

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

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. “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 WEEKEND RIDES	1 st Sat	3 rd Sat	Summer Saturdays	Every Sunday	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	4 th Sunday	
G3 Saturday	G3SM	G3SM						
G3 Saturday (Summer, monthly Rides)			G3S See Rides Schedule					
G2 Woking					G2WS			
G2 Sunday				G2GS				
G4 Sunday				G4S				
G1/G2 Farnham.						G2FS	G1FS	

RIDE GROUPS AND GRADES WEEKDAY RIDES	1 st Tuesday	3 rd Tuesday	Every Wednesday	2 nd Thursday
G1/G2 Farnham	G2F	G1F		
G2 Wednesday			G2W	
G2 Midweek			G2M	
G3 Midweek			G3M	
G4 Midweek			G4M	
G5 Midweek			G5M	
G1 Evergreens				G1EG

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
G2 Woking	G2WS	Steve Brooks	07818-863470
G2 Sunday .	G2GS	Peter Fennemore	01483 300689
G3 Saturday	G3S	Neil McIntyre	07778 593601
G4 Sunday	G4S	Peter Hackman	07962 593746
G1/G2 Farnham.	G1FS/G2FS	David Ross	07802 927319
G2 Wednesday	G2W	Hilary Stephenson	01483 572687
G2 Midweek.	G2M	Martin Skinner	07484 806175
G3 Midweek	G3M	Phil Gasson	07973 203917
G4 Midweek	G4M	Derek Ridyard	07711 873924
G5 Midweek	G5M	Derek Ridyard	07711 873924
G3 Saturday	G3S	Jerry Sender	07917 582122
G1 Evergreens	G1EG	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 April, May and June 2023

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

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

G2 Sunday. **G2GS**

When: 09:30hrs prompt. (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 01483 300689

Rides, usually led by Brian Ross, leave from the Snooty Fox Café in Shalford. (Guildford Library on the first Sunday of the month at 09.30hrs). Please register your attendance via Spond in advance. Riders may choose to make their own way individually to the designated coffee stop for around 10.45hrs. Monitor Spond for any updates.

Date	Start	Coffee
April 2023		
2	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Costa Coffee, Chobham
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	Village Shop, Peaslake.
30	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale.
May 2023		
7	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	RHS Café Wisley.
14	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Winkworth Arboretum.
21	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Hambledon Village Shop.
28	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Old Post Office, Abinger Hammer.
June 2023		
4	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Squires Garden Centre, West Horsley.
11	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale
18	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks Cafe, Holmbury St Mary.
25	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Frensham Great Pond

G1/G2 Farnham. 2nd Sunday Rides – Grade 2. **G2FS**

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
16 th April	TBC Leader: Sue Johnson	TBC
14 th May	TBC Leader: Jennie Johnson TBC	TBC

11 th June	Test Valley Leader: Angela Byrne	TBC
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G1/G2 Farnham, continued.

4th Sunday Rides – Gentle Pace – Grade 1. **G1FS**

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
23 rd April	Leader:	TBC
28 th May	Leader:	TBC
25 th June	Leader	TBC

1st Tuesday Rides – Grade 2. **G2F**

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
4 th April	Farnham Maltings. Leader: David Ross.	Coffee: South Wanborough Village Shop Lunch: Coach & Horses, Rotherwick
2 nd May	Layby opposite Village Hall in Roe Downs Road, Medstead. Leader: David Ross.	Coffee: The Izaak Walton, High Street, East Meon, Petersfield GU32 1QA Lunch: The Ship Inn, Owslebury, 2 Whites Hill, Owslebury, Wichester SP21 1LT
6 th June	Farnham Maltings. Leader David Ross	Coffee: Lasham Gliding Club Lunch: Castle of Comfort, Medstead.

3rd Tuesday Rides - For Easy Riders - Grade 1. **G1F**

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
18 th April	Leader: Sue Johnson	Basingstoke Canal Centre
16 th May	Leader: Charles Tonkin	TBC

20 th June	North Street Car Park, Midhurst. Leader: Harry Glover	Coffee: Heyshott Lunch: South Harting
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Wednesday – Grade 2. **G2W**

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, 01483 572687

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
April		
5	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale.
12	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Heartworks, Holmbury St Mary.
19	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Old Forge, Shamley Green.
26	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Holly Bush, Frensham
May		
3	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Brick's Cafe, Smithbrook Kilns.
10	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	The Old Post Office, Abinger Hammer.
17	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Kent Trip. (No local ride)
24	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Elliot's Café, Chidingfold.
31	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Plaistow Village Shop.
June		
7	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Tern Café, Frensham Little Pond.
14	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Milkchurn, Rudgewick
21	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Hambledon Village Shop.
28	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford	Wild and Green, Cranleigh.

G3 Saturday. **G3S**

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.

G3 Saturday Dates for your diary.

Date	Start	Details
Sun 30 th April	Fishbourne, I O W	I O W Randonnee
Sat 13 th May	Kent	TBA

Sat 17 th June	Berkshire	TBA
Sat 8 th July	Salisbury	TBA
Sat 12 th August	Berkhampstead	Leader: Phil Gasson.

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

Sunday All-Day Riders – Grade 4. **G4S**

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. **G2M**

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. **G2WS**

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. **E1EG**

When: 11:00 hrs on the second Thursday of each month. (April 13th, May 11th and June 8th.)

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. **G3SM**

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: Neil McIntyre 07778 593601

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

Midweek Wayfarers – Grade 3. **G3M**

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

Midweek Wayfarers Grade 3, suggested Ride Schedule.		
April 2023		
5	Start 1: Start 2:	Conkers GC, Old Basing, RG24 7JL (TA) to Hook, 09.19 stopping train from Woking Shere Car Park, GU5 9HF
12	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green. GU24 0LP Albury Heath Car Park. GU5 9DA
19	Start 1: Start 2:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park. GH10 1JH Ripley Green. GU23 6AR
26	Start 1: Start 2:	Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, Normandy. GU3 2DD TA to Haslemere Station via 09.13, all stations stopping train from Woking.
May 2023		
3	Start 1: Start 2:	Mayford Green, Woking. GU22 0NL Squire's GC, Milford, GU8 5HL (09.13 TA to Milford)
10	Start 1: Start 2:	TA. Woking /Brookwood to Alton. 09.00 stopping train from Woking. Chinthurst Hill, National Trust Car Park, GU5 OPS.
17	Start 1: Start 2:	Hambledon Village Shop, GU8 4HF (TA) 09.13 Witley Mayford Green, Woking GU22 0NL
24	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green. GU24 0LP Albury Heath Car Park GU5 9DA
31	Start 1: Start 2:	Puttenham Common Tarn (lower) Car Park. GU10 1JH Ripley Green, GU23 6AR
June 2023		
7	Start 1: Start 2:	Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, Normandy. GU3 2DD TA to Rowlands Castle. 08.25 stopping train from Woking.
14	Start 1: Start 2:	New Inn Send, GU23 7EN Squires GC Milford, GU8 5HL (TA) 09.00 stopping train from Woking

Midweek Wayfarers Grade 3, suggested Ride Schedule.		
April 2023		
5	Start 1: Start 2:	Conkers GC, Old Basing, RG24 7JL (TA) to Hook, 09.19 stopping train from Woking Shere Car Park, GU5 9HF
12	Start 1: Start 2:	Pirbright Green. GU24 0LP Albury Heath Car Park. GU5 9DA
21	Start 1: Start 2:	TA Woking/Brookwood to Winchfield. 09.19 from Woking. Chinthurst Hill, National Trust Car Park, GU5 0PS.
28	Start 1: Start 2:	Moat Car Park, Elstead, GU8 6LW Ripley Green, GU23 6AR

Midweek Wayfarers – Grade 4. **G4M**

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
5 th April	Albury	3 rd May	Shalford	7 th June	Shalford
12 th April	Conkers G C, Hatch.	10 th May	Chobham.	14 th June	Elstead
19 th April	Milford	17 th May	Pirbright	21 st June	Ripley
26 th April	Normandy	24 th May	Shere	28 th June	Normandy
		31 st May	Albury		

Midweek Wayfarers – Grade 5. **G5M**

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
5 th April	Milford	3 ^d May	Pirbright	7 th June	Pirbright
12 th April	Pirbright	10 th May	Milford	14 th June	Shere
19 th April	Shere	17 th May	Shalford	21 st June	Puttenham
26 th April	Albury	24 th May	Normandy	28 th June	Chobham
		31 st May	Albury		