## Risk Assessment for Tuesday Night Club Rides

Name of Activity	Winter CV4 Banks <u>https://www.strava.com/routes/15824135</u>			
Riders Estimated Number	Variable depending on weather			
Riders Ability	B standard upwards			
Route	Out of Croston up Station Rd – left onto Flag Lane and through Bretherton to the A59, turning left onto Liverpool Rd. At Lights turn right into Coe Lane, then right into Hesketh Lane – straight through to Shore Rd and March Rd; turn left onto Hoole Lane and Guinea Hall Lane, at the roundabout turn left on to the A565 dual carriageway until you turn off at the roundabout at Mere Brow, follow the Marshes Lane through Holmeswood until the A59. Turn right down Church Rd and Meadow Lane Rufford, then next left at BlackMoor Rd to Smithy Lane; at the top left back through Mawdesley down BlueStone Lane and back into Croston			
Route Length	23.1 miles			
Height gained	356Ft			
Other potential users of route	Vehicles, horses, pedestrians			

Location of Hazard	Description of Hazard	People at Risk	Level of Risk	Action?
Station Road	Narrow with parked cars	Riders	L	Single file
A59 roundabout	Busy junction with gravel on the inside	Riders and Public	L	Be prepared to stop at the junction, warn riders behind
Junction into Hesketh Lane	Uneven road surface, gravel	Riders and Public	L	
End of Marsh Rd after 90 degree left hand bend	Very uneven road surface potholes along both sides of carriageway	Riders	Μ	
A565	Busy dual carriageway	Riders and Public	Μ	Ride single file. Option to use the cycle path if preferred
Church Lane Rufford	Train tracks making the road slippy and uneven	Riders	L	
Bridge at Rufford	Narrow bridge after the station with a sharp bend, care to be taken	Riders and Public	L	Ride in single file