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

Overview

This Tab assesses the risks specific to the 'Kings Sombourne' 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 Fast and Intermediate groups. (To be paired with Shawford)

Route Description

This route heads North West from Wickham, bypassing Bishops Waltham and taking vary minor roads through Upham, Owslebury and to Twyford.
It crosses the M3 and climbs Farley Mount before descending to Kings Sombourne. Here the route turns back, returning slightly to the South, via Braishfield, Hursley, Otterbourne and then Fishers Pond, before stopping for coffee at Marwell Zoo. Return via Upham & Bishops Waltham, before returning to Wickham

Route Statistics

Distance	50 miles
Height gained	2,723 feet
Maximum gradient	9.0%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	Very minor roads with gravel and potholes	Between Bishops Waltham and Morestead	5 to 12 miles	Medium	Riders should take care and not traval faster than is safe. The nature of the roads is clear to all, and riders should not go faster than they feel safe to do so.	All riders
2	Busy, main roads, including some dual carrigeway	Between Shawford and the outskirts of Winchester	14.5 to 17 miles	Low	Riders should take care in traffic	All riders
3	Narrow bridges	Brambridge	37 miles	Low	Riders should be aware that there is barely room for a car and a bike to pass on the two bridges at this location - and take appropriate care. There are road signs providing a warning and the ride leader should remind riders if possible.	All riders