

WVS 2020 Events Calendar



Date	Event	Description	Where to find out more
January 12, 2020	WVS Chilly Chappy	Annual WVS reliability ride	
January 19, 2020	Harp Hilly Hundred	The Harp Hilly Hundred Reliability Ride is a popular early season training ride organised by the Harp Road Club, it has been run every year since its inception in 1954. Recognised as one of the harder reliability rides in the area, because of the unrelenting terrain through the Chilterns, it was originally 100 miles but is now approximately 100 kms.	http://www.harphillyhundred.org.uk/
March 8, 2020	Majorca Trip (7 days)	Martin Jones is organising a trip to Majorca. All welcome- details on fb page or contact Martin Jones for more details	Martin Jones

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March 22, 2020	WVS Hard Riders	3 x 7 mile circuit. Whiteleaf 3 times. 660 metres of climbing in 21 miles.	Last year's race link - https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/race-details/19253
March 29, 2020	Sportive: Ridgeway Rouleur		
March 29, 2020	Sportive: Cheshire Cat		https://velo29events.com/sportives/cheshire-cat/
April 5, 2020	Musette sportive	A "De Ronde" special. On the day of the Tour de Flanders, we'll ride out around the Chiltern countryside looking for/at the hills and cobbles that characterise this Monument of the cycling calendar. Then it's back to the Musette café in Aldbury to watch the race.	Laurent Audibert
April 25, 2020	Audax UK: Everyone Ride to Skeggy	302km cycling event starting from Alfreton. Controls at Newark, Woodhall Spa, Skegness, Sutton on Sea, Horncastle and Lincoln, plus 1 information control. An ideal first 300 with a few moderate climbs before & after Skegness. 1141m total climbing	http://www.aukweb.net/events/detail/19-115/
April 26, 2020	Watford-Cambridge-Watford	After a few years of just going to Oxford (see November date below), 2019 saw the inaugural Wat-Cam-Wat ride and we'll be repeating it in 2020. Around 170km and relatively flat (by our standards...) makes it a nice day out	

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April 26, 2020	Sportive: Etape de Loch Ness	A cycle sportive taking place around iconic Loch Ness on Sunday 26 April 2020 offering the chance to cycle 66 miles (106 km) on traffic free roads. The 360° closed-road route around the loch starts and finishes in the Highland capital of Inverness, offering 900 m of ascent. There is a timed King of the Mountain stage, with a 4.8 mile (9 km) climb gaining 380 m in height with a gradient reaching 12% at times. A record 5600 took part in the 2019 event.	https://www.etapelochness.com/
1 May 2020 - May 11th 2020	Cyprus Trip. Based in Paphos	Flights from Gatwick with EasyJet approx £200 Inc. Bike (In flight case) All 8 beds are taken, however, If there is enough interest I can organise another apartment which sleeps up to another 4	Martin Twaites
May 2, 2020	Audax UK: London Wales London	407km cycling event starting from Chalfont St Peter, Bucks. Controls at WOODSTOCK, TEWKESBURY, CHEPSTOW , LAMBOURN and HENLEY, plus 1 information control. West of London via the best of Southern England before dipping a toe in Wales and coming back. A classic, well established route - not flat, but only a few real hills at Stow, Yat Rock and the Somerset Monument.	http://www.aukweb.net/events/detail/19-309/
May 3, 2020	British Cycling Central Road Race League: WVS Road Race	After our successful event in 2019, WVS will be staging another mens and womens road races in partnership with our friends from Lovelo on the Cublington Circuit in Buckinghamshire.	Rob Broderick

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June 6, 2020	The Towie Windmill Audax (aka Le Tour des Sept Moulins)	In 2019 we couldn't decide which weekend to do our audax... so we did two. The TOWIE Windwill audax (or Le Tour des Sept Moulins to give its more glamorous name) is a great route of c200km with plenty of pauses to gaze at windmills. We're not sure why...	-
June 6-7, 2020	Tour of Cambridgeshire	The Tour of Cambridgeshire is back for the 6th year and we're going bigger and better than ever before on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June. We'll see 12,000 riders of all abilities taking part in several disciplines of cycling, from time trial, road racing, riders taking on the sportive challenge and families riding together.	https://www.golazocycling.com/Tour_of_Cambridgeshire/Tour_of_Cambridgeshire_Cycling_Festival_UK.php
June 12-13, 2020	VÄTTERNRUNDAN	Vätternrundan takes place annually in the month of June. Participants from all over the world travel to Motala, Sweden to take part in this unique event which is a part of The Swedish Classic. In 2019 Leroy flew from London to Stockholm, hired a car and travelled over to Motala for the weekend to take part in this epic event. Distance : 315km, Elevation 1,900m	https://vatternrundan.se/vatternrundan/en/
June 20, 2020	Sportive: The Yorkshire Beast	Yorkshire's scariest sportive. Apparently. Our very own WVS beast, Sean Kelly, has already entered. Any other takers...??	https://velo29events.com/sportives/yorkshire-beast/

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June 21, 2020	Sportive: Velo Birmingham	WVS members will be flying the WVS colours again in the Velo Birmingham 100 mile sportive	https://www.velobirmingham.com
June 28, 2020	Watford-Watford-Watford	The original Wat-Wat-Wat is back for 2020. Around 250km so the longest ride of the year for many of us. This year we plan to use the event to raise money for the Peace Hospice	-
July 4, 2020	Sportive: Dunwich Dynamo	Described as "definitely not a sportive", but a great event. An overnight ride starting Saturday evening from London Fields in Hackney, going out to Dunwich on the Suffolk coast- between 180km and 200km depending on how closely you follow the route. Whilst unsupported, there are loads of impromptu "pop-up" feed stations along the route and the pubs open for breakfast in Dunwich at sunrise. If there's enough interest, we'll see if the club can support some transport back from Dunwich on Sunday morning.	https://www.sportive.com/events/dunwich-dynamo-2020/2020-07-04/4102/cycling
July 5, 2020	Marmotte Granfondo Alpes	This is a highly popular trip based around La Marmotte Alps the legendary Granfondo. La Marmotte is rated as the hardest 1 day Sportive in the French Alps, at a distance of 174km and 5000m of climbing, including Col de Glandon, Col de Galibier, Col de Telegraph and finishing at Alpe d'Huez. Be prepared for a challenge!	https://lepapemarmottegranfondoalpes.com/
August 1, 2020	Coast to Coast	Neal is investigating a weekend away to do Coast to Coast. Date and details tbc	Neal Oulton

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August 16, 2020	Sportive: London Prudential	The annual London Prudential. If any members are lucky enough to be successful in the ballot, then would be great to see the WVS colours on the road. As in previous years, we also hope to have places available for WVS team entry - we'll invite applications for this nearer the time	https://www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk/events/100
September 27, 2020	WVS Hill Climb	Our annual hill climb - up up up Whiteleaf once more	Rob Broderick
November 15, 2020	Watford-Oxford-Watford	Final audax-style event of the year, our annual "why-don't-we-do-this-in-the-summer?" trip to Oxford. Usually just under 100 miles, with a route designed to get us home before dark	
November 19, 2020	WVS AGM	Date for our AGM - location and agenda tbc nearer the time	Warren Shaw
December	WVS Christmas Party	We'll plan another christmas extravaganza in December. Date & location tbc	Warren Shaw