

WEST SURREY CTC

A member of Cycling UK

Organised cycle rides & events open to all



Who are we?

West Surrey CTC 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 67,000 members.

Useful Information for New Riders

We publish a quarterly calendar of rides on our website. These are graded 1 (easy riders) to 4 (60 miles plus) to suit the ability and inclination of a wide range of riders. If you would like to know more, please contact a member of the committee or the ride leader for the ride you would like to join – see further details below.

For more information please visit our website:

<http://westsurreyctc.co.uk>

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Club Events & dates for your diary 2019

(see website for more details <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides-and-events/cycling-events/>)

Sunday 18th August Tour of the Hills event

Our current rides programme (see the following Rides List for details)

Ride & Grades	Every Wed	1 st Wed	3 rd Wed	1 st Thursday	Every Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday
Evergreens				Easy, G1			
Woking Sunday Riders					Easy/G1		
Midweek Wayfarers	2, 3, & 4						
Farnham Wayfarers		Grade 2	Easy/G1			Grade 2	Easy/G1
Sunday All Day Intermediates					Grade 2 – See rides calendar		
Guildford & Godalming Wayfarers					Grade 2 – See rides calendar		
Sunday All Day Riders					Grade 4		

Our Ride Leaders

Ride & Grades		Leader	Telephone
Rides Secretary		Phil Gasson	07973-203917
Evergreens	Grade 1	Rico Signore	01483-822240
Woking Sunday Riders	Grade 2	Steve Brooks	07818-863470
Midweek Wayfarers	Grade 2	Steve Brooks	07818-863470
		Angela Byrne	01276-451169
		Ron Griffin	
		Paul Herber	
		Chris Jeggo	07806-389170
		Roger Philo	07905-282658
		Hilary Stephenson	01483-572687
		John Wills	07906-784183
	Grade 3	John Child	01483-893900
		Pat Daffarn	07801-713518
		Neil Eason	07949-062247
		Phil Gasson	07973-203917
		Pete Hathaway	07813-712055
		Penny Knight	07786-218690
		Bob McCleod	07745-793134
		Laurie Mutch	07887-650777
		Ian Pickering	07801-178941
		Keith Lightfoot	07582391594
		Keith Stainer	07833-634688
		Chris Williamson	07901-715736
		Rob Clarke	07766688983
	Grade 4	Nick Davison	07788-566046
		John Findlay	07515-475005
		Don Gray	07815-108883
		William Lowries	07525-925233
		John Murdoch	01276-681131
		Derek Ridyard	07711 873924
Farnham Wayfarers	Grades 1 and 2	Arthur Twiggs	07796-832425
		Liz Palethorpe	01252-792187 or 07879-884332
		Barbara Pietrusiewicz	01252-324357 or 07740-777800
Sunday All Day Intermediates	Grade 2	Hilary Stephenson	01483-572687
		Chris Jeggo	07806-389170
		Sue Herber	
		Roger Philo	07905-282658
		Anne Tanner	
		Derek Tanner	
Guildford & Godalming Wayfarers	Grade 2	Peter Fennemore	01483-300689
Sunday All Day Riders	Grade 4	Clive Richardson	01428-724390 or 07811-563234

Group Riding Guidelines:

West Surrey CTC'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 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 choose to ride with us. The wearing of cycle helmets is strongly recommended.

Please visit <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides-and-events/ride-guidelines/>

Useful Information

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 our website before heading off on any ride. You can also receive e-mail alerts of all new postings simply by signing up at: <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/category/blogs/>

Changes may also be advised by way of a **Google Groups 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). Then specify which group(s) you'd like to receive announcements about.

Many groups are now using '**WhatsApp**' to communicate to others in a group. This is a mobile phone application and works just like normal SMS text messages. To find out more and join your WhatsApp group speak with your ride leader.

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 <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/the-club/club-clothing/> or contact John Murdoch.

RIDES LIST

April to June 2019

Useful note: The Rides Lists can be synchronised automatically with your smart phone calendar.

Visit: <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides-and-events/google-calendar-instructions/>

The Evergreens – Grade 1

When: 11.00 on first Thursday of each month (Not January, 7 February, 7 March)

Where: Woking's Brewery Road Car Park

How Far: Approximately 8 miles each way.

A gentle cycle ride along the Basingstoke Canal Towpath to Pirbright for lunch at the **Royal Oak Pub** (Aldershot Road, near the junction with Ash Road).

Who to contact: Rico Signore, 01483-822240

Woking Sunday Riders for Easy Riders and Intermediates – Grade 2

When: 09:15, every Sunday – see dates below

Where: Barclays Bank Jubilee Square, Woking, GU21 6AE, except where otherwise stated.

How Far: 30 – 35 miles at 10 – 12 mph.

Morning rides with mid-morning coffee stops, but also suitable for those who wish to go at a steadier pace.

Who to contact: Steve Brooks, 07818-863470

Woking Sunday Riders Designated Coffee Stops					
April		May		June	
7	Windsor Farm Shop.	5	Train to Alton, cycle back.	2	Redfields Gdn Ctr, Fleet.
14	Garsons Garden Ctr, Esher.	12	Dabbling Duck, Shere.	9	T B A.
21	Snooty Fox, Shalford.	19	Frensham Little Pond.	16	Vineries, Bookham.
28	Polesden Lacey.	26	Hambledon Village Shop.	23	Medicine Garden, Cobham.
				30	Farnham Boat House.

Midweek Wayfarers – Grades 2, 3 and 4

When: 09:45 every Wednesday unless otherwise stated.

Where: See detailed schedule on following page.

How Far: All day rides which cater for a variety of abilities: Grade 2 (30-50 miles, 10-13 mph), Grade 3 (40-60 miles, 12-14 mph) and Grade 4 (45-65 miles, 13-15 mph). Winter rides generally shorter.

TA = Remote Start Train (or car) assisted. Train times are approximate, check with South Western Railways

Who to contact: One of the ride leaders for your preferred grade of ride.

Rides have a designated mid-morning coffee break with a lunch stop advised beforehand by email or decided on the day. There may be different start points and/or start times for each Grade. Refer to *Latest News* section of website for late changes to the Ride Programme, including any bonus local rides on days when the published ride has a "Remote" start.

See <http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/ride-groups/ride-guide/> for full details.

Midweek Wayfarers Grades 2, 3 & 4				
April 2019				
3	2, 3, 4	Start:	09:45 Albury Heath Car Park. GU5 9DA	Grade 2 Leader: Brian Ross
		Coffee:	Nottcutt's Garden Centre, Cranleigh, GU6 8LT	
10*	2	Start:	09:45 Village Coffee, Gosden Road, GU24 9LH	Leader: John Wills
		Coffee:	Fernygrove Farm Shop, RG42 6HN	
		Lunch:	The George Inn, Wraysbury	
	3, 4	Start:	09:45 Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD	
		Coffee:	Eliza's Tea Room, Milford, GU8 8HU or Squires Garden Centre, GU8 5HL	
17	2	Start:	TA : 09:30 Depart Woking Station, arrive Alton 10:10	Leader: Derek Tanner
		Coffee:	Medstead.	
	3, 4	Start:	TA: 09:25 Depart Woking Station, arrive 09:49 at Haslemere Station.	
		Coffee:	Aylings Garden Centre, Trotton, GU31 5ES	
24*	2	Start:	Rokers, Fairlands, GU3 3PB	
		Coffee:	Blackbushe Airport, GU17 9LQ	Leader John Wills
	3, 4	Start:	Puttenham Common Top Car Park, GU3 1BE	
		Coffee:	Devil's Punch Bowl Café, GU26 6AB	
May 2019				
1	2, 3, 4	Start:	09:45 Ripley Post Office, GU23 6AA	Grade 2 Leader: Brian Ross
		Coffee:	Bocketts Farm Park, Young Street, Fetcham KT22 9BS	
8*	2, 3, 4	Start:	09:45 Wellington Statue Car Park, Aldershot GU11 1QA	
		Coffee:	Redfields Garden Centre, Church Crookham GU52 0AB	
15	2	Start:	09:45 Chobham Common Roundabout C P, GU24 8TL then TA from Sunningdale Stn.	
			Departing at 10:13 to Richmond, arrive 10:45.	Leader: Derek Tanner
		Coffee:	Pembroke Lodge, Richmond Park.	
	3, 4	Start:	09:45 Chobham Common Roundabout Car Park. GU24 8TL	
		Coffee:	Dorney Court Kitchen Garden, Dorney SL4 6QP	
22*	2	Start:	Chobham High Street Car Park, GU24 8LZ	Leader John Wills
		Coffee:	Garsons Farm, Esher KT10 8LS	
		Lunch:	The Kings Head, Ashford.	
	3, 4	Start:	09:45 White Hart Corner, Pirbright, GU24 0PL	
		Coffee:	Squire's Garden Centre, Badshot Lea, GU9 9JX	
29	2, 3, 4	Start:	09:45 The New Inn, Send GU23 7EN	
		Coffee:	The Dabbling Duck, Shere. GU5 9HF	
June 2019				
5	2	Start:	TA Depart 09:25 Woking, 09:34 Guildford for Petersfield. Leader Hilary Stephenson	
		Coffee:	Rowlands Castle.	
	3, 4	Start:	TA Depart 08:25 Woking Station, arrive 09:23 Rowlands Castle.	
		Coffee:	The Pavilion Tea Room, Stansted Park, Rowlands Castle PO9 6DX	
12*	2	Start:	09:45 Normandy Cross Roads	Leader John Wills
		Coffee:	Chocolate Frog, Oakhanger then TA return from coast.	
	3, 4	Start:	09:45 Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD	
		Coffee:	Eliza's Tea Room, Milford, GU8 8HU or Squires Garden Centre, GU8 5HL	
19	2, 3, 4	Start:	09:45 Ripley Post Office, GU23 6AA	
		Coffee:	The Dabbling Duck, Shere. GU5 9HF	
26*	2, 3, 4	Start:	09:45 Albury Heath Car Park. GU5 9DA	
		Coffee:	Nottcutt's Garden Centre, Cranleigh, GU6 8LT	

* Tower Café open at Puttenham Church.

Farnham Wayfarers.

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: Arthur Twiggs 07796 832425

Date	Start	Coffee
3 April	10:00am at Bentley Station Leader: Derek and Ann Tanner	Lasham Airfield
1 May	9:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross	Coffee stop after 15 miles at Treacle's Tea Shop, The Green, Chiddingfold, GU8 4TU. Lunch Red Lion Fernhurst (TBC) after 26 miles. Total 46 miles.
5 June	9:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Harry Glover	To be arranged

New Forest "Away Day Ride".

Date	Start	Lunch
30 May (Thursday)	9:45 for 10:00am start. Tilery Car Park, Brockenhurst. OS 196/308032. Turn off A337 at Balmerlawn Hotel onto Balmerlawn Road. Past houses on right onto gravel track on left. Car park 100 yds on left.	Red Lion, Boldre. 01590 673177 Leader: John Sadler. 07778 157258, 01428 651838

3rd Wednesday Rides - For Easy Riders - Grade 1

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

Where: The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR

How Far: Morning rides of approximately 20-25 miles at 8-10 mph with a coffee stop.

Who to contact: Liz Palethorpe 01252 792187 or 07879 884332

Date	Start/details	Coffee
17 April	9:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Liz Palethorpe	Old Dairy Coffee Shop, Bordon
15 May	9:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Liz Palethorpe	Crookham Village PO
19 June	9:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Liz Palethorpe	Cassandra's Cup, Chawton

2nd Sunday Rides–Grade 2

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

Where: See schedule below

How Far: All-day rides of approximately 40 miles at 10 mph with a stop for a pub lunch.

Who to contact: Arthur Twiggs 07796 832425

Date	Start	Coffee
14 April	9:30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Paul Herber	To be arranged
12 May	9:30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Marlies van den Hurk	To be arranged
9 June	9:30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Angela Byrne	To be arranged

3rd Sunday Rides – for Easy Riders – Grade 1

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.

Coordinator: Arthur Twiggs – 07796 832425

Date	Start Location/leader	Coffee
April 21	9:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Arthur Twiggs.	<i>This will be Easter Sunday.</i>
May 19	9:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Arthur Twiggs.	To be arranged
June 16	9:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Arthur Twiggs.	To be arranged

Any updates, changes or cancellations will be posted on the West Surrey CTC web site and notified using the Farnham Wayfarers Google Groups email. Please make sure that your email address is included in this group and that you check the web site before joining any rides.

Sunday All-Day Intermediates – Grade 2

When: 09:15 (unless otherwise stated) on the 4th Sunday each month. **Where:** See schedule below.

How Far: All-day rides of approximately 45-50 miles at 11-13 mph. Rides should return before dark, but advisable to bring lights in winter months to be on the safe side.

Who to contact: Hilary Stephenson 01483-572687

Date	Start	Remarks
28 April	Godalming Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY	Leader: Hilary Stephenson Coffee: Village shop, Kirdford Lunch: Fernhurst.
26 May	Train Assist ride 09:04 Woking Station to Havant. Cycle back home.	Leader: Derek and Anne Tanner Coffee: Hayling Café, Hayling Island. Lunch: TBA
23 June	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Leader: Roger Philo Coffee: Denbies Vinyard Lunch: Outwood.

Guildford and Godalming Wayfarers – Sunday Rides – Grade 2

When: 09:30 prompt (unless otherwise stated) on alternate Sundays each month. **Where:** See schedule below

How Far: Half-day rides typically 20-25 miles at 11-13 mph. Any ride can be extended to a lunch stop, decided on an ad hoc basis on the day.

Who to contact: Peter Fennemore 01483 300689 unless otherwise shown.

	Start	Coffee (Lunch where shown)
April 2019		
7	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (186/SU997495)	Medicine Garden, Cobham
21	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (186/SU970440)	Notcutts GC, Cranleigh
May 2019		
5	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (186/SU997495) Note: Ride Leader TBC.	The Village Store, Peaslake
19	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (186/SU970440)	Alice Holt Forest Visitors' Centre
June 2019		
2	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (186/SU997495)	RHS Café, Wisley
16	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (186/SU970440)	Rural Life Centre, Tilford Reeds
30	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (186/SU970440)	Coffee – Milk churn, Rudgwick Lunch – The Sun, Dunsfold

SUNDAY ALL-DAY RIDERS – Grade 4

When: 09:00 (unless otherwise stated) on every Sundays each month

Where: See schedule below

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

Who to contact: Clive Richardson 01428-724390 or 07811-563234

	Start	Coffee	Lunch
April 2019			
7	Guildford Station.	Newdigate Farm Shop.	Milk Churn, Lynwick Street, Rudgewick, RH12 3DH
14	Godalming Station Leader Peter Hackman	Fountains Café, Odiham.	Selborne Tea Room.
21	Godalming Station	Café Verdi, High Street, Midhurst.	RSPB Wigginholt, Nr. Pulborough.
28	Godalming Station	Greedy Frog, Oakhanger.	Lasham Aerodrome.
May 2019			
5	I O W Randonnée. 100 km	Feeding stations on route.	Feeding stations on route.
12	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford GU4 8JU Leader Peter Hackman.	Café in the Park, Horsham.	Steyning
19	Farnham Sports Ctr.	Popham aerodrome, Nr Waltham.	Selborne Tea Room.
26	Elstead Green	Courtyard Tea Rooms Broad St, New Alresford	Rowlands Castle.
June 2019			
2	Godalming Station	Kirdford Tea Rooms	West Dean Gardens.
9	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford GU4 8JU	Whispers Café, Billingshurst.	Newdigate Farm Shop.
16	Elstead Green. Leader Peter Hackman	Rotherhill G C, Stedham	Bosham.
23	Farnham Sports Ctr	Lasham Aerodrome	Good Life Farm Shop Headbourne
30	Godalming Station	Tiffin Café, Petworth GU28 0AH	Old Forge, Slindon

See West Surrey website (<http://westsurreyctc.co.uk/>) for Latest News and Ride Calendar