

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 (8-10mph) to G5 (14.5mph 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 1 st Sun only.		
Sunday CTC						G2		
Sunday All Day Riders						G4		
Farnham Wayfarers		G2	G1				G2	G1
Wednesday CTC	G2							
Midweek Wayfarers	G2, G3, G4, G5							
The Evergreens				G1				
Weekend Away Day Riders (Monthly 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 Fennimore	07733 268543
Sunday All Day Riders.	Grade 4	Peter Hackman	07962 593746
Farnham Wayfarers.	Grade 1 and Grade 2	David Ross	07802 927319
Wednesday CTC.	Grade 2	Hilary Stephenson	
Midweek Wayfarers.	Grade 2	Martin Skinner	07484 806175
	Grade 3	Phil Gasson	07973 203917
	Grade 4	Derek Ridyard	07711 873924
	Grade 5	Mark Slater	07725 945502
Weekend Away Day Rides.	Grade 3	Jerry Sender	07917 582122
The Evergreens	Grade 1	Bob McLeod	07745 793134

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. The Club strongly recommends the wearing of cycle helmets for all organised rides 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: Almost all of our active members are now registered on **Spond** and our events are typically published there in advance for members to indicate their intended participation. This also provides the club with helpful information about participation on rides. Publishing ride details, including the route, in advance, also assists riders choosing which event suits them best. 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*, a number of 'WhatsApp' groups exist for 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/or WhatsApp or email, 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 our chairman Derek Ridyard.

SCHEDULE OF ORGANISED CYCLE RIDES

October, November and December 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 (unless otherwise stated) every Sunday. **Where:** See schedule below.

How Far: Half-day rides typically 20-30 miles at 10-12 mph.

Who to contact: Peter Fennemore 07733 268543

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

Date	Start	Coffee
October 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	Village Shop, Peaslake
23	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Rural Life Centre, Tilford Reeds
30	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale
November 2022		
6	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	The Queen Stage, Effingham
13	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks, Holmbury St Mary
20	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Squires Garden Centre, Tilford Reeds
27	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Squires Garden Centre, Milford.
December 2022		
4	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	The Coffee Shop, Wisley Gardens.
11	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Tea Room, Seale
18	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Dabbling Duck, Shere.
25	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	No ride, Merry Christmas to all!

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 Ride details will be posted on Spond and also emailed to members of the Wstc_fw email list at least one week in advance of the ride.

Date	Start location and Leader	Coffee
9 th October	TBC Leader: Angela Byrne	TBC
13 th November	TBC Leader: Paul Herber	TBC

11 th December	TBC Leader: David Ross	TBC
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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 8 to 10mph with a coffee stop.

Who to contact: David Ross – 07802 927319

Date	Start Location and leader	Coffee
16 th October	Leader: Sue Johnson	TBC
20 th November	Leader: Liz Palethorpe	TBC
18 th December	Leader: David Ross	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 Location and Leader	Coffee/lunch
5 th October	See Spond Leader: David Ross	See Spond
2 nd November	TBC Leader: Charles Tonkin	TBC
7 th December	TBC Leader: David Ross	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
19 th October	Leader: Liz Palethorpe	TBC
16 th November	Leader: Charles Tonkin	TBC

21 st December	Leader: Harry Glover	TBC
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Wednesday CTC – Grade 2 – Cycle to Coffee

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

How Far: All-day rides typically 35 - 45 miles at 10-12 mph. Rides sometimes shorter in winter.

Who to contact: Hilary Stephenson

Rides led by Brian Ross leave from the Snooty Fox Café in Shalford at 09.30hrs – please register via Spond in advance.

Riders may also make their own way individually to the designated coffee stop for around 10.30hrs.

Date	Start	Coffee
October		
5	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Elliott's Coffee Shop, Chiddingfold
12	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Hambledon Village Shop.
19	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks, Holmbury St Mary.
26	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Wild and Green, Cranleigh
November		
2	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Milkchurn, Rudgewick.
9	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Badshot Lea Garden Centre.
16	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Brick's, Smithbrook Kilns.
23	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale.
30	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Old Post Office, Abinger Hammer.
December		
7	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Café on the Park, Dunsfold Aerodrome
14	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	New Café, Shamley Green.
21	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Frensham Garden Centre.
28	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Squires Garden Centre, Milford.

Weekend Away Day Riders (WADR) Grade 3.

When: On a Saturday or a Sunday (As per Schedule below) mostly over the summer months.

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.

WADR Dates for your diary.

Date	Start	Details
Sat 18 th March	Medstead Village Hall	Phil Hampton Memorial Ride TBC
Sun 30 th April	Fishbourne, I O W	I O W Randonnee

Sat 20 th May	Kent	TBA
Sat 17 th June	Berkshire	TBA
Sat 15 th July	Salisbury	TBA

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

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 14.5 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. (13th Oct, 10th Nov, and 8th Dec.)

Start: WWF Headquarters, Brewery Road Woking, GU21 4LL (Brewery Road Car Park)

How far: Approximately 6 miles each way, stopping for lunch at pub along with others who may have cycled directly or travelled by car. Aim to arrive at 12.00hrs at Royal Oak PH, Aldershot Road, Pirbright, GU24 0DQ.

Who to contact: Bob McLeod 07745 793134 Group Leader or John Hodder Ride Leader 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 will be posted on Spond.

Grade 3's (40-60 miles, 11-13 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.		
October 2022		
5	Start 1: Start 2:	Hambledon Village Shop. Chobham Common Car Park.
12	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green. Albury Heath Car Park.
19	Start 1: Start 2:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park. Ripley Green.
26	Start 1: Start 2:	Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, Normandy. TA to Haslemere Station via 09.13 all stations stopping train from Woking.
November 2022		
2	Start 1: Start 2:	New Inn at Send. Eliza's Tea Room, Milford
9	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green. Albury Heath Car Park GU5 9DA
16	Start 1: Start 2:	Hambledon Village Shop. Squires Garden Centre, West Horsley.
23	Start 1: Start 2:	Hurtwood Car Park 2, Peaslake GU5 9QW Normandy Village Hall
30	Start 1: Start 2:	Squires GC, Milford, GU8 5HL (TA) to Milford Pirbright Green.
December 2022		
7	Start 1: Start 2:	Albury Heath Car Park GU5 9DA. TA to Haslemere Station via 09.13 all station stopping train from Woking.
14	Start 1: Start 2:	Moat Car Park, Elstead. GU8 6LW Ripley Green, GU23 6AR
21	Start 1: Start 2:	Chinthurst Hill NT Car Park. Mayford Green, Woking Christmas Lunch at Percy Arms, Chilworth.
28	Start 1:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park.

Midweek Wayfarers Grade 3, suggested Ride Schedule.		
October 2022		
5	Start 1: Start 2:	Hambledon Village Shop. Chobham Common Car Park.
12	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green. Albury Heath Car Park.
	Start 2:	Goldsworth Park, Woking.

Midweek Wayfarers – Grade 4.

Grade 4's: (45 – 65 miles, 13-14.5 mph)

When: Every Wednesday.

Contact: Derek Ridyard 07711 873924

Rides 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.

Date	Start Points	Date	Start Points	Date	Start Points
5th October	Ripley	2 nd November	Milford	7 th December	Puttenham.
12 th October	Shere	9 th November	Normandy	14 th December	Shalford
19 th October	Elstead	16 th November	Ripley	21 st December	Shere
26 th October	Shalford	23 rd November	Shere	28 th December	Normandy
		30 th November	Elstead		

Midweek Wayfarers – Grade 5.

Grade 5's: (45 – 70 miles at 14.5mph plus)

When: Every Wednesday.

Contact: Mark Slater.

Rides 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.

Date	Start Points	Date	Start Points	Date	Start Points
5th October	Puttenham.	2 nd November	Shere.	7 th December	Shere.
12 th October	Shere.	9 th November	Normandy.	14 th December	Albury.

19 th October	Albury.	16 th November	Shalford.	21 st December	Shalford.
26 th October	Ripley.	23 rd November	Milford.	28 th December	Elstead
		30 th November	Pirbright.		