# Assessment of Risks Applicable to the FWCC Club Run Route Known as 'Northington Reve

**Overview**

This Tab assesses the risks specific to the 'Northington Reverse' 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.

**Route Description**

This route heads North from Wickham, through Soberton, climbing the South Downs to Old Winchester Hill and then descending to West Meon.
The route continues North through Brockwood Park, crosses the A272, takes Old Park Road and then crosses the A31 before reaching Alresford.
Continuing North out of Alresford, the route turns left at Totford and then left again over Northington Down before desending to the Itchen.
The route returns via Titcxhborne, Cheriton and Beacon Hill, before reaching Swanmore and then Wickham.

**Route Statistics**

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| Distance | 46 miles |
| Height gained | 2,600 feet |
| Maximum gradient | 8.0% |

**Risk Assessment**

| ID | Description of Hazard | Location | Distance into route | Level of Risk | Mitigation | Action |
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| 1 | Steep narrow desents | Soberton | 4 miles | Medium | Riders should take care and not traval faster than is safe. The ride leader should encourage rides to descend at a steady pace. | All riders |
| 2 | Steep narrow desent | Approaching West Meon | 10 miles | Medium | Riders should take care and not traval faster than is safe. The ride leader should encourage rides to descend at a steady pace. | All riders |
| 3 | A31 Crossing | Approaching Alresford | 17 miles | Medium | The crossing point is a roundabout, normal care should be taken, noting that the main road can be busy. | All riders |