

# WEST SURREY CYCLING CLUB

Founded 1921

**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](mailto:newriders@westsurreyctc.co.uk)

**For comprehensive information concerning the club please visit our website:**

<https://westsurreyctc.co.uk>

## Committee:

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**For details of future club events refer to our website. "Dates for your diary"**

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

## Our regular rides programme.

Refer to the following Schedule showing weekly rides.

Find when your grade of ride is available.

RIDE GROUPS AND GRADES <b>WEEKEND RIDES</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	Summer Saturdays	Every Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	
Saturday Spinners	G3	G3						
Weekend Away Day Riders (Summer, monthly Saturday Rides)			G3 See Rides Schedule					
Woking Sunday Riders					G2			
Sunday CTC				G2				
Sunday All Day Riders				G4				
Farnham Wayfarers						G2	G1	

RIDE GROUPS AND GRADES <b>WEEKDAY RIDES</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Every Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Farnham Wayfarers	G2	G1		
Wednesday CTC			G2	
Midweek Wayfarers			G2, G3, G4, G5	
The Evergreens				G1

## 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	07582 096986
Saturday Spinners 3	Grade	TBA	
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	Derek Ridyard	07711 873924
Weekend Away Day Rides.	Grade 3	Jerry Sender	07917 582122
The Evergreens	Grade 1	Bob McLeod	07745 793134

## Ride Leaders

A full list of CUK qualified Ride Leaders can be found on the club website, <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/ride-leaders-2>

## 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 FOR January, February and March 2023

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:** 09:30hrs (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, usually led by Brian Ross, leave from the Snooty Fox Café in Shalford (Guildford Library on the first Sunday of the month). Please register your attendance via Spond in advance. Riders may choose to make their own way individually to the designated coffee stop for around 10.30hrs. During winter months rides may be cancelled at short notice so always check with Spond before setting out.

Date	Start	Coffee
<b>January 2023</b>		
1	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	The Dabbling Duck, Shere. Leader: Hilary Stephenson
8	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks Cafe, Holmbury St Mary.
15	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Squire's Garden Centre, Tilford Reeds.
22	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Wild and Green, Cranleigh.
29	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale.
<b>February 2023</b>		
5	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	The Queen Stage, Effingham
12	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks, Holmbury St Mary
19	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Squires Garden Centre, Tilford Reeds
26	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Squire's Garden Centre, Milford.
<b>March 2023</b>		
5	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	The Coffee Shop, Wisley Gardens.
12	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale
19	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Dabbling Duck, Shere.
26	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Winkworth Arboretum Cafe.

### FARNHAM WAYFARERS. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Rides – Grade 2

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

**Where:** Normally Farnham Maltings but refer to Spond or emails posted one week in advance

**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
8 <sup>th</sup> January	TBC Leader: Bill Pollard	TBC
12 <sup>th</sup> February	TBC Leader: Angela Byrne	TBC
12 <sup>th</sup> March	TBC Leader: Sue Johnson	TBC

## FARNHAM WAYFARERS, continued.

### 4th Sunday Rides – Gentle Pace – Grade 1

**When:** 09.30 (unless otherwise noted).

**Where:** Normally Farnham Maltings but refer to Spond or emails posted one week in advance.

Morning ride of approximately 20 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
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Leader: David Ross	Café Hogmoor, Hogmoor Road, Whitehill, Bordon. GU35 9HN
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Leader: David Ross	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale GU10 9HN
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Leader :Liz Palethorpe	TBC

### 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Rides – Grade 2

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

**Where:** Normally Farnham Maltings but refer to Spond or emails posted one week in advance.

**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
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Farnham Maltings. Leader: David Ross.	Chocolate Frog, Oakhanger. Hawkey Inn
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Farnham Maltings. Leader: David Ross.	TBC
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Farnham Maltings. Leader David Ross	South Warnborough Village Shop RG29 1RS Coach and Horses PH, Rotherwick.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Rides - For Easy Riders - Grade 1

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

**Where:** Normally Farnham Maltings but refer to Spond or emails posted one week in advance.

**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
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Leader: Harry Glover	TBC
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Leader: Sue Johnson	TBC
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Leader: Liz Palethorpe	TBC

## 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
<b>January</b>		
4	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale.
11	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Forge, Shamley Green.
18	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Squires Garden Centre, Milford.
25	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Little Barn Café, Elstead.
<b>February</b>		
1	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Brick's Cafe, Smithbrook Kilns.
8	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Old Post Office, Abinger Hammer.
15	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale.
22	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Wild and Green, Cranleigh.
<b>March</b>		
1	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Elliot's Café, Chidingfold.
8	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks, Holmbury St Mary.
15	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Frensham Little Pond.
22	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Hambledon Village Shop.
29	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Brick's Café, Smithbrook Kilns

## 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 <sup>th</sup> March	Medstead Village Hall	Phil Hampton Memorial Ride TBC
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Fishbourne, I O W	I O W Randonnee
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Kent	TBA
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Berkshire	TBA
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. (January 12<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup>.)

**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.

### **Saturday Spinners - Grade 3.**

**When:** 09.15hrs, bimonthly rides on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

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

**How far:** Approximately 30 miles including a coffee stop on route.

**Who to contact:** Phil Gasson 07973 203917.

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 App a few days before the ride date.

**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.

Always refer to Spond for updated accurate information regarding the ride, e.g. Changes due to weather conditions.

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

**Contact: Phil Gasson** 07973 203917

<b>Midweek Wayfarers Grade 3, suggested Ride Schedule.</b>		
<b>January 2023</b>		
4	Start 1: Start 2:	Tilford Green CP, GU10 2BU Chobham Common Car Park. GU24 8TL
11	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green. GU24 OLP Albury Heath Car Park. GU5 9DA
18	Start 1: Start 2:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park. GH10 1JH Ripley Green. GU23 6AR
25	Start 1: Start 2:	Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, Normandy. GU3 2DD <b>TA</b> to Haslemere Station via 09.13 all stations stopping train from Woking.
<b>February 2023</b>		
1	Start 1: Start 2:	Mayford Green, Woking. GU22 0NL Squire's G C, Milford, GU8 5HL (TA)
8	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green. GU24 OLP Albury Heath Car Park GU5 9DA
15	Start 1: Start 2:	Chinthurst Hill, National Trust Car Park, GU5 OPS. Squire's Garden Centre, West Horsley.
22	Start 1: Start 2:	Ripley Green, GU23 6AR Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, Normandy. GU3 2DD
29	Start 1: Start 2:	Squires GC, Milford, GU8 5HL (TA) to Milford Pirbright Green, GU24 OLP
<b>March 2023</b>		
8	Start 1: Start 2:	Albury Heath Car Park GU5 9DA. <b>TA</b> to Winchfield from Woking or Brookwood stations.
15	Start 1: Start 2:	Moat Car Park, Elstead. GU8 6LW Ripley Green, GU23 6AR
22	Start 1: Start 2:	Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, Normandy. GU3 2DD Chinthurst Hill, National Trust Car Park, GU5 OPS.
29	Start 1: Start 2:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park. Goldsworth Park, Woking, GU21 3RT



## 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
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Albury	1 <sup>st</sup> February	Shalford	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Albury
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Pirbright	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Chobham.	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Shalford
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Milford	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Pirbright	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Elstead
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Normandy	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Shere	22 March	Ripley
				29 <sup>th</sup> March	Normandy

## Midweek Wayfarers – Grade 5.

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

**When:** Every Wednesday.

**Contact:** Derek Ridyard.

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
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Milford	1 <sup>st</sup> February	Pirbright	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Albury
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Pirbright	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Milford	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Pirbright
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Shere	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Normandy	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Shere
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Albury	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Shalford.	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Puttenham
				29 <sup>th</sup> March	Chobham

