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

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.

Route Description

This route heads East from Wickham through Southwick, over Portsdown Hill and back down to Bedhampton and Havant.

The route continues East through Funtington and to Lavant, where it turns left and climbs the South Downs to North Marden, turns left again and takes minor roads to Compton.

Then back via Rowlands Castle to Horndean where the groups normally stop for coffee in the garden centre.

Retuirn to Wickham via Denmead and Soberton Heath.

Route Statistics	
Distance	50 miles
Height gained	2,140 feet
Maximum gradient	8.0%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	Fast descent to junction at roundabout	Approaching Bedhampton from Portsdown Hill	9.5 miles	Medium	Riders should limit their speed and warn others of hazards ahead	All riders
2	Narrow roads with gravel, potholes and hills	North Marden to Compton	27 to 30 miles	Medium	Riders should reduce speed where required and ride single file when approaching 'blind' corners or where to route ahead is not clear	All riders