

# NO FIXED ROUTE

Last Assessed By	Sarah White at 14th Oct 2019
Assessed By	at 1st Jan 1970
Communication Available	, Mobile Signal: No
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Risk / Hazard description	People at risk	Risk Rating	Notes
Fall from cycle	Ride Leaders, Participants	Low	Adult riders are advised to wear a suitable and properly adjusted helmet, with U18s required to wear a helmet. Route chosen carefully with regard to the group, skill level, gradients and terrain. Group trained to cope with identified hazards.
Collision between two or more riders	Participants	Low	Clear instructions on spacing, particularly when going downhill; encourage communication with others in group verbally and with hand signals etc.
Collision between rider/ leader and other road users	Ride Leaders, Participants, Other users	Low	Clear instructions on spacing, particularly when going downhill; encourage communication with others in group verbally and with hand signals etc. Brief group on dangers presented by others e.g. pedestrians, animals and other cyclists and on how to ride socially responsible.
Traffic accident	Ride Leaders, Participants, Other users	Low	Give group clear instructions on speed, formation, spacing, signals and communication. Brief group on problems of on-road sections and of dangers presented by others e.g. vehicles, pedestrians, animals and other cyclists. Deploy other staff and responsible adults appropriately throughout the group.
Road Junctions (Traffic Lights, Cross Roads, Roundabout, Multi Lane Junctions)	Ride Leaders, Participants, Other users	Low	Give group clear instructions on speed, formation, road positioning, spacing, signals and communication. Brief group on dangers presented by others e.g. vehicles, pedestrians, animals and other cyclists. Deploy other staff and responsible adults appropriately throughout the group.
Narrow lanes / Roads	Ride Leaders, Participants, Other users	Low	Give group clear instructions on speed, formation, road positioning, spacing, signals and communication. Brief group on dangers presented by others e.g. vehicles, pedestrians, animals and other cyclists.
Canal Tow Paths	Ride Leaders, Participants, Other users	Low	Clear instructions on spacing, formation and positioning; encourage communication with others in group verbally and with hand signals etc. Brief group on dangers presented by others e.g. pedestrians, animals and other cyclists and on how to ride socially responsible
Mechanical breakdown	Ride Leaders, Participants	Low	Bikes maintained adequately for intended ride. BHC-check carried out prior to the ride, leader to carry spares and tools
Adverse weather conditions	Ride Leaders, Participants	Low	Check current forecast, advise on appropriate gear and clothing, check gear immediately prior to trip. Have alternative routes in mind, modify/ shorten if necessary
Navigational error	Ride Leaders, Participants	Low	Appropriate staff training in use of map, compass and cycle computer. These items to be carried if appropriate
Group separation/ missing group member(s)	Participants	Low	Clear instructions to adult helpers/ leaders: supervise both head and tail of group. Leaders to remain in contact regularly.

Distance from start	Rating	Location of Hazard	Description	People at risk	Implemented By
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