



**BIKE ALONG TO THE 3rd
CYCLE WINCHESTER
MASS RIDE
SATURDAY 27th APRIL
FROM 10am**

CYCLE WINCHESTER is a local community action group campaigning to make Winchester better by bike.

Our aim is to create a better Winchester by promoting cycling as a convenient, healthy and inexpensive way to get around the city, as well as campaign for improved provision for cyclists. In so doing, we also hope to reduce traffic congestion and pollution in order to make Winchester a more enjoyable place to live, work and visit.

On the morning of Saturday 27th April we invite you to join us on our 3rd mass ride, in the form of a 'bike train', bringing riders from pick-up points around the city to converge on the central one-way system for a processional lap or two, before finishing at Abbey Gardens for a short celebratory gathering. Rides start at 10am and we anticipate the event finishing at around 11.30am.

Why are we riding?

Our aim is to get more people cycling, more often. We celebrate the joy of cycling: a convenient, healthy, clean and inexpensive way to get around Winchester.

The ride will help create a vision of a better Winchester, where a critical mass of cyclists makes cycling safer and more enjoyable. Cycle Winchester aims to tackle the issues that deter people from cycling, such as: lack of protected cycling routes, lack of bike parking, road layouts that don't cater well for cyclists, shortage of training schemes to give people the skills and confidence to cycle safely.

Is anyone welcome to join the ride?

Yes! The route will be about 2–3 miles long and ridden at a very easy-pace! We welcome cyclists young and old; in fact anyone who has a roadworthy bike is welcome – just check brakes and tyres before setting off! The ride will take place on open roads, but there will be experienced cyclists marshalling the group for safety.

Where can I join the ride?

Rides will depart at 10am from the three locations listed below. Each will briefly stop at a second pick-up location, then proceed to King Alfred's Statue for a grand procession around the City Centre. For full details please visit our website:

cyclewinchester.org.uk.

	Route A Kings Worthy (3¹/₂ miles)	Route B Harestock / Weeke (2³/₄ miles)	Route C Badger Farm / Stanmore (3 miles)
10am	Outside Tesco Express on Springvale Road	Outside Tesco Express on Priors Dean Road	Opposite Sainsbury's emergency exit on Meadow Way
10.15	Grass area at the top of Bedfield Lane	Grass area at the corner of Stoney Lane/ Stockbridge Road	In front of Cromwell Road shops
10.40	Combined rides reach King Alfred's Statue for a grand procession around the City Centre		
11am	Abbey Gardens: join our celebratory photograph, enjoy a well-earned snack and a warming drink, and visit Bespoke Biking's Dr Bike. Finish at 11.30am.		