

Risk Assessment for Thursday Night Ride

Name of activity	Winter CV1 Thursday
Riders Estimated number	Variable dependant on weather
Riders ability	All abilities (different groups)
Route	Out of Croston down Meadow Lane – A59 to Rufford – Rufford Road – Turn Right onto Mains Lane – Hoscar Moss Road – Hobcross Lane – Blythe Lane – Lathom Lane – Castle Lane – Dicks Lane – Spa Lane – Cobbs Clough Road – Cobbs Brow Lane – Alder Lane – Lancaster Lane – Bentley Lane – Bannister Lane – Towngate – New Lane – Highfield Road.
Route Length	24.8 miles
Height gained	769 ft
Other potential Road Users	Vehicles, horses and pedestrians

Location of Hazard	Description of Hazard	People at Risk	Level of Risk	Action
A59 – Meadow Lane to Rufford	Busier Road	Riders	M	Be aware of other road users and traffic conditions and adapt formation if required
Rufford Road (Just after Daub Lane)	Poor Road surface and potholes	Riders	L	Slow speed and ensure potholes signalled to group
Junction of Rufford Road and Mains Lane (onto Hoscar Moss)	Limited visibility for right turn can get flooded if wet	Riders and public	L	Slow according to allow good sight up the Road before turning. If wet take extra care due to standing water
Hoscar Moss Road	Poor Road Surface in places	Riders	L	Ensure hazards are pointed out to other riders in good time
Cobbs Brow Lane	Uneven Road Surface on Left hand bend during decent	Riders	L	Be aware of changing road conditions and adjust speed to suit
Bentley Lane	S – Bends	Riders	L	3 sharp blind bends along the road, remain on left hand side of

				road, adjust speed accordingly and ensure other road users signalled to riders behind
Bannister Lane Descent to Eccleston	Bends and Road conditions (often leaves covering road during autumn)	Riders	L	Be aware of road conditions and adjust speed accordingly. Slow for corners.
Towngate to New Lane (Eccleston)	A number of grids in central positions on descent to New Lane from Eccleston – can be slippery particularly when wet	Riders	M	Ensure grids are pointed out to riders behind.