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

Overview

This Tab assesses the risks specific to the 'Harting' FWCC 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 Intermediate and Fast groups. (To be paired with Finchdean)

Route Description

This route heads North East from Wickham, through Soberton Heath towards Denmead.

The route then heads through Catherington, Rowland's Castle, Finchdean

The route then heads to Compton then South Harting for an ascent of South Harting past Uppark House, then over to Rogate, Ramsdean

Then onto Mercury for coffee stop at The Sustainability Centre, return to base via Soberton

Route Statistics

Distance	49 miles
Height gained	2,563 feet
Maximum gradient	14%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	Parked cars with oncoming vehicles	Approach to Denmead Village	8 miles	Medium	Visual indication to rest of group, shout of Car Up for any approaching vehicles	All riders
2	Mini Roundabout right turn	Horndean	13 miles	Medium	Riders should take particular care here. Group should negotiate roundabout as traffic allows, regrouping after the turn	All riders
3	Steep ascent	Ascent of Harting Down	23 miles		Riders should take particular care here. If practical the ride leader should give a verbal warning on approaching this hill.	
4	Steep descent	Descent of Harting Down	24 miles	Medium	Riders should take particular care here. If practical the ride leader should give a verbal warning on approaching this hill. Riders to ride at a speed they feel comfortable with	All riders
5	Long descent with gravel at the end	Sheardley Lane	42 miles	Medium	Riders should take particular care here. If practical the ride leader should give a verbal warning on approaching this hill. Riders to ride at a speed they feel comfortable with	All riders