



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed:

Course: Local to Wotton Under Edge

Date of Assessment/Review: 17-09-2022

Name of Assessor: Matt Reynolds

Course Description:

A 1.4 Mile Hill Climb starting at the lay bye on the B4058 Coombe Rd coming from Wotton Under Edge. Map ref [51.643397, -2.343902](#) and finishing at [51.656521, -2.330305](#)
The road is two way and in good condition, it is wide enough for traffic to pass in either direction.

Traffic Flows: Traffic counts will be taken on the day.

Course/Event History: UH14 was created in 2018. This hill has been used for several of the Mega Hilly events as the first climb. Run By Paul Jones on behalf of Bristol South. Hardriders events Course H14/2

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
	Before Start at the top of London Rd by scout hut	Competitors riding from Event HQ; Competitors warming up	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on advising riders of safe routes
0 miles	Area of Start – B4058, 1/2 mile NW of Wotton under-Edge in layby	Competitors waiting	L	Instructions on Start Sheet and at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns ; Cycle Event warning sign on both approaches to the start ; Marshals

1.4 miles	Area of Finish – B4058, 1 3/4 mile NW of Wotton under-Edge opposite layby.	Riders sprinting to finish; other Road Users ; riders performing U turns after the finish	M	Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches to the finish (2)Warning on start sheet not to perform ‘U’ turns at the finish. Also a note to be aware of surroundings and other road users at the finish.
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NOTES:

1. The use of a vehicle for the timekeeper(s) at start and finish is where appropriate and is only identified as an example for the action to be taken
2. The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities (garage, eatery, etc) 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: