Off-road cycling code of conduct

Here are a few key points to remember when you are out and about.

- **Ride Responsibly**: Show respect for all other users, and take care of the environment.
- **Leave No Trace**: Practice low-impact cycling to protect trails and avoid wet and muddy trails. Keep to the line of existing trails, avoid skidding and take your litter home.
- **Control Your Bike**: Stay focussed, check your speed, and think about other people.
- **Always Give Way**: Let people know you are there. Pass wide and slow, particularly with horse-riders and approach with caution on blind corners and descents.
- **Avoid Disturbing Animals**: Farm, pet and wild animals are startled by sudden noise, be considerate.
- **Always Plan Ahead**: Know your bike, your equipment, your ability and the area, and wear appropriate safety gear, and helmet.

Cycling is the ideal way to see and experience the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), get active and improve fitness.

Cycle Surrey Hills is a network connecting over 80km (50 miles) of byways, bridleways and quiet road routes in South West Surrey. There are 5 interlinking off-road routes providing a variety of options to explore the very best of this beautiful area.

Discover spectacular views, open heathland, fascinating history, an abundance of wildlife, great local pubs and cafes and all only a short distance from London!
This ride around Puttenham Common offers spectacular views and an abundance of heathland and wildlife. Many birds visit the reserve, including great crested grebes, green woodpecker and grey heron.

Substantial archaeological finds have been discovered on Puttenham Common including the Iron Age Hill Fort. During World War II, the area was extensively used by the military for rifle range butts. The area was extensively used by the military for rifle range butts.

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This ride offers some of the finest remaining heathland in Surrey and is ideal for birding and invertebrate watching. Discover the Old Portsmouth Road, the Sailor’s Stone and the gruesome history of Gibbet Hill!

Legend has it that the Devil scooped up a handful of earth and hurled it at Thor, God of Thunder, the depression that remained is the Devil’s Punch Bowl. Discover the Devil’s Punch Bowl, London Road, Hindhead, and Surrey's secret beach!

The Devil’s Punch Bowl Loop takes you past Frensham Great & Little Pond traversing some of the wildest and most spectacular scenery in the Surrey Hills. The landscape is beautiful and vast here with far reaching views across Frensham Common and the Ponds nestled amongst the heathland. Discover medieval bridges, World War II pillboxes, a replica of the ‘Atlantic Wall’, used by Canadian troops to practice for the D-Day landings and an eye-catching sculpture of a dragonfly landing on a former electricity pylon!

The Three Horseshoes Pub, Dyehouse Road, Thursley, Godalming GU8 6QD or The Moat car park, Elstead, Godalming GU8 6LW. (limited parking)