

Course identification: L2529 - 25 miles Braithwaite-Keswick-Cockermouth-Braithwaite

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Date: Reordering of course L2511 Approved 31 March 2010; approved by District Committee 26 March 2014; Slightly revised start/finish MAY 2014; **new designation Jan 2017 – previously L2511E**

Location	Details of hazard	Risk before mitigating action (H,M,L)	Measures to reduce risk	Risk after mitigating action (H,M,L)
1 General requirements	Time of event meets CTT standards. Course clear on day.		Traffic counts Organiser to ensure course checked on day	L
2 Before start	Competitors parking. Competitors riding from HQ and warming up. Car boot sale. Roundabout.	M	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs and instructions to riders to park carefully and warning of U turns and prohibited areas for warming up	L
3 Start area	Competitors waiting in lay-by	M	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs and display head up sign	L
4 START 0.36 miles east of Braithwaite Institute at the eastern side of the westerly junction of the old road where it joins the A66.	Competitor/holder up falling.	L	No further measures required.	L
5 Portinscale junction	Traffic lane narrows (centre islands)	M	Organiser to remind riders to take care in instructions	L
6 Keswick junction	1. Traffic lane narrows (centre islands) 2. Traffic joining from right	M	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs facing traffic and remind riders to take care in instructions	L
7 Keswick roundabout	1. Traffic from right when riders join roundabout. 2. Traffic from left from Keswick, A591 and Penrith directions	M	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs and position marshals for safety and to direct riders.	L
8 Keswick junction	1. Traffic lane narrows (centre islands) 2. Traffic joining from right & left.	M	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs facing traffic and remind riders to take care in instructions	L
9 Portinscale junction	1.Minor road junction on left 2. Traffic lane narrows (centre	M	No further measures required.	L

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10 Braithwaite junction (1)	islands) 1. Minor road junction on left 2. Traffic lane narrows (centre red hatching)	M	No further measures required.	L
11 Braithwaite junction (2)	1. Minor road junction on left 2. Traffic lane narrows (centre red hatching)	M	No further measures required.	L
12 Braithwaite/Thornthwaite junctions	1. Minor road junction 2. Traffic lane narrows (centre red hatching)	M	No further measures required.	L
13 New road layout at westbound end of A66 dual carriageway.	Road narrows down to single lane, with vehicles needing to remain behind riders.	M	Organiser to place 4 cycle event warning signs and to include a warning to riders in start sheet to beware of vehicles trying to overtake with leaving little room.	L
14 Turn to Pheasant Hotel	Minor road junction	L	No further measures required.	L
15 Embleton East	Minor cross roads	L	No further measures required.	L
16 Embleton West	Minor cross roads	L	No further measures required.	L
17 Cockermouth roundabout - riders turn left	Traffic approaching from right	M	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs and position marshal for safety and to direct riders.	L
18 Embleton West	Minor cross roads	L	No further measures required.	L
19 Embleton East	Minor cross roads	L	No further measures required.	L
20 Dubwath	Traffic joining A66	M	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs and remind riders to take care in instructions	L
21 Road narrows on left north of Braithwaite village	Kerb juts out into road margin. Danger of riders colliding with kerb.	L	Organiser to place warning signs and to warn riders in race instructions.	L
Finish area with timekeepers only on grass verge	Finish at mark in road opposite BT inspection cover in verge on south side of road and 0.37 miles west of Braithwaite Institute.	L	Organiser to notify in start sheet that no times will be given to competitors or supporters at finish	L

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26 Return to HQ	Riders continue to HQ on left	M	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs and to remind riders in start sheet to obey rules of the road	L