

Guided Cycles Rides & Events 2021

Wakefield District  Cycle Forum

Wakefield District Cycle Forum (WDCF) is a voluntary organisation. We aim to promote and campaign for better cycling facilities for all cyclists within the Wakefield District, represent all kinds of cyclists, improve cycling infrastructure and encourage cycling throughout the district.

We organise many FREE events throughout the year, including Cycle Rides, Cycle Skills Courses, Bike Doctor (bicycle safety & health checks), Basic Bicycle Maintenance Classes, Ride Leader Training and Information/Advice Stalls. We also organise volunteer work days on the Wakefield District cycle network.

We encourage new members to join for a small one-off fee. WDCF helps influence local decision-making and meets periodically to determine priorities and activities.

For more information about the WDCF or to join please visit our website:
www.cycling-wakefield.org.uk

Rides & Events
Dates and Locations
listed on our Facebook
page /WDCF1

Without our volunteers, WDCF would not be able to provide our rides and events or be able to continue our campaigning.

We need volunteers to assist us with our work, including:

- Ride leaders
- Back markers for rides
- Cycle skills course staffing
- Information stall staffing
- Work days
- Steering group meetings and activities.

Training and qualifications are not necessary but may be provided for some roles.

Even if you can only spare one or two hours a month we would like to hear from you.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact us.

-  cycling-wakefield.org.uk
-  /WDCF1
-  @WDCF2
-  info@cycling-wakefield.org.uk

EVENTS

Cycle information stand

Wakefield District Cycle Forum stand with a mix of cycle information, maps, leaflets and advice

Cycle Skills Course for children

If you feel like a challenge, come along to one of our events where the cycle skills course is advertised and have a go. Bring your own bike or use one of ours.

Short Guided Rides

These are led by one of our trained leaders. Bring your own bike or use one of ours.

Basic Bicycle Maintenance Class

Using your own bike, the WDCF Bike Doctor will teach you how to carry out basic bicycle maintenance tasks. Booking required for this class. Email: info@cycling-wakefield.org.uk

RIDES

There's a ride for everyone

The rides are of varied lengths and difficulty. We will always ride at the pace to suit the least experienced rider. We use traffic free routes and some minor roads. Most rides are suited to hybrid or mountain bikes.

Bad weather

The weather doesn't usually stop a ride. The ride leaders are always waiting at the start point so don't be put off, just dress for the weather.

What to bring on a ride

Please see ride details for specific requirements, but it is always useful to bring: A roadworthy bike, suitable clothing, a bottle of water and a cycle helmet.

How to book on a ride

Email: info@cycling-wakefield.org.uk

How much does it cost?

WDCF rides are FREE unless stated otherwise in the ride details.

Anglers Country Park (CP) WF4 2EB

Third Saturday of every month
Meet outside the tea room (Steady Ride)



Castleford Queens Mill, WF10 1JW

Second Saturday every month (Easy Ride)
Fourth Saturday every month (Steady Ride)
Meet outside the café



Nostell, WF4 1QE






First Sunday every month (Easy Ride)
Fourth Tuesday every month (Easy Ride)
Meet in front of the house
(First ride – Free Parking)



The Darrington Hotel, WF8 3BL

First Saturday of every month
Meet in the car park (Road Ride)



-  Parking at start
-  Cycle parking at start
-  Café at start
-  Toilets at start
-  Ride usually has café stop

A limited number of bikes are available to borrow at rides and events at Nostell Priory and Castleford Mill. There is no charge but bikes must be booked in advance by emailing:
info@cycling-wakefield.org.uk