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

Overview

This Tab assesses the risks specific to the 'Wheely Down Reverse' 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. (To be paired with Steep Reverse)

Route Description

This route heads North West from Wickham through Bishop's Waltham, climbs Beeches Hill and crosses the South Downs to Millbury's where it turns right to Warnford. Here it follows North up the A32 to WestMeon, turns right and goes to East Meon before climbing the Downs again to the Sustainability Centre (usual coffee stop).
Then returning to Wickham via Soberton

Route Statistics	
Distance	30 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 into Warnford	12 miles	Medium	Riders should take particular care here. This hill contains several bends with limited visibility and there may be gravel on the road. Riders 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	Approaching Soberton	24 miles	Medium	This road is narrow and has a few side turns - so a safe speed should not be exceeeded	All riders