Assessment of Risks Applicable to the FWCC Club Run Route Known as 'The Milbury's'

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 leaves Wickham to the North, passing through Swanmore and climbing Beacon Hill. Desending the other side of Beacon Hill, the route bears right to Brockwood Park and across the A272. The route continues north via Old Park Road to a very shart left turn and steep climb onto Cheriton Down. Across the Downs to Cheriton and then back via The Milbury's to Bishops Waltham then return to Wickham via Swanmore.

Route Statistics	
Distance	32 miles
Height gained	1,800 feet
Maximum gradient	7.5%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	Narrow roads with gravel and potholes	Brockwood Park	10 to 12 miles	Medium	Riders should call and point out any significant hazards such as potholes and gravel	All riders
2	Sharp left turn, usually covered in gravel	Near Ropley	15.5 miles	Medium	Riders must negotiate this turn a no more than walking pace. However, the hazard can easily be seen, and the main road (being turned off) carries straight on (so there is an escape route if needed). Riders should take care and ride at an appropriate pace.	All riders
3	Fast desent	Beeches Hill	26 miles	Medium	Ride at a sensible pace. Follow the highway code. Riders to provide a warning if possible.	All riders