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

Overview

This Tab assesses the risks specific to the 'Wheely Down' 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 group.

Route Description

This route heads North East from Wickham, through Soberton and ascends Old Winchester Hill before descending to East Meon.

The route then heads down the valley to West Meon where it takes the A32 to Warnford, before turning right and ascending Wheely Down.

The route then heads West over the South Downs to the Milburys Pub where it turns left to Bishops Waltham

Then returning to Wickham via Swanmore

Route Statistics

Distance	31 miles
Height gained	1,600 feet
Maximum gradient	7.5%

Risk Assessment

ID	Description of Hazard	Location	Distance into route	Level of Risk	Mitigation	Action
1	Steep descent	Descent from Old Winchester Hill into East Meon	10 miles	Medium	Riders should take particular care here. This hill offers good views and is reasonably wide. 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 Beeches Hill towards Bishops Waltham	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