

**Course description.**

**Start** on southbound slip road to A41 on the Western Tring junction approx 40 yards from the start of the slip road. Proceed along A41 to come off at first slip road (Eastern Tring junction) to:-

**Turn** (approx 2.0 miles) by taking 4th exit out of RAB and under the A41, going around 2nd RAB to take 2nd exit back onto the A41 westbound and continue past all junctions to RAB at end of Aston Clinton by-pass to:-

**Turn** (7.87 miles) by taking 3rd exit out of RAB back along the by-pass, again ignoring College Road junction to:-

**Finish** on Buckland slip road 9 yards sth-east of manhole cover on grass verge, about 91 yards nth-west of (i.e. before) separation of slip road and main carriageway, also about 460 yards nth-west of the B489 overbridge.

**Finishing riders MUST leave the main carriageway at the START of the exit slip road to B489. Failure to do so will be recorded as DNF and no time given.**

Police areas(s) Hertfordshire and Thames Valley.

**Risk Assessment**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Details of "Hazard"</u>	<u>Measures to Reduce Risk</u>	<u>Risk H/M/L</u>
1	General Requirements		Time of Road Usage Meets DC Approval	Review by DC	L
2	Before Start		Competitors riding from HQ and warming up.	Advice on start sheet.	Mml
3	Area of Start		At/near top of entrance slip to A41.	Cycle Event warning sign at top of slip road.	Mml
4	Start	0.00	Rider falls on start line	Instructions re conduct at start; especially NO U TURNS.	Mml
5	Slip road merges with A41	0.02	Traffic on main carriageway.	Cycling Event warning sign on A41 PRIOR to merge point.	L
6	Exit A41 and enter RAB with London Road and A4251.	1.89	Traffic from right has priority.	Cycle Event warning signs on approaches to RAB.	L
7	Enter junction with A41 exit slip and Oddy Hill.	2.01	Traffic leaving A41 has poor view of approaching riders.	Cycle Event warning sign on A41 exit slip road.	L
8	Slip road merges with A41	2.40	Traffic on main carriageway.	Cycling Event warning sign on A41 PRIOR to merge point.	L
9	Exit slip to B4009	4.01	Traffic leaving A41.	Nil	Mml
10	Entrance slip from B4009	4.51	Traffic joining A41	Cycle event warning sign on entrance slip.	L
11	Entrance slip from B489.	5.27	Traffic joining A41	Cycling Event warning sign on entrance slip.	L
12	Exit/entrance slips College Road.	7.0	Low volume traffic merging.	Nil	Mml
13	TURN at Aylesbury Road junction.	7.9	TT route has priority.	Cycle event warning signs on approaches.	L
14	Exit/entrance slips College Road.	8.7	Low volume traffic merging.	Nil	Mml
15	Finish on slip road exit to B489.	10.0	Traffic leaving A41 together with riders.	Instruction on start sheet obliging leaving main carriageway at start of exit slip road.	L