



West DC: Risk Assessment

Cycling Time Trials – West DC Course Risk Assessment Document. The measures to reduce risk identified in the right hand column must be included on the start sheet or implemented for the duration of the event as applicable. Failure to comply with the requirements of this document may result in approval being withheld with respect to subsequent race promotions by the promoting club.

(CTT Guidance Note 22 – Appendix 2 – Issue 2 September 2011 provides additional advice)

Course/Road(s) Assessed: A417	Course: U72 Distance (in miles): 25
Date of Assessment/Review: 31 August 2022 Reviewed for 2023 by Paul Winchcombe	Name of Assessor: Daryl Stroud
Course Description: Start at bus stop layby just before the speed derestriction sign leaving Maisemore (grid reference 811212). Continue to Staunton, turning left at the mini-roundabout. Continue on the A417 across the M50 junction and on to the first roundabout on the edge of Ledbury - turn here (13.3 miles). Retrace the route, turning right at the mini-roundabout in Staunton (care). Finish beyond the old school buildings beyond Hartpury at the pull-in by a gate into the woods (grid reference 798234). Link: https://www.strava.com/activities/1522250355	
Traffic Flows: Traffic counts performed on the course on 4 th September 2022 (Sunday morning). 09:10 – 09:20: Northbound (outbound) = 138 units/hr; Southbound (return) = 156 units/hr 09:30 – 09:40: Northbound (outbound) = 126 units/hr; Southbound (return) = 216 units/hr	
Course/Event History: This course has been in used for club evening TT races since 2007. The first open race took place on 18 th April 2015, since then there have 12 open races completed on the course. In addition, on average, 3 club evening races are competed on the course each year. Generally, 2 open races are run each year as part of the WTTA Hardriders Series.	

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
	Before Start	Competitors riding from Event HQ. Competitors warming up.	Med	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Instructions on start sheet and at event HQ advising riders of safe routes. 2. Prohibition on warming up past the start. 3. Cycle Event warning signs.
0 miles	START: Start at bus stop layby just before the speed de-restriction sign leaving Maisemore (grid reference 811212).	Competitors waiting. Vehicles approaching Start Area on A417.	Med	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cycle Event Start Area warning sign. 2. Instructions on start sheet and at event HQ - warning against making 'U' turns.
1.5 miles	Turning to Hartpury University	Vehicles joining the course - cyclists descending hill at speed.	Med	Cycle Event warning sign on approach to A417
2.7 miles	Corsend Road	Vehicles joining the course - cyclists descending slope at speed.	Med	Cycle Event warning sign for traffic joining A417
5.4 miles	Mini-Roundabout in Staunton & Corse	Vehicles joining the course. Riders turn Left	Med	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observer. 2. 2 Cycle Event warning signs on approaches to RAB. 3. Direction sign (left turn).
9.25 miles	M50 Junction	Give Way for traffic from the motorway (not a slip road junction)	Med	2 Cycle Event warning signs on approach to A417.
13.3 miles	Ledbury Roundabout – Turn (3 rd exit)	Vehicles joining the course from Ledbury and from the by-pass	Med	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observer. 2. 2 Cycle Event warning signs on approaches to roundabout 3. Direction sign (circle RAB)
17.3 miles	M50 Junction	Give Way for traffic from the motorway (not a slip road junction)	Med	2 Cycle Event warning signs on approach to A417
18.0 miles	Turning from Malverns	Vehicles joining the course - cyclists descending slope at speed.	Med	Cycle Event warning sign for traffic joining A417
21.2 miles	Mini-Roundabout in Staunton & Corse	Vehicles joining the course. Riders turn Right	Med	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observer. 2. 2 Cycle Event warning signs on approaches to RAB. 3. Direction sign (right turn).
22.7 miles	B4211 Upton junction	Vehicles joining the course – B road	Med	Cycle Event warning sign on B4211
25 miles	FINISH:	Riders sprinting for the finish	Med	Cycle Event warning signs in both directions
	Return to HQ	Riders continue along A417 to Maisemore to HQ.	Low	On start Sheet - Instructions on following route to HQ and Warning regarding U turns

The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered, however are not considered significant to pose a risk and therefore have not been noted.

Date of original assessment: March 2014 (by Gloucester City Cycling Club)



Start area



Turning to Hartpury University



Mini Roundabout at Staunton & Corse



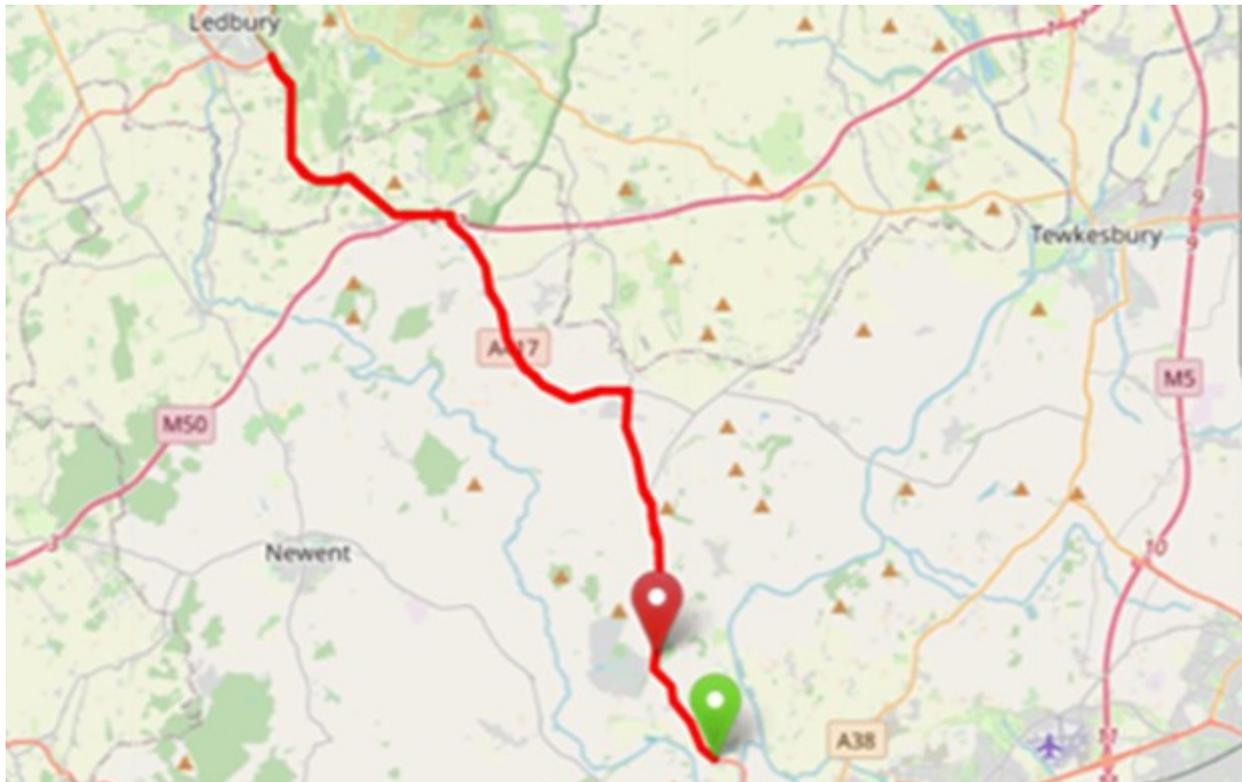
M50 Motorway Exit



Turnaround point – RAB at Ledbury



Finish Area



Course map