Assessment of Risks Applicable to the FWCC Club Run Route Known as 'Cheriton'

Overview

This Tab assesses the risks specific to this club run route and should be read in conjunction with the generic club run risks Tab
This route is one of the shorter routes and is used generally by the Social group. (To be paired with Easton)

Route Description

This route leaves Wickham to the North, crosses the A32 and on to Soberton where it turns left at the village hall and on to The Hurdles. After a left and right, the route passes Meonstoke and to Exton where it climbs Beacon Hill and then continues down Kilmeston, then Cheriton where it turns to return via Beauworth and The Milbury's. The route then heads West, via Millbarrows, then South towards Baybridge, then reaches Marwell Zoo for coffee via Lower Baybridge Lane. The route then returns via Upham towards Bishop's Waltham, then returns to Wickham via Swanmore
Towards Bishops Waltham, then returns to Wickham via Swanmore.

Route Statistics

Distance	34.3 miles
Height gained	1,651 feet
Maximum gradient	9.0%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	Right turn on an adverse camber and steep hill with poor visibility	Brockbridge	6.5 miles	Medium	Ride leader should warn any inexperienced riders if possible. This follows a left turn onto a main road, so speeds tend to be low, which reduces the risk.	All riders
2	Narrow roads with gravel and potholes	Upham area	25-27 miles	Medium	Riders should call and point out any significant hazards such as potholes and gravel	All riders