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

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 shorter routes and is used generally by the Social group.

Route Description

This route heads West through Shedfield and along the A334 to Curdridge from where it takes minor roads heading North past Marwell Activity Centre and to Owslebury.
The route continues Nort East assending the South Downs, turns right and passes The Millburys (pub) and on to the top of Wheely Down where it turns right.
From here Beacon Hill is climbed and then heads to Bishop's Waltham via Dundridge. Riders usually stop for coffee in Bishop's Waltham.
The route then returns to Wickham via Swanmore

Route Statistics

Distance	30 miles
Height gained	1,500 feet
Maximum gradient	7.0%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	There is a 'blind' turn onto the A334 which is a main road and then 2 miles following the road which can be busy and varies from a 40mph to 50mph limit	Between Shedfield and Curdridge	1.5 to 3.5 miles	Medium	The road tends to be less busy on a Sunday Morning. Riders should follow the highway code and ensure they are visible	All riders