

Coming Events - Full details on website

Saturday Starters go back to PM – 3rd March

Start of Summertime Rides – Sunday 25th March

Rides Planning Meeting – Mon 23rd April 7.45pm

@ 106 Oaks Cross, SG2 8LT

Spring Rides 12th – 20th May

Bike Week 9th – 17th June

Ware Audax Rides Sunday 10th June

Stevenage Circular Sunday 17th June

Baldock Cycle Challenge Sunday 15th July

Off Road Challenge on Sunday 12th August

Cycling UK Birthday Rides 13th to 19th August

Ride Makers

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Treasurer: Paul Boiella 01438 356584

Rides: Penny Schenkel 0778 781 6434

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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
Paul H	01438 238728	Pete	01462 637718
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

February 2018 – Easter 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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Stevenage UK

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Date	Grade	Leader	Time	Place	Destination or Event
Sat 03 Feb	D	Jackie	10:30	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Vanstone Park GC
Sun 04 Feb	B	Jason	9:30	Old Town	Rushden Mill End Plants and Café (SG9 0TA)
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.
Sat 3 Mar	D	Paul B	14:00	Costello's	Starters Go Back To 2p.m. Ride to Emily's, Whitwell and back.
Sun 4 Mar	A	Pete	8:15	Costello's	Finchingfield with an 11's at Clavering Lakes & lunch at Hare Street on the way home
Sun 4 Mar	D	Nicola	10:00	Old Town	Morning Meander (about two hours)
Wed 7 Mar	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 10 Mar	D	Jim	14:00	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Esquires, Letchworth
Sun 11 Mar	A	Pete	9:30	Old Town	Elevenes at Markyate (Dugs Mugs) and Berkhamsted for lunch.
Wed 14 Mar	D	Jason	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 17 Mar	D	Paul B	14:00	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Emilys, Whitwell
Sun 18 Mar	A	Loyd	09:30	Old Town	Bike Bus, Cranfield (cash only)
Sun 18 Mar	D	Jackie	10:00	Old Town	Morning Meander (about two hours)
Wed 21 Mar	D	Tina	19:15	Old Town	Winter Wander - Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 24 Mar	D	Penny	14:00	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Taste, Baldock
Sun 25 Mar	A, B, C	Jill	Various	Costello's	Stevenage Start of Summertime Specials. Launch of Cycling UK's Challenge Ride Series for 2018. Choice of four rides. Please enter.
Sun 25 Mar	D	Jill	All Day	Costello's	Launch of Stevenage easy rides cycling map at Fairlands Valley Park.
Wed 28 Mar	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Bulls Green (Horns). Lights and warm layers essential.
Fri 30 Mar	C	Jackie	10:00	Old Town	Good Friday Frolic – Farrowby Farm, Hinxworth
Sat 31 Mar	D	Jim B	14:00	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Brewery Tea Room, Walkern
Sun 1 April	A	Bruce	09:00	Old Town	Grafham Water Visitor Centre – 75 miles with elevenes at Southill.
Sun 1 April	D	Nicola	10:00	Old Town	Morning Meander (about two hours)
Mon 2 April	C	Paul	09:30	Costello's	Easter Monday – 11s at Wyevale, Codicote and lunch at the Bright Star, Peters Green
Wed 4 April	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Ickleford (Old George). Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 7 April	D	Gary	14:00	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Vanstones Garden Centre, Codicote
Sun 8 April	A	Loyd	09:30	Old Town	Newgate Street – 70 miles
Wed 11 April	D	Jackie	19:15	Old Town	Codicote (Bell). Lights and warm layers essential.
Sat 14 April	D	Paul	14:00	Costello's	Saturday Starter to Taste in Baldock.

Most of our rides are **free** but please enter challenge rides and other special events.

More rides may be organised. 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