

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 67,000 members.

Useful Information for New Riders

We publish a quarterly calendar of rides on our website. These are graded G1 (easy riders) to G4 (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 a group leader for the ride you would like to join – see further details below.

For more information please visit our website: <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk>

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Future club events for your diary.

Sat. 7th March 2020, Club Annual Dinner. The Princess Royal, Runfold, GU10 1NX

Sat 21st March, Phil Hampton Memorial Ride starting at Medstead.

See website for more details <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides/cycling-events/>

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

Ride Group & 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	G2, 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, 1 st & 3 rd Sundays See schedule		
Sunday All Day Riders					Grade 4		
Weekend Away Day Riders (Mainly monthly Saturday Rides)						Grade 3 - See rides calendar	

Our Ride Leaders registered with Cycling UK. (Group Leaders in bold.)

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	John Wills	07906-784183
		Martin Skinner	07484 806175
		Hugh Baker	07999-552941
		Angela Byrne	01276-451169
		Roger Philo	07905-282658
		Paul Herber	
		Chris Jeggo	07806-389170
		Steve Brooks	07818-863470
		Hilary Stephenson	01483-572687
	Grade 3	Phil Gasson	07973-203917
		Glenn Blake	
		John Child	07801-050442
		Neil Eason	07949-062247
		Jill Ridyard	07557-092311
		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	07766-688983
		Pat Daffarn	07801-713518
	Grade 4	John Murdoch	07759-076078
		John Findlay	07515-475005
		Don Gray	07815-108883
		William Lowries	07525-925233
		Nick Davison	07788-566046
		Derek Ridyard	07711 873924
Farnham Wayfarers	Grades 1 and 2	David Ross	07802 927319
		Liz Palethorpe	01252-792187 or 07879-884332
		Barbara Pietrusiewicz	01252-324357 or 07740-777800
		Marlies Vandenhurk	
		Paul Herber	
		Harry Glover	
		Sue Herber	
		Dave Williamson	
		John Sadler	
		Sue Shaw	
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 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 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 <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/rides/ride-guidelines-2/>

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: <https://westsurreyctc.co.uk/members/registration/>

Changes may also be advised by way of a **Google Groups e-mail**. If you wish to receive these e-mail notifications, please go to <https://www.westsurreyctc.co.uk/members/registration/> and click on 'Register for updates'. Then specify which group(s) you would like to hear 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 <https://www.westsurreyctc.co.uk/members/club-clothing/> or contact Phil Gasson.

SCHEDULE OF CYCLE RIDES AND EVENTS

January, February, March 2020

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

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

Guildford and Godalming Wayfarers – Sunday Rides – Grade 2

When: 09:30 prompt (unless otherwise stated) on first and third 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.

Date	Start	Coffee (Lunch where shown)
January 2020		
1	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park, The Burys, GU7 1DY	Squires Garden Centre, Badshot Lea Club New Year's Day Rendezvous
5	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	The Old Post Office Café, Shere.
19	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park, The Burys, GU7 1DY	Little Barn Café, Elstead, GU8 6DG
February 2020		
2	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Squires Garden Centre, West Horsley, KT24 6AR
16	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park The Burys, GU7 1DY	Treacle's Tea Room, Chiddingfold, GU8 4TU
March 2020		
1	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL	Medicine Garden Café, Cobham. KT11 3LU
15	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park, The Burys, GU7 1DY	The Devil's Punch Bowl Café, Hindhead. GU26 6AB
29	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park, The Burys, GU7 1DY	Rural Life Centre, Tilford Reeds. GU10 2DL (The Old Kiln Café)

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

Who to contact: David Ross – 07802 927319

Date	Start	Coffee
12 January	09:30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross	Devil's Punch Bowl Café, Hindhead GU26 6AG
9 February	09:30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Angela Byrne	TBA
8 March	09:30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Sue Herber	Kiln Café, Grayshott Pottery, GU26 6LR

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 8mph with a coffee stop.

Who to contact: David Ross – 07802 927319

Date	Start Location/leader	Coffee
19 January	09:30 Frensham Great Pond, Bacon Lane Leader: John Wilkins	Avalon Garden Centre, Tilford Road, Churt, GU10 2LL
16 February	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Liz Palethorpe	TBA
15 March	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Sue Shaw	TBA

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	Coffee
1 st January	No ride leader nominated. Riders to make their own way to Squires G C. ETA circa 10.45.	Squires Garden Centre, Badshot Lea. Club New Year's Day Rendezvous.
5 February	09.30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Harry Glover	TBA
4 March	09.30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Sue Herber	Bottega del Saporì, Alton, GU34 1BN

Farnham Wayfarers, continued.

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: David Ross – 07802 927319

Date	Start/details	Coffee
15 January	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leaders: Harry Glover	TBA
19 February	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Liz Palethorpe	TBA
18 March	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Liz Palethorpe	TBA

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	Coffee and lunch.
26 January	Guildford Library, North Street, GU1 4AL	Leader: Roger Philo Coffee: Squire's, West Horsley Lunch: Milk Churn, Rudgwick
23 February	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park, The Burys, GU7 1DY	Leader: Hilary Stephenson Coffee: Costa, Haslemere Lunch: Cranleigh
22 March	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park, The Burys, GU7 1DY	Leader: Sue Herber Coffee: Cromwell Coffee House, Cranleigh Lunch: Kirdford Village Shop

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.

The Evergreens – Grade 1

When: 11.00 on first Thursday of each month (2 January, 6 February, 5 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

Sunday All-Day Riders – Grade 4

When: 09:00 (unless otherwise stated) on every Sunday 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
January 2020			
5	09.30 Godalming Station.	Kirdford Village Stores-Café. RH14 0QQ	The Milk Churn, Lynwick St. Rudgwick, RH12 3DH
12	09.30 Godalming Station.	Kiln Café, Grayshott Pottery, GU26 6LR	Hectors Boat House, Farncombe, GU7 1NH
19	09.30 Snooty Fox Café, Shalford, GU4 8JU	Near Golden Square Café, Petworth.	Whispers Café Billingshurst. RH14 9NY
26	09.30 Farnham Sports Centre.	Lasham Areodrome, Herriad, GU34 5SU	Rural Life Centre, Tilford, GU10 2DL
February 2020			
2	09.30 Elstead Green, GU8 6HA	Café Verdi, Midhurst, GU29 9DJ	The Milk Churn, Lynwick St. Rudgwick, RH12 3DH
9	09.30 Godalming Station.	Chocolate Frog Company GU35 9JA	Darnleys, High Street Haslemere. GU27 2JZ
16	09.30 Godalming Station.	Kiln Café, Grayshott Pottery, GU26 6LR	Old Mill Café, Wisborough Green, RH14 0DY
23	09.30 Guildford Station	Tanhouse Farm Shop Café, Newdigate, RH5 5BX	The Milk Churn, Lynwick St. Rudgwick, RH12 3DH
March 2020 (09.00 starts)			
1	Godalming Station.	Fountains Coffee Shop Odiham RG29 1LP	The Selborne Tea Room GU34 3JP
8	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford, GU4 8JU	Whispers Café Billingshurst. RH14 9NY	Café in the Park, Horsham
15	Godalming Station.	Café Verdi, Midhurst, GU29 9DJ	RSPB Wigginholt, Pulborough
22	Farnham Sports Centre.	Café, Broad Street, New Alresford.	Rural Life Centre, Tilford, GU10 2DL
29	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford, GU4 8JU	Camelia Botnar Garden Centre Near Cowfold, RH13 8NA	The Milk Churn, Lynwick St. Rudgwick, RH12 3DH

Woking Sunday Riders for Easy Riders and Intermediates – Grade 2

When: 09:15, every Sunday

Where: Barclays Bank, Woking, unless stated otherwise as below

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

Date	Start/details	Coffee
5 January	Barclays Bank, Woking	Farm Shop, Lyne
12 January	Pirbright Green	Frensham Garden Centre.
19 January	Pirbright Green	Redfields Garden Centre.
26 January	Brilliant Bikes, Chobham.	Cinnamon Café, Windsor.
2 February	Barclays Bank, Woking	Gail's, Farnham, GU9 7JA
9 February	Barclays Bank, Woking	Garsons Farm, West End, Esher
16 February	Village Coffee, Gosden Road, West End	Ferneygrove Farm Shop, RG42 6HN
23 February	Barclays Bank, Woking	Medicine Garden, Cobham
1 March	Barclays Bank, Woking	Hectors Boat House, Farncombe.
8 March	Barclays Bank, Woking	Windsor Farm Shop.
15 March	Barclays Bank, Woking	Mytchett Canal Centre.
22 March	Barclays Bank, Woking	Annare, East Horsley. KT24 6RT
29 March	Barclays Bank, Woking	Café 172, Elstead.

Midweek Wayfarers – Grades 2, 3 and 4

When: 09:45 every Wednesday unless otherwise stated.

Where: See detailed schedule below.

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.

Always check with South Western or Southern Railways!

Who to contact: **John Murdoch** for G4's, **Phil Gasson** for G3's and **John Wills** for G2's. Most 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 or to your group's *WhatsApp* for late changes to the Ride Programme.

Midweek Wayfarers Ride Schedule for Grades 2, 3 & 4			
January 2020			
1	2, 3, 4	Start: 09.45 Pirbright Green, GU24 0LP or cycle direct to coffee. Coffee: Squire's Garden Centre, Badshot Lea, GU9 9JX	Club New Year's Day Rendezvous
8*	2 3, 4	Start: TA to Reigate Coffee: Lamingtons, Bletchingley Start: 09.45 The New Inn, Send. GU23 7EN Coffee: The Dabbling Duck, Shere GU5 9HF Lunch: Annual club lunch at The King William IV Pub, West Horsley, KT24 6BG	Leader: Hugh Baker
15	2 3, 4	Start: Abbotswood Coffee: The Dabbling Duck, Shere GU5 9HF Start: 09.45 Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD Coffee: Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale GU10 1HR	Leader: Brian Ross
22*	2, 3, 4	Start: Pirbright Green. Coffee: Gold Valley Lakes, GU11 2PT Start: 09.45 Chobham Common Car Park, SL5 0HY Coffee: G3's Royal Farms Coffee Shop, Windsor, SL4 2RQ Coffee: G4's, Savill Garden Kitchen, TW20 0UU	Leader: Derek Tanner

Midweek Wayfarers Ride Schedule for Grades 2, 3 & 4 continued:			
January 2020			
29	2 3 4	Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee:	TA Dorking Deepdene Sussex Oaks, Forest Green 09.45 Albury Heath Car Park, GU5 9DA Notcutt's Garden Centre, Cranleigh, GU6 8LT Pirbright Green. The Little Barn Café, Elstead, GU8 6DG Leader: Hugh Baker
February 2020			
5*	2 3, 4	Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee:	Evans Cycles, Guildford, GU1 1BD Abinger Hammer 09.45 Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD G3's, Eliza's Tea Room, Milford, GU8 8HU G4's Manor Farm Tea Room, Seale, GU10 1HR Leader: John Wills
12	2 3, 4	Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee:	09.45 Normandy Crossroads, GU3 2DB Gail's, Farnham, GU9 7JA Leader: Sue Herber 09.45 The New Inn, Send. GU23 7EN. Polesden Lacey, Great Bookham, RH5 6BB
19*	2 3, 4	Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee:	TA Dorking Deepdene The Parrot, Forest Green Puttenham Common Top Car Park, GU3 1BE Devil's Punch Bowl Café, GU26 6BA Leader: Hugh Baker
26	2 3 4	Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee:	TA 09.46 train from Brookwood to Surbiton, arrive 10.07 for 10.30 start. The Pheasantry, Bushy Park, TW11 0EW TA 08.49 train from Woking, arrive Hook Station at 09.18 09.45 Conkers Garden Centre, Old Basing, RG24 7JL 09.45 Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD Squire's Garden Centre, Frensham, GU10 3BP Leader: Derek Tanner
March 2020			
4*	2 3, 4	Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee:	09.45 Ripley Post Office, GU23 6AA Garsons, West End, Esher, KT10 8LS 09.45 Albury Heath Car Park, GU5 9DA Notcutt's Garden Centre, Cranleigh, GU6 8LT Leader: Martin Skinner
11	2 3, 4	Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee:	09.45 The New Inn, Send. GU23 7EN. The Vineries, Great Bookham, KT24 5JP 09.45 Ripley Post Office, GU23 6AA Bocketts Farm Park, Fetcham, KT22 9BS Leader: Brian Ross
18*	2 3, 4	Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee:	09.45 Chobham Common Car Park, SL5 0HY Dorney Court SL4 6QP 09.45 The Moat Car Park, Thursley Road, Elstead GU8 6LW Applegarth Farm, Grayshott, GU26 6JL Leader Sue Herber
25	2 3, 4	Start: Coffee: Start: Coffee:	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford, GU4 8JU One 40 Café, Cranleigh, GU6 8RF TA 09.13 from Woking to arrive Haslemere at 09.45 Aylings Garden Centre Tea Room, Trotton, GU31 5ES Leader: Hilary Stephenson

* next to date denotes Tower Café open at Puttenham Church, 2.30 to 4.30pm.

Weekend Away Day Rides (WADR) Grade 3

When: On a Saturday or a Sunday (TBA) each summer month.

Where: See schedule below. Normally a train or car journey to the start.

How Far: All-day rides, circa 60 miles.

Who to contact: Jerry Sender

Dates for your diary.

Date	Start	Details
Saturday 7 th March	10.00 Medstead Village Hall	Phil Hampton Memorial Ride
Saturday 11 th April	09.00 MereOak Park and Ride Three Mile Cross, RG7 1JY	Kennett Valley Circular Ride
Sunday 3 rd May	08.00 Ferry from Gunwharf Portsmouth	Isle of Wight Randonnée
Saturday 13 th June	TBA	

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