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

Overview

This Tab assesses the risks specific to the 'Nursted' 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 Chalton)

Route Description

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

The route then heads through Chalton then traverses the South Downs Way at the back of QE Country Park then descends into Buriton

The route then heads to Nursted itself then South Harting for an ascent of South Harting past Uppark House, then over to Finchdean, Rowlands Castle

Then onto Horndean for coffee stop at Keydell's, return to base via Denmead & Boarhunt

Route Statistics

Distance	45 miles
Height gained	2,483 feet
Maximum gradient	13%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	Steep descent & hairpin turn	Descent from Chalton, turn into New Barn Lane	15 miles	Medium	Riders should take particular care here. This descent is fairly steep & although the turn is visible, it is not obvious how sharp it is. Riders are able to see that they are descending a significant hill and should ride at a speed that they feel is safe. If practical the ride leader should give a verbal warning on approaching this hill.	All riders
2	Steep descent	Descent of Kiln Lane to Buriton	18 miles	Medium	Riders should take particular care here. If practical the ride leader should give a verbal warning on approaching this hill.	All riders
3	Steep ascent	Ascent 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.	All riders
4	Steep descent with harpin left turn	Descent of Catherington Lane towards Lovedean Lane	36 miles	Medium	Riders should take particular care here. If practical the ride leader should give a verbal warning on approaching this hill.	All riders