Assessment of Risks Applicable to the FWCC Club Run Route Known as 'Oxenbourne 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 shorter routes and is used generally by the Social group.

Route Description

This route heads North East from Wickham, through Soberton and climbs Old Winchester Hill. At the ridge of Old Winchester Hill the route turns right, past the Sustainability Centre then turns left to descend towards East Meon. Before reaching East Meon the route turns right and follows narrow lanes, crosses under the A3 and through to Buriton. The minor road behind QE Park is followed to Finchdean where the route doubles back to Chalton, crosses over the A3 again and to Hambledon via Clanfield. Groups normally stop in Hambledon for coffee before returning to Wickham via North Boarhunt.

Route Statistics

Distance	37.5 miles
Height gained	2,000 feet
Maximum gradient	13.0%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	Fast descent	From the sustainability Centre towards East Meon	10 to 12 miles	Medium	Riders should not allow speed to build up too much	All riders
2	Very minor roads with gravel, potholes and tight bends	From the base of the descent towards East Meon to the A3	12 to 15 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
3	Minor road that is hilly, narrow and ofen has gravel and potholes	QE Country Park	16 to 19 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