Start 2:	Moat Car Park, Elstead, GU8 6LW Ripley Green GU23 6AR

Midweek Wayfarers – Grade 4.

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
6 th April	1. Elstead 2. Shere	4 th May	1. Micheldever 2. Shere	1 st June	1. Elstead 2. Petersfield
13 th April	1. Ripley 2. Milford	11 th May	1. Shalford 2. Chobham	8 th June	1. Albury Heath 2. Milford
20 th April	1. Pirbright 2. Elstead	18 th May	1. Alton 2. Normandy	15 th June	1. Pinkney's Green 2. Elstead
27 th April	1. Albury Heath 2. Tilford	25 th May	1. Tilford 2. Shere	29 th June	1. Wisborough Grn 2. Normandy

Weekend Away Day Riders (WADR) Grade 3.

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. (car-sharing encouraged)

How Far: All-day rides, circa 60 miles. Full details published on Spond.

Who to contact: Jerry Sender, 07917 582122

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.

Dates for your diary

Date	Start	Details
23 rd April	Winchfield Station	Hampshire Loop to Ovington village
1 st May	IOW 100km	Randonnee
4 th June	Mere oak Park and Ride, RG71JY	Kennet Valley Ride
9 th July	TBA	Hidden Kent
17 th July	Elstead Village Hall	WSCC Audax 100km
7 th August	Shere Village Hall	Tour of the Hills.
13 th August	TBA	

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