

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 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 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.

Sat. 2nd November A G M, The Jack Phillips PH, High Street, Godalming, GU7 1DY 10.00 start

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

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

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	07801 050442
	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
	Marlies Vandenhurk	
	David Ross	07802 927319
	Harry Glover	
	Sue Herber	
	Dave Williamson	
	John Sadler	
	Sue Shaw	
	Paul Herber	
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.

SCHEDULE OF CYCLE RIDES AND EVENTS

October, November and December 2019

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

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

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)
October 2019		
6	Guildford Library, GU1 4AL (186/SU997495)	One 40 Café, Cranleigh, GU6 8RF
20	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (186/SU970440)	The Devil's Punchbowl Café, Hindhead, GU26 6AB
November 2019		
3	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (186/SU997495)	The Medicine Garden, Cobham, KT11 3LU
17	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (186/SU970440)	Rural Life Centre, GU10 2DL
December 2019		
1	Guildford Library GU1 4AL (186/SU997495)	Old Post Office, Abinger Hammer, RH5 6RX
15	Godalming, Crown Court Car Park GU7 1DY (186/SU970440)	Coffee: Treacle's Tea Shop, Chiddingfold Christmas lunch: The Squirrel PH, Hurtmore. GU7 2RN
Wed Jan 1st	Club New Year's Day Rendezvous.	10.30 Squire's Garden Centre Badshott Lea, GU9 9JX

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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
13 October	09:30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Angela Byrne	To be arranged
10 November	09:30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: TBA	To be arranged
8 December	09:30 The Maltings, Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Liz Palethorpe.	To be arranged

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.

Coordinator: David Ross – 07802 927319

Date	Start Location/leader	Coffee
20 October	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Sue Shaw.	To be arranged
17 November	09:30 Tanners Lane C P, Haslemere, GU27 2AZ Leader: John Sadler (Car Park free on Sundays)	To be arranged
15 December	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Liz Palethorpe.	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.

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
2 October	09.30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leaders: Sue & Paul Herber	TBA
6 November	09.30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Harry Glover	TBA
4 December	09.30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: David Ross	TBA

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: Liz Palethorpe 01252 792187 or 07879 884332

Date	Start/details	Coffee
16 October	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leaders: Liz Palethorpe or Arthur Twiggs.	TBA
20 November	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leaders: Liz Palethorpe or Arthur Twiggs.	TBA
18 December	09:30 The Maltings Farnham GU9 7QR Leader: Liz Palethorpe or Arthur Twiggs.	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	Remarks
27 October	Godalming Crown Court.	Leader: Hilary Stephenson. Coffee: Grayshott Pottery Lunch: Sun Inn, Dunsfold
24 November	Guildford Library.	Leader: Hilary Stephenson. Coffee: Polesden Lacey Lunch: Decide on the day.
22 December	Godalming Crown Court.	Leader: Sue Herber Coffee: Avalon Garden Centre, Churt. Lunch: Probably half day ride only

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
October 2019			
6	Snooty Fox Café, Shalford GU4 8JU	Whistlers Café, Billingshurst	Café in the Park, Horsham.
13	Elstead Green.	Aylings Garden Centre, Trotton	Hectors Boat House, Farncombe, GU7 1NH
20	Farnham Sports Centre Café,	The Courtyard Tea Rooms, Broad Street, New Alford	Lasham Areodrome, Herriad.
27	Godalming Station. Leader: Peter Hackman.	Tiffins, High Street, Petworth.	Milk Churn, Lynwick Street, Rudgewick. RH12 3DH
November 2019			
3	Godalming Station.	Greedy Frog, Oakhanger.	Darnleys, High St, Haslemere GU27 2JZ
10	Godalming Station. Leader: Peter Hackman.	Fountains Coffee Shop, Odiham.	The Selborne Tea Room, GU34 3JP
17	Godalming Station.	Greyshott Pottery	Old Mill Café, Wisborough Green
24	09.30 ish Snooty Fox Café, Shalford GU4 8JU Depart 10.00hrs		Café in the Park, Horsham.
December 2019			
1	09.30 ish coffee at Guildford Stn. Depart at 10.00 hrs		Newdigate Farm Shop.
8	09.30 ish coffee at Guildford Stn. Depart at 10.00 hrs	Christmas lunch.	The Blue Ship, The Haven, Billingshurst, RH14 9BS
15	09.30 ish Snooty Fox Café, Shalford GU4 8JU Depart 10.00hrs		Whistlers Café, Billingshurst
22	09.30 ish, Godalming Station. Depart 10.00 hrs		Aylings Garden Centre, Trotton
29	WhatsApp Ride TBA		
1st Jan 2020	10.30 Squires Garden Centre, Badshot Lea, GU9 9JX for Club New Year's Rendezvous		

The Evergreens – Grade 1

When: 11.00 on first Thursday of each month (3 October, 7 November, 5 December)

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

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
6 October	Barclays Bank, Woking	Windsor Park Farm Shop.
13 October	Pirbright Green	Frensham Little Pond.
20 October	Ripley Cross Roads	Denbies, Dorking.
27 October	Pirbright Green	Café 172 Elstead.
3 November	Barclays Bank, Woking	Snooty Fox, Shalford.
10 November	Barclays Bank, Woking	Squires G C, Badshott Lea. Russ Mantle
17 November	Pirbright Green	Eliza's Tea Room, Milford.
24 November	Barclays Bank, Woking	The Vineries, Bookham.
1 December	Barclays Bank, Woking	Watts Gallery, Compton.
8 December	Barclays Bank, Woking	Garsons Farm, West End, Esher.
15 December	Barclays Bank, Woking	The Dabbling Duck, Shere.
22 December	Barclays Bank, Woking	Squires G C, West Horsley.
29 December	No ride this week.	

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: Phil Gasson or 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.

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

Midweek Wayfarers Grades 2, 3 & 4, Ride Schedule.			
October 2019			
2	2 3, 4	Start: TA . 09.19 from Woking to arrive 09.43 Winchfield. Coffee: West Green House, Thackham's Lane, Hook. RG27 8JB Start: 09.45 Albury Heath Car Park, GU5 9DA Coffee: Notcutt's Garden Centre, Cranleigh, GU6 8LT	Ride Leader: John Wills
9*	2 3, 4	Start: 09.45 Abbottswood, Guildford Coffee: The Vineries, Little Bookham Start: 09.45 Normandy Village Hall, Glaziers Lane, GU3 2DD Coffee: Eliza's Tea Room, Milford, GU8 8HU	Ride Leader: Brian Ross
16	2 3, 4	Start: 09.45 Farncombe Station Coffee: The Little Barn Café, Stacey's Farm, Elstead. Start: TA 08.49 train from Woking, arrive Hook Station at 09.18 Coffee: 09.45 Conkers Garden Centre, Old Basing. RG24 7JL	Ride Leader: Hilary Stephenson
23*	2 3, 4	Start: 09.45 Winchfield Station. Coffee: Bramley Village Bakery, Sherfield Road, Bramley RG6 5AG Start: 09.45 The Moat Car Park, Thursley Road, Elstead, GU8 6LW. Coffee: Applegarth Farm, Greystott, GU26 6JL	Ride Leader: Sue Herber New Start
30	2 3, 4	Start: 09.45 Normandy Crossroads, GU3 2DB Coffee: Rural Life Centre, The Reeds Road, Tilford, GU10 2 DL Start: 09.45 Ripley Post Office, GU23 6AA Coffee: Bocketts Farm, Fetcham, KT22 9BS	Ride Leader: Sue Herber
November 2019			
6*	2 3,4	Start: 09.45 Snooty Fox, Shalford. GU4 8JU Coffee: One 40 Café, Cranleigh. Start: 09.45 Wellington Statue Car Park, Aldershot, GU11 1QA Coffee: Redfield's Garden Centre, GU52 0AB	Ride Leader: Hilary Stephenson
13	2 3, 4	Start: 09.45 Mayford Green, Woking Coffee: Squires G C, Badshott Lea. Start: 09.45 Puttenham Common Top Car Park, GU3 1BE Coffee: Sleaford Country Market, GU35 0QP	Ride Leader: Brian Ross
20*	2 3,4	Start: 09.45 Evans Cycles, Woodbridge Meadows, Guildford GU1 1BD Coffee: Speckledy Hen, Shamley Green. GU5 0UB Start: 09.45 Chobham Common Car Park, SL5 0HY Coffee: Dorney Court Kitchen Garden, SL4 6QP	Ride Leader: John Wills
27	2 3 4	Start: 09.45 Pirbright Green. Coffee: Seale Craft Centre, GU10 1HR Start: TA 09.25 train from Woking to arrive 09.45 at Haslemere Station. Coffee: Aylings Garden Centre, Trotton, GU31 5ES Start: Normandy Cross Roads Coffee: Little Barn Café, Thursley Road, Elstead, GU8 6DG	Ride Leader Roger Philo
December 2019			
4	2 3, 4	Start: TA 09.00 from Woking to arrive Winchester at 09.32 Coffee: Brambridge Park G C, Kiln Lane, Eastleigh. SO50 6HT Start: 09.45 Ripley Post Office GU23 6AA Coffee: Polesden Lacey, Great Bookham, RH5 6BB	Ride Leader: John Wills
11*	2 3,4	Start: Snooty Fox, Shalford. GU4 8JU Coffee: Avalon Garden Centre, Tilford, GU10 2LL Start: 09.45 Pirbright Green, GU24 0LP Coffee: Seale Craft Centre, GU10 1HR	Ride Leader: Brian Ross
18	2, 3, 4	Start: 09.45 New Inn, Send, GU23 7EN Coffee: The Dabbling Duck, Shere, GU5 9HF	G2 Ride Leader Roger Philo.
25	2,3,4	Start: and finish at home with family or friends. Happy Christmas to one and all!	

* 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: Phil Gasson 07973 203917

Date	Start	Details
Saturday 12 th October	09.00 Mereoak Park and Ride ThreeMile Cross, RG7 1JY	Kennet Valley circular route.

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