

WEST SURREY CTC



Organised cycle rides & events open to all

April - June 2017

Useful Information for New Riders

West Surrey CTC organises rides to suit the ability and inclination of a wide range of cyclists. Organised rides for the next three months are shown below. If you would like to know more about any particular ride, please phone the ride leader.

Rides are graded 1 to 4 depending on average speed and distance. For full details please visit <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/ride-groups/ride-guide/>

Group Riding Guidelines: group riding is a wonderfully sociable way to cycle and also provides you with 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'd like to ride with us. Visit <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides-and-events/ride-guidelines/> If they look rather daunting, don't worry because once you're out riding, you'll appreciate that it's all common sense advice anyway and the leader will explain anything you're not clear about.

Changes to Published Rides: late or last minute changes to rides (e.g. as a result of adverse weather conditions) are advised in the *Latest News* section of the website (in the middle of the *Welcome / Home* page). Do take a moment to check the website before heading off on any ride. You can receive e-mail alerts of all new postings simply by signing up at: <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/category/blogs/>

You can also find the same information on the club Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WSCTCMembers/>

Changes may also be advised by way of a group e-mail. If you want to receive these e-mail notifications, please go to the *Welcome* page on our website, look for *Quick Links* on the right hand side, and click on *Sign up for announcements etc* (the 5th item down). There you'll be able to specify which group(s) you'd like to receive announcements about.

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WHO WE ARE

West Surrey CTC is a member group of the national cycling charity, Cycling UK. The club is the oldest and largest cycling body in the UK and promotes all forms of cycling apart from racing. It has championed the cause of cycling for well over a century. Its network of local groups, of which West Surrey CTC is one, has 65,000 members. Membership benefits include third-party insurance, a cycling-related legal helpline, and a bi-monthly national magazine.

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Phone 0844 736 8450.
www.cyclingUK.org

West Surrey CTC website: <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/>

**CLUB EVENTS
&
OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

2017

Saturday 18 March: Phil Hampton Memorial Ride. Start time: 10.00am. Further information: <http://nhampshirectc.org.uk/phil-hampton-memorial-ride/>

Sunday 19 March: The Bicycle Icycle (70kms event) Starting at 09.30am. From 4 Quarry Hill, Godalming GU7 2NW [SU959434] . Contact the organiser for an entry form. Mark Waters 01483 414307 markw48@gmail.com

Sunday 9 April: 35/50 mile Reliability Ride, start 8.00 – 9.00 from Crown Court Car Park, Godalming, GU7 1EE (SU970440). Roger Philo 01483-233381, roger.philo@virgin.net

Saturday 29 April: Cycle Jumble, Ripley Village Hall, 09:00. Details of many cycle jumbles may be found here: <http://www.campyoldy.co.uk/bike-jumble-diary/>.

Sunday 4 June: Stonehenge 200, Danebury 150 and Elstead 100 AUDAX events from Elstead Village Hall starting at 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00 respectively. Nick Davison 01428-642013 stonehenge200@westsurreyctc.co.uk

Sunday 16 July: 75 and 100 mile Reliability Rides; option of led ride or route sheets. Start / Finish at Rokers, Holly Lane, Worplesdon GU8 3PB at 08:00. Entry fee £2. Roger Philo 01483-233381, roger.philo@virgin.net

Sunday 20 August: Tour of the Hills (AUDAX event) and Tour of the Greensand Hills. Start Shere Village Hall GU5 9HF (TQ074480) at 9:40 and 10:30 respectively, entry fees £8 and £3.50 respectively. Mark Waters 01483 414307 markw48@gmail.com. For more details of the Tour of the Hills see: <http://www.aukweb.net/events/detail/16-356/>

OUR ORGANISED CLUB RIDES

MAY BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

THE EVERGREENS – Grade 1**Start 11.00 on first Thursday of each month****7 April****5 May****2 June**

A gentle cycle ride from Woking's Brewery Road Car Park along the Basingstoke Canal Towpath to Pirbright for lunch at the **Royal Oak Pub** (Aldershot Road, nr. Junction with Ash Road).
Approximately 8 miles each way.

Leader: Rico Signore (01483-822240)

WOKING SUNDAY RIDERS for Easy Riders and Intermediates – Grade 1

Meet **9.15** outside Boots in Commercial Way, Woking.

Morning rides with mid-morning coffee stops, 25-30 miles at 8-10 mph.

Leader: Steve Brooks (07818-863470)

Designated Coffee Stops

Apr		May	
2	Polesden Lacey	7	Dabbling Duck Shere
9	Medicine Garden Cobham	14	Denbies Vineyard
16	Lightwater Country Park	21	Eliza's Milford
23	Savill Gardens	28	Frensham Garden Centre
30	Little Barn Elstead		
June			
4	Windsor Park Farm Shop		
11	Bocketts Farm		
18	Newlands Corner Café		
25	Badshot Lea Garden Centre		

SUNDAY ALL-DAY INTERMEDIATES – Grade 2

Start **9.15** unless otherwise stated.

All-day rides at a pace usually between 11 and 13 mph. Approx. 45-50 miles.

Contact/organiser: Hilary Stephenson (01483-572687)

For updates and extra rides see www.westsurreyctc.co.uk

Date	Start	Remarks
23 Apr	9.00 Guildford Station Catch 9.14 train to Petersfield arriving at 9.40 (or earlier stopping train for stations en route)	Leader: Hilary Stephenson Coffee: Stansted House Lunch: Easebourne or Lickfold Afternoon tea: Chiddingfold
28 May	9.00 Guildford Library GU1 4AL (SU997496)	Leader: Roger Philo Coffee: Burgundy and Black, Dorking Lunch: Decide on the day
25 June	Farnborough Union Street Car Park (furthest from railway station) GU14 7RD (SU865559)	Leader: Sue Herber Coffee: Odiham Lunch: Medstead or Four Marks

GUILDFORD AND GODALMING WAYFARERS – Sunday Rides – Grade 2

Start **9.30 prompt** unless otherwise stated.

Half-day rides, typically 25 - 30 miles, are planned unless marked otherwise. Any ride can be extended to a lunch stop, decided on an ad hoc basis on the day. Average speed 10 – 12 mph
Group Leader: Peter Fennemore (Tel: 01483 300689) unless otherwise shown.

	Start	Coffee
April		
2	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (SU997496)	Medicine Garden, Cobham
16	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (SU970440)	Notcutts GC, Cranleigh
30	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (SU970440)	Coffee: Haslemere Lunch: The Sun, Dunsfold
May		
7	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (SU997496)	The Village Store, Peaslake
21	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (SU970440)	Alice Holt Forest Visitors' Centre
June		
4	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (SU997496)	RHS Café, Wisley
18	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (SU970440)	Rural Life Centre, Tilford Reeds

FARNHAM WAYFARERS MIDWEEK RIDES 1st WEDNESDAY – Grade 2

Approximately 40 to 45 miles at a pace of 10 to 12 mph with a stop for a pub lunch.

Leader: Liz Palethorpe (01252-792187 or 07879-884332).

Date	Start	Coffee
5 April	9.30 The Maltings Farnham (SOS186/841465)	Caf� Bottega dei Sapor, Alton
3 May	9.30 The Maltings Farnham	Grayshott Potteries (Leader: Arthur Twiggs)
7 June	9.30 The Maltings Farnham	The Sadlers (Haslemere)

Please note that there is now an extra **slower, shorter** midweek ride for those who want to go a bit slower as listed below.

FARNHAM WAYFARERS MIDWEEK RIDES 3rd WEDNESDAY - Grade 1

Approximately 20 to 25 miles at a pace of 8 to 10 mph with a coffee stop.

Leader: Liz Palethorpe (01252 792187 or 07879 884332).

Date	Start	Coffee
19 April	9.30 The Maltings Farnham (OS186/841465)	Old Dairy Coffee Shop (Bordon)
17 May	9.30 The Maltings Farnham	Lasham Gliding Club
21 June	9.30 The Maltings Farnham	Court Yard Caf� (Hartley Witney)

FARNHAM WAYFARERS AWAY DAY RIDES – WEDNESDAYS

Date	Start	Leaders
24 May	NEW FOREST RIDE Meet 9:45 for 10:00am start at Brockenhurst OS196/308033 On to A337 at Balmer Lawn Hotel, past houses, left onto gravel track. Car park 100yds on left.	John and Judy Sadler
28 June	ALRESFORD AND TEST VALLEY RIDE Meet at 9:30am at North Alresford, Abbotstone Down OS 185/584362	John Wilkins/ Liz Palethorpe

FARNHAM WAYFARERS 2nd SUNDAY RIDES – Grade 2

Approximately 40 miles at a pace of around 10 mph with a stop for a pub lunch.

Co-ordinator: Liz Palethorpe (01252-792187), leaders as stated.

Date	Start	Leader
9 Apr	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham (OS186/SU841465)	Sue Herber
14 May	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham	Arthur Twiggs
11 June	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham	To be arranged/confirmed. <i>Please check web site and emails.</i>

FARNHAM WAYFARERS 3rd SUNDAY RIDES – for Easy Riders – Grade 1

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

Leader: Barbara Pietrusiewicz (01252-324357 or 07740-777800).

Date	Start/Leader
16 Apr	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham OS186/SU841465 Leader: Arthur Twiggs (07796 832425)
21 May	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham OS186/SU841465 Leader: Barbara Pietrusiewicz (01252 324357 or 07740 777800)
18 June	9.30 The Maltings, Farnham OS186/SU841465 Leader Barbara Pietrusiewicz (01252 324357 or 07740 777800)

WOKING MIDWEEK WAYFARERS – Grades 2, 3 and 4

All-day rides with a designated mid-morning coffee break and a lunch stop decided on the day.

Rides cater for a variety of levels, with rides of Grades 2 (30-50 miles, 10-13 mph), 3 (40-60 miles, 12-14 mph) and 4 (45-65 miles, 13-15 mph) being offered every Wednesday; see <http://westsurreycycle.co.uk/ride-groups/ride-guide/> for full details.

On occasions, there will be different start points and/or start times for grade 3 and 4 rides, and for grade 2 rides.

See Latest News section of website for late changes to Ride Programme, including bonus local grade 3 rides on days when the published grade 3 ride has an “away” start. **TA** = Train (or car) assisted.

Leaders: John Murdoch (01276-681131), Neil Eason (07949-062247), Brian Ross (07733-268543), John Child (01483-893900), Chris Williamson (07901-715736), Pat Daffarn (07801-713518), Laurie Mutch (07887-650777), Keith Ricketts (07732-266696), Phil Gasson (07973-203917), Pete Hathaway (07813-712055), Ian Pickering (07801-178941), Penny Knight (07786-218690), Roger Philo (07905-282658), Chris Jeggo (07806-389170), Steve Brooks (07818-863470), John Wills (07906-784183), Don Gray (07815-108883)

WOKING MIDWEEK WAYFARERS			
April			
5	4 TA	Meet: Coffee:	9.49 dep. Woking Station, arr 10.18 Hook then cycle to coffee for start of led ride (or go direct) Conkers Garden Centre, Hatch (186/678524) RG24 7JL
	2, 3	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Mayford Green 186/996562 GU22 0NL Seale Craft Centre
12	2 3, 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Pirbright Green (186/946558) GU24 0LP Rural Life Centre, Frensham (Grade 2) Frensham Garden Centre (Grades 3 and 4)
19	TA 3, 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.25 dep. Woking Station, arr 9.49 Haslemere then cycle to coffee for start of led ride (or go direct) Country Cabin, Aylings Garden Centre on A272, East of Trotton, GU31 5ES
	2	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Pirbright Green (186/946558) GU24 0LP Seale Craft Centre
26	2 3, 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Normandy Crossroads 186/926516 GU3 2DB Frensham Little Pond NT café (Grade 2) Orchard Barn Café, Churt (Grades 3 and 4)

WOKING MIDWEEK WAYFARERS (continued)			
May			
3	2 3, 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Ripley Post Office (187/052568) GU23 6AA Bocketts Farm
10	2, 3 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Mayford Green 186/996562 GU22 0NL Mytchett Canal Centre (grades 2 and 3) Seale Craft Centre (grade 4) Note – Grade 3's will then embark on an off road ride, so ride a suitable bike, or join an alternative group
17	2 3, 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Pirbright Green (186/946558) GU24 0LP Squire's Garden Centre, Badshot Lea
24	3, 4 2	Meet: Coffee: Meet: Coffee:	9.15 Chobham Common car park 186/SU965649 SL5 0HY Bressingham GC Dorney, ride to Burnham Beeches 9.45 Chobham Common car park 186/SU965649 SL5 0HY Windsor Farm Shop
31	2 TA 3, 4	Meet: Coffee: Meet: Coffee:	8.55 Woking station arr Petersfield 9.35 Warnford Lunch: Beech café, East Meon (see http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides-and-events/rides-calendar/ for non TA) 9.45 Send New Inn 187/017561 GU23 7AE Dabbling Duck, Shere

WOKING MIDWEEK WAYFARERS (continued)			
June			
7	3, 4 TA 2	Meet: Coffee: Meet: Coffee:	*9.25 dep Woking Station, 10.10 arr Rowlands Castle then cycle to coffee for start of led ride (or go direct) Stansted House Garden Centre 9.45 Mayford Green (186/996562) GU22 0NL Watts Gallery
14	2 3, 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Normandy Crossroads 186/926516 GU3 2DB Eliza's Tea Room, Milford (grades 2 and 4) Squires Garden Centre, Milford (grade 3)
21	2 3, 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Ripley Post Office (187/052568) GU23 6AA Dabbling Duck, Shere
28	2 3, 4	Meet: Coffee:	9.45 Mayford Green 186/996562 GU22 0NL Seale Craft Centre
*All train times approximate, please check with SWTrains			

SUNDAY ALL-DAY RIDERS – Grade 4

Start **9.00** unless otherwise stated.

All-day rides for the more energetic – 60 to 90 miles at a steady pace of over 14 mph.

Leader: Clive Richardson (01428-724390 or 07811-563234).

	Start	Coffee	Lunch
April			
2	Farnham, Sports Centre	H's cafe Whitchurch RG28 7DW	Garthowen G.C. Four Marks, GU34 5AJ
9	50/35 Reliability Rides – see 'Club Events'		
16	Elstead Green	Lasham Aerodrome	East Meon Sustainability Centre :-To remember Paul Holmes.
23	Shalford Station bus stop GU4 8BZ	Camellia Botnar nr Cowfold	Milk Churn Lynwick St. Rudgwick RH12 3DH <i>(Visit “Peter’s” bluebells in Barnes Green)</i>
30	9.15 Portsmouth ferry to Isle of Wight for Isle of Wight Randonnée (100km); a great day out with plenty of feeding stations!		
May			
7	Godalming Station	Tiffins cafe Petworth GU28 OAU	The Old Forge village stores Slindon
14	Elstead Green	Comkers Garden Centre, Hatch	Selborne
21	Godalming Station	Kirdford shop tea room	West Dean gardens nr. Singleton
28	Guildford Station	Newdigate farm shop	RSPB Wigginholt nr. Pulborough
June			
4	Stonehenge 200/Danebury 150, 115 km event		
11	Godalming Station	Cafe in the park, Horsham	Steyning
18	No planned ride – Clive on cycling holiday in Vosges, France		
25	Elstead Green	Rotherhill nurseries A272 Stedham GU29 0PA	Bosham