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

Overview

This Tab assesses the risks specific to the 'QECP' FWCC 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 groups. To be paired with the 'Cocking' route

Route Description

The route heads East from Wickham passing North Boarhunt and Southwick and then turns left just before the start ot the Southwick Road hill climb
The route continues northeast passing Denmead and on towards Clanfield, prior to which it takes a sharp southerly right turn up the hill towards Catherington and on to Horndean
From Horndean the route heads East before turning North through Finchdean, Idsworth and continues all the way to Buriton
From Buriton the route heads Northwest for a short distance, before turning South onto the QECP Cyclepath which heads parallel to the Motorway. Coffee Stop is at the QECP cafe
Crossing under the Motorway, the route continues South along the cyclepath for a short distance, after which it heads SouthWest towards Clanfield
From Clanfield the route heads West across the top of Broadhalfpenny Down and continues on passing to the north of Hambledon
The route then turns South crossing Home Down and continues South all the way back to the Southwick Road which then leads back to Wickham

Route Statistics

Distance	39 miles
Height gained	2137
Maximum gradient	10%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	Crossing busy, staggered road junction	A32 at Wickham	0.4 miles	Low	Riders to be vigilant of fast moving traffic both ways along the A32 as well as from the Southwick Road	All Riders
2	Steep Ascent	Turning off Lovedean Lane onto Catherington Hill	11.9 miles	Low	Riders should stay in single file and be aware of traffic from both behind and coming downhill	All Riders
3	Descent of Steep Hill	Kiln Lane down to Buriton	21.2 miles	Medium	Riders to ride at a speed they are comfortable with, and to ride in single file throughout the short, steep descent, stopping at the road junction at the base of the hill	All Riders
4	Crossing from footpath onto busy, fastmoving traffic road.	southern end of the QECP cyclepath where it joins the old London Road.	25.4 miles	High	Riders should take particular care here as fast moving traffic coming down the hill (London Road) from the A3M is not clearly visible. If practical the ride leader should give a verbal warning on approaching this section to request all riders to stop before crossing onto the road	Ride Leader All riders
5	Turning onto a hill on a busy road	Turning off Brook Lane (on the Hambledon to Brockbridge road)	31 miles	Medium	Riders to be vigilant of fast moving traffic before crossing over road; Riders to stay in single file up the short climb	All Riders
6	Turning onto busy road with fast moving traffic	Junction of from Fareham Road onto Southwick road	36.2 miles	Low	Riders to be vigilant of fast moving traffic in both directions on the Southwick Road	All Riders