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| CTT Logo | Risk Assessment |
| **Course/Road(s) Assessed:** | **Course: P881/25** |
| Date of Assessment/Review: 4th September 2023 | **Name of Assessor: David Collard-Berry** |

CYCLING TIME TRIALS

SOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

COURSE DETAILS FOR START SHEET RISK ASSESSMENT

COURSE NUMBER P881/25

**Field Placement**:

Whilst the underlying principle of field placement is to arrange the starting position of each rider to avoid paced and company riding, the overriding consideration must be the Safety of Competitors. The event should be on the road for as little time as practicable, so that slower riders are not exposed to the danger of becoming left adrift by being placed at the end of the field. This will also reduce the duty of care placed on marshals and timekeepers who may not be aware that riders are still out on the course. The Safety of Competitors must be given priority over the strict application of the principle of field placement as per Guidance Note **(Revised December 2017**). In order to reduce the danger to the slower riders, consideration should be given to placing faster riders at the end of the field even though previously to Dec. 2017 their potential time might qualify them for a higher spot nearer the front of the field.

Notes to be Included on Start Sheets or Displayed at Signing-On ~ Safety Instructions

Riders must:

* Use recommended safe routes to START and return from FINISH to headquarters.
* Not cross the road (B3006) at Start Area at all.
* Do Not warm up on the Course.
* Keep on the Hard Standing at the Start
* Not warm up outside Greatham Church on a Sunday

Exercise care at the following locations:

* Ham Barn RABs
* Passing exit and entry slip Roads
* Roads at all interchanges on A3.
* No stopping at the FINISH but continue to Event Headquarters

Riders waiting to start and must no obstruct the view of the Timekeeper or the Holder-up of approaching traffic.

No times will be given to competitors at the FINISH

Any rider observed riding in a manner which may jeopardise his or her own safety, the safety of others and the future of the Sport will be disqualified and reported to the South District Council of Cycling Time Trials.

**Safety Helmets, Front & Rear Lights**

Helmets are compulsory for all events, the following should be printed on all Start Sheets: “In the interests of your Own Safety, Cycling Time Trials and the event promoters instruct competitors to wear a HARD SHELL HELMET that meets an internationally accepted safety standard. Cycling Time Trial regulations require all competitors to wear a Hard Shell Helmet”.

An active Front & Rear light is mandatory during the event.

**Signing-On Sheet & Race Numbers**

Riders must sign the Official Signing-On & Off Sheet at the Event HQ to obtain their Race Number.

**Signage:** As the A3 is a truck Road the correct size signage should be used. If using smaller signs, then multiply to create regulated size. No overnight signage erection.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION 25 MILE TT P881/25: A3 Greatham / Liphook / West Liss (Revised 2006)**

**START** on the B3006 opposite an inspection cover at the south end of a small lay-by and approximately 300 yards north of Ham Barn roundabout at the junction with the A3.

Proceed to Ham Barn roundabout and take 1st exit on to A3 (signposted Guildford and London). Proceed North East on A3 passing two exit slip roads (1) the A325 to Farnham and (2) an unclassified road to Griggs Green. Take 3rd Exit Slip Road on to B2171 (signposted to Haslemere and Liphook) to cross Bramshott Flyover where TURN (5.44 Miles). Take 1st exit to turn LEFT on to slip road to rejoin the A3 and proceed South West (signposted Petersfield and Portsmouth).

Proceed along A3 towards the Ham Barn Roundabout and take the second exit (10.6 miles). **Continue on A3** until the Liss turning (1/2 mile past the lay-by); take the slip road taking the second exit. Go directly over roundabout then bearing right following sign for A3 Guildford. Go over the fly-over to rejoin A3 (12.7 miles) and proceed north.

Take care when approaching the Ham Barn roundabout (14.27 Miles) and ensure that you are in the middle lane. You should then take the 2nd exit to stay on A3 and repeat circuit by proceeding North East as before past the exit slip roads to Farnham and Griggs Green to take the 3rd exit slip road on to the B2171 to cross Bramshott Flyover, where TURN (19.52 Miles).

Take 1st exit to turn LEFT on to slip road to rejoin the A3 and proceed South West (signposted Petersfield and Portsmouth).

Retrace on A3 to Ham Barn roundabout (24.70 Miles). Take 1st exit on to B3006 (signposted Liss) to **FINISH** on B3006, 20 yards South of a BT Cover in tarmac footpath on opposite side of road and 75 yards North of Liss sign.

Headquarters Can Be At Greatham Village Hall or Liss Village Hall

**Course Risk Assessment P881/25**

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|  | **Location** | **Details of Hazard** | **Risk** | **Measure to Reduce Risk** |
| 1 | General Requirements | Road usage meets CTT Traffic Standards | L | Traffic counts. Time restrictions on use of Course |
| 2 | Before Start | Competitors riding from Event Headquarters, Competitors warming up | M | Cycle Event Warning Sign  Instruction on Start Sheet  Safe routes to START  Prohibited areas for warming up.  No U turns in sight of Timekeeper |
| 3 | Area of START on B3006, north of Ham Barn RAB SU 77229 | Competitors waiting on Road | M | Cycle Event Warning Sign east of  Start on B3006  Instruction on Start Sheet on conduct at Start |
| 4 | START on B3006,300 yards north of Ham Barn RAB  SU 772299 | Competitors and/or Holder up falling | L | No additional measures required |
| 5 | Ham Barn RAB SU 772295 | LEFT turn, 1st exit on to A3  Traffic coming from RIGHT | M | Instruction on Start Sheet.  Cycle Event Warning Sign on A3 |
| 6 | Longmoor Interchange Exit slip road ~ SU 788310 | Traffic leaving A3 to join A325 crossing path of competitors | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign & Straight on Arrow on A3 |
| 7 | Longmoor Interchange Entry slip Road ~ SU 792312 | Traffic joining A3 from LEFT on entry slip road | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on entry slip road |
| 8 | Griggs Green Interchange Exit slip road ~ SU 815317 | Traffic leaving A3 crossing path of competitors | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on A3 |
| 9 | Griggs Green Interchange Entry slip road ~ SU 81631 | Traffic joining A3 from LEFT on entry slip road | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on entry slip road |
| 10 | Service Area ~ SU 827322 | Access and exit roads | L | No additional measures required |
| 11 | Bramshott Interchange. Exit slip road ~ SU 844325 | LEFT turn to leave A3 on exit slip road up to Flyover | L | Marshal or/and Direction Sign. Instruction on Start Sheet |
| 12 | TURN Bramshott Flyover  SU 843324 | LEFT turn on south side of flyover on entry slip road to re-join A3 | L | Marshal and Direction Sign. Instruction on Start Sheet |
| 13 | Bramshott Interchange Entry slip road ~ SU 843325 | Re-join A3 southbound. Traffic coming from RIGHT on A3 has priority | L | Instruction on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Signs on A3 |
| 14 | Service Area ~ SU 827322 | Access and exit roads | L | No additional measures required |
| 15 | Griggs Green Interchange Exit slip road ~ SU 817318 | Traffic leaving A3 crossing path of competitors | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on A3 |
| 16 | Griggs Green Interchange Entry slip road ~ SU 816317 | Traffic joining A3 from LEFT on entry slip road | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on entry slip road |
| 17 | Longmoor Interchange Exit slip road ~ SU 792311 | Traffic leaving A3 crossing path of competitors | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on A3 & Signs on entry slip road |
| 18 | Longmoor Interchange Entry slip road ~ SU 792311 | Traffic joining A3 from LEFT on entry slip road | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on entry slip road. |
| 19 | Ham Barn RAB SU 772295 | Crossroads with B3006.  Traffic crossing from RIGHT. Traffic leaving A3 to turn LEFT on B3006 to Liss crossing path of competitors | M | Cycle Event Warning Signs. & Direction Sign. Instruction on Start Sheet. Competitors to take 2nd exit on first lap to stay on A3 |
| 20 | Prince’s Bridge Interchange Exit slip road. SU 769271 | LEFT turn to leave A3 on exit slip road. | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning & Direction Sign before exit |
| 21 | Prince’s Bridge RAB  SU 770270 | Crossroads with old Farnham Road. Traffic crossing from  RIGHT. Traffic emerging from LEFT not expecting Cyclists at high speed | M | Cycle Event Warning Signs. Minimal Three Marshals and Direction Sign. Instruction on Start Sheet.  Traffic flow is low |
| 22 | Andlers Ash Road  SU 77026 | Minor road on LEFT.  Traffic turning Right out of Andlers Ash Road may not expect Cyclists at high speed. | M | Cycle Event Warning Sign in Andlers Ash Road.  Event route has priority. Warning on Start Sheet. |
| 23 | Old Farnham Road SU 769268 | Minor road on LEFT | L | No additional measures required |
| 24 | Prince’s Bridge Flyover.  SU 76826 | Riders not keeping to Left hand side of the road | L | Instruction on Start Sheet |
| 25 | Steep Marsh Lane  SU 761260 | Minor road on LEFT, beware of horse riders | L | Warning Sign Opposite Lane to warn cars coming out of Lane. |
| 26 | Princes Bridge Interchange Entry slip road ~SU 768271 | Competitors re-joining A3 northbound from LEFT. Traffic coming from RIGHT has priority | L | Instruction on Start Sheet.  Cycle Event Warning Sign on A3 close to entry slip road |
| 27 | Ham Barn RAB  SU 772295 | Crossroads with B3006. Traffic crossing from RIGHT. Traffic leaving A3 to turn LEFT on to B3006 crossing path of competitors | M | Cycle Event Warning Signs/and Direction Signs. **Instruction on Start Sheet to riders to take the inside of middle lane** |
| 28 | Longmoor Interchange Exit slip road ~ SU 788310 | Traffic leaving A3 to join A325 crossing path of competitors | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign & Straight on Arrow on A3 |
| 29 | Longmoor Interchange Entry slip Road ~ SU 792312 | Traffic joining A3 from LEFT on entry slip road | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on entry slip road |
| 30 | Griggs Green Interchange Exit slip road ~ SU 815317 | Traffic leaving A3 crossing path of competitors | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on A3 |
| 31 | Griggs Green Interchange Entry slip road ~ SU 81631 | Traffic joining A3 from LEFT on entry slip road | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on entry slip road |
| 32 | Service Area ~ SU 827322 | Access and exit roads | L | No additional measures required |
| 33 | Bramshott Interchange. Exit slip road ~ SU 844325 | LEFT turn to leave A3 on exit slip road up to Flyover | L | Marshal or/and Direction Sign. Instruction on Start Sheet |
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| 36 | Service Area ~ SU 827322 | Access and exit roads | L | No additional measures required |
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| 39 | Longmoor Interchange Exit slip road ~ SU 792311 | Traffic leaving A3 crossing path of competitors | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on A3 |
| 40 | Longmoor Interchange Entry slip road ~ SU 792311 | Traffic joining A3 from LEFT on entry slip road | L | Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Sign on entry slip road. |
| 41 | Ham Barn RAB SU 772295 | Crossroads with B3006.  Traffic crossing from RIGHT. Traffic leaving A3 to turn LEFT on B3006 to Liss crossing path of competitors | M | Cycle Event Warning Signs. Marshals and Direction Signs.  Instruction on Start Sheet. Competitors to take 1st exit on second  lap on B3006 towards **FINISH.** |
| 42 | **FINISH** on B3006 20 yards south of BT cover in footpath - SU 7722879 | Finish Area with Timekeepers vehicle only | L | Chequered Board/Flag. Cycle Event Warning Sign. Instruction on Start Sheet. no times to be given to competitors at Finish |
| 43 | After FINISH | Competitors returning to Headquarters. Beware of Cricket Club entrance 500 yards from finish on left handside | M | Instructions on Start Sheet on safe route back to Event Headquarters. . |

**Time Restrictions on using the Course P881/25**

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| Day(s) | Months | Last Rider on Road  (am events) | First Rider on Road  (pm events) |
| Weekdays | All | No Events | 19:15 \* |
| Saturdays | February until Second Week of July, + October  No PM events from the third week of July, until October | 09:30 | 16:00 \* |
| Sundays & Bank Holidays | All | 09:45 | No Events |

\* Field size should be restricted in size so that the last rider on the road should be able to return to the Event HQ comfortably before sunset. The course is not suitable for 30 second starts.

**Location 22:** Andlers Ash Road, there is a lot of building work being carried out with 250 homes being built, there was not a problem in 2023 but may change for future events i.e., 2024, an “on-the-day” Assessment will need to be conducted.

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