

Risk Assessment

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Course Description: Start at SU260180 at the bus stop at the southern end of Landford on the B3079. Proceed through Landford and turn left into Hamptworth Road (1 mile). Continue to Redlynch and Woodfalls and turn left onto the B3080 (5 miles). At Telegraph Junction turn left to join the B3078 (8.5 miles). At the Longcross Plain crossroads turn left towards Nomansland (9.8 miles) to FINISH at a damaged crab apple tree on the edge of a clump of hollies, opposite a small clump of hollies SU245156.

Traffic Flows: The roads on this circuit are generally quiet with the exception of the B3078 (Roger Penny Way) which is used by lorries and large vehicles during working hours. Events should only be run on this course in the evenings during working days, or at any time on non-working days.

Course/Event History: No records of serious accidents involving participants in time trials on this course.

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/ Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
0 miles	Start area and adjacent cross roads	Competitors riding from HQ Competitors warming up	М	Cycle Event warning sign Instructions on Start Sheet "No U turns in sight of Timekeeper"
0 miles	Near start	Cattle grids	L	Warn competitors if wet
0 miles	At start	Village bus stop	М	Event organiser to consult bus time table and ensure no busses are due to stop as competitors are being set off.
1.0 miles	Hamptworth Road SU255197	Left turn on to minor road	L	Cycle event warning signs advisable on approach roads Marshal if available
1.6 miles	Lyburn Lane Cuckoo Pub SU244197	Minor road on left Traffic entering and exiting pub Car park both sides of road	L	No additional measures required

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3.5 miles	Lover SU215204	Minor road on left	L	No additional measures required
4.7 miles	Lover SU204212	Poor road surface with potholes	L	Warn competitors if wet or poor light
4.8 miles	Kings Head pub SU202212	Minor roads right and left. Traffic entering and exiting pub car park.	L	No additional measures required
5.0 miles	Redlynch SU199212	Left turn onto B3080 where competitors must give way to traffic	L	Cycle event warning signs on approach roads Marshal if available.
5.5 miles	Woodfalls SU199202	Minor road to Downton on right. Post Office and shop on left. Traffic parked on road and pedestrians crossing.	L	No additional measures required
5.7 miles	Woodfalls Inn pub SU198199	Traffic entering and exiting pub car park on left.	L	No additional measures required
6.0 miles	Woodfalls SU198196	Left hand bend with metal man- hole covers and staggered cross roads. Event route has priority.	L	Warn competitors if wet or slippery
7.2 miles	B3080 SU210183	Cattle grid	L	Warn competitors if wet
7.3 miles to 10 miles	B3080 and B3078	Forest animals on road	L	Inform competitors that they may need to slow down for animals and give way to traffic
8.6 miles	Telegraph junction SU227167	Left turn onto main road B3078 where competitors must give way to traffic	L	Cycle event warning sign advisable on B3078 Marshal if available
9.8 miles	Forest Road SU245156	Left turn onto minor road	L	Cycle event warning signs advisable on approach roads Marshal if available.
10.0 miles	Finish SU245158	Competitors stopping or turning	L	Instructions on Start Sheet "No stopping or U turns at finish"
Return to HQ	Pipers Wait descent SU248166	Steep hill, sharp bend and poor road surface	L	Inform competitors at start

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.

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