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

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 longer routes and is used generally by the Fast and Intermediate groups. (To be paired with Cheriton)

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 to Kilmeston, then Cheriton, Titchborne.and Ovington and follows the Itchin river valley to Easton where it turns left and on top the Winchester Science centre and then climbs Cheesefoot Head and towards Owslebury. Prior to reaching Owslebury, the route turn left into Baybridge Lane & goes through Baybridge into Lower Baybridge Lane before stopping for coffee at Marwell Zoo.
The return route heads East via Upham towards Bishops Waltham then returns to Wickham via Swanmore

Route Statistics

Distance	42.7 miles
Height gained	2,183 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	Bends in the road	Ovington	19.5 miles	Medium	A right then left bend are slightly sharper than might be anticipated. Ride leader to warn any inexperienced riders if possible	All riders
3	Busy main road	A31	26 miles	Medium	The route follows the A31 for a short distance and crosses a roundabout used by that road. All riders need to take care and follow the highway code	All riders
4	Narrow roads with gravel and potholes	Upham area	36 to 39 miles	Medium	Riders should call and point out any significant hazards such as potholes and gravel	All riders