

Coming Events - Full details on website

Santa Cycles Ride (see the Christmas lights) –
Wed 20th December

Rides Planning Meeting – Mon 19 Feb 7:45pm @
106 Oaks Cross, SG2 8LT

Saturday Starters go back to PM – 4th March

Start of Summertime Rides – 25 March

Spring Rides 12th – 20th May

Bike Week 9th – 17th June

Ware Audax Rides Sunday 10th June

Stevenage Circular Sunday 17th June

Ride Makers

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Jackie	07850 428856	Jason	0744 704 1489
Jim Brown	07939 687509	Jim Borcherds	07974 576663
Jill	07816 625901	John C	07747 044536
Loyd	07921 002224	Nicola	0791 643 8610
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Penny	07787 816434	Richard	07535 962676
Robert	01438 214913	Stuart	07710 795182

Please see our essential guide to group cycling. For extra rides, last minute changes and more information about cycling in general visit our website. **Please Note:** To save costs we prefer to email to let you know about ride lists. But if you want a paper copy let us have your address and we will post it to you. Please email ridelist@stevenagectc.org.uk to join or leave the mailing list or to keep us informed about any changes of postal and e-mail addresses.

Non members are welcome to try a few rides with us. Most rides are free but only Cycling UK members are eligible for the various competitions and to attend and vote at the AGM or become leaders. Cycling UK membership brings lot of benefits, including lower entry fees. **Please join Cycling UK soon** go to www.cyclinguk.org

Road defects? Tell the County Council through www.fillthathole.org.uk A Cycling UK initiative.

www.stevenagectc.org.uk

Cycling UK is the new name for CTC

Cycling UK, the National Cycling Charity, Parklands, Railton Road Guildford GU2 9JX (0844 736 8450). Why not join us? See www.cyclinguk.org for details.

Where we start - Full details on website

Old Town: In Stevenage Old Town next to the war memorial (TL 233255, SG1 3EJ).

Costello's: Fairlands Valley Park. Meet inside or near the café in the sailing centre (TL254242, SG2 0BL).

Saturday Starters are an ideal introduction to group riding. In the summer they are half day afternoon rides from Costello's at 2pm every week getting back about 5.00pm. From November the rides start at 10:30am.

Our ride grades:

The letter indicates distance (miles) and speed:				
A	B	C	D	E
Over 56 Faster	40-55 Moderate	25-39 Slower	up to 24 Gentle	5-6 miles beginner
+ indicates rides of a increased pace eg D+				
⚠ Off road rides also have a number:				
1: Easy	2: Medium	3: Challenging riding		
Road tyres	Knobbly tyres needed			
* Helmets: We leave it up to you but our off-road ride leaders feel that they are essential for off-road rides.				

Be prepared - our ride checklist:

Emergency contact number	Lights	
Inner tube	Pump	Tyre levers
Drink	Money	Waterproof

***Your bike must be roadworthy* Remember to carry lights in winter!**

Be Warned - Rides will depart 10 mins after published meeting time - don't be late!

BIKE RIDES

from Stevenage

Christmas 2017 – February 2018



Rides every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday with extras too. Pick those that suit you and enjoy a ride or two.

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cycling
Stevenage UK

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Cycling UK Bike Rides from Stevenage Christmas 2017 – February 2018



Date	Grade	Leader	Time	Place	Destination or Event
Sat 16 Dec	D	Gary	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Crumbs, Watton-at-Stone
Sun 17 Dec	C	Loyd	09:30	Old Town	Cold Christmas Ride
Wed 20 Dec	D	Paul	19:15	Old Town	Santa Cycles Winter Wander to Aston (Pig & Whistle). Lights and warm layers essential. Fancy dress and festive lights encouraged.
Sat 23 Dec	D	Jim	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Letchworth Fountains . Santas welcome.
Sun 24 Dec	C/D	Nicola	10:00	Old Town	Christmas Eve ride to Hertford (Roses Café)
Tue 26 Dec	D	Robert	10:00	Old Town	Boxing Day Blast to Radwell Services (back for lunch – 19/20 miles)
Wed 27 Dec	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Thurs 28 Dec	C	Paul	09:30	Costellos	Bickerdyke's Garden Centre, Norton, for 11ses and The Old George, Ickleford for lunch
Fri 29 Dec	C/D	Robert	09:30	Old Town	Wyvale Garden Centre, Hitchin (back for lunch)
Sat 30 Dec	D	Alan	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Codicote Garden Centre, Codicote
Sun 31 Dec	C/D	Nicola	10:00	Old Town	Last of the Year Ride . Destination to be determined (see website)
Mon 01 Jan	D	Jackie	10:30	Old Town	Resolution Ride to Vanstones Garden Centre, Codicote
Wed 03 Jan	D	Pete	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 06 Jan	D	Nicola	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Taste, Baldock
Sun 07 Jan	C	Alan	9:30	Old Town	Rose Café, Hertford
Wed 10 Jan	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 13 Jan	D	Tina	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Hampson Park Coffe Shop
Sun 14 Jan	B	Pete	9:30	Old Town	Blackberry Jacks, Jersey Farm. Elevenses at Hertford
Wed 17 Jan	D	Paul B	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 20 Jan	D	Alan	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Country Bumpkin, Tewin
Sun 21 Jan	B	Loyd	9:30	Old Town	The Hub, Redbourne
Sun 21 Jan	D	Jackie	10:00	Old Town	Morning Meander
Wed 24 Jan	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential
Sat 27 Jan	D	Jim	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Church Farm, Ardeley
Sun 28 Jan	C	Paul B	9:30	Old Town	Silver Ball, Reed and Rushden Mill End for Lunch
Wed 31 Jan	D	Jason	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 03 Feb	D	Jackie	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Vanstone Park GC
Sun 04 Feb	B	Jason	9:30	Old Town	Enjoy 45 miles or so with Jason. Watch www.stevenagectc.org.uk
Sun 04 Feb	D	Nicola	10:00	Old Town	Morning Meander
Wed 07 Feb	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential
Sat 10 Feb	D	Tina	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to We Are Cakes
Sun 11 Feb	B	Pete	9:30	Old Town	Wrest Park
Wed 14 Feb	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Valentines Day Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 17 Feb	D	Alan	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Letchworth Fountains
Sun 18 Feb	B	Loyd	9:30	Old Town	Garden Rooms Café, Moggerhanger Hall
Sun 18 Feb	D	Jackie	10:00	Old Town	Morning Meander
Mon 19 Feb		Tina/Penny	19:45	SG2 8LT	Rides Planning Meeting – Jim's, 106 Oaks Cross
Wed 21 Feb	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 24 Feb	D	Nicola	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Crumbs, Watton at Stone
Sun 25 Feb	C	Alan	9:30	Old Town	Rushden Mill End
Wed 28 Feb	D	Paul B	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.

Look on www.stevenagectc.org.uk for extra details, additions and last minute changes
Plans may change due to inclement weather or mechanical problems - contact ride leader if you plan to meet at 11s or lunch