



RISK ASSESSMENT

<p>Courses and roads assessed. LC1020 Beacon Wheelers Club 10 A6 Stoneybeck Roundabout</p>	<p>Course local to: A6 out and back to Stoneybeck Roundabout. 10 miles Type B Course</p>
<p>Date of assessment/review: Modified Apr 2022 to account for start historically having been moved off the A6. Approved APR 2022. Finish location corrected 1 June 2022.</p>	<p>Name of assessor: Beacon Wheelers CC.</p>

Course description
 START: Follow A6 south passing through Plumpton to the Stoneybeck roundabout. Encircle the roundabout, taking 6th exit to retrace along A6 northbound. Follow A6 north to finish on A6.

Traffic flows
 Wide A roads with a roundabout at the southern end. Moderate and well within guidance notes for single carriageway courses.

Course event/history
 This is a Type B (Club) events course. Rev 3 accounts for the start having been moved off the A6.



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Key identified risks

	Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
		General requirements	Time of event meets CTT standards. Course clear on day.	LOW	Organiser to act on any course obstructions reported on the day.
2		Start area: Competitors proceed to start on minor road off A6.	Competitors waiting to start on minor road.	LOW	Organiser to display head up sign, place cycle event warning sign and ensure officials to wear high visibility jackets/bibs.
3	0.0 miles	Start on minor road to A6 from Lazonby at NY488411	Competitor/holder up falling.	LOW	Organiser to ensure cycle event warning triangle(s) placed before start.
4		Riders turn left onto A6 immediately after start.	Traffic on A6	MED	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs on the A6 at both approaches to the junction. Organiser to position 1 marshal for safety.
4		Riders continue south on A6 to Stoneybeck Roundabout.	Same direction and opposite direction traffic. Traffic turning into and out of junctions en-route. All the junctions have good visibility for emerging traffic and carry only light traffic.	LOW	No additional measures required



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5		Stoneybeck roundabout	Riders encircle the Stoneybeck roundabout to take 4th exit from Stoneybeck roundabout to re-join the A6 Northbound.	MED	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs at all approaches to the roundabout. Organiser to position 1 marshal for direction and safety.
		Riders continue north on A6 to Stoneybeck Roundabout.	Same direction and opposite direction traffic. Traffic turning into and out of junctions en-route. All the junctions have good visibility for emerging traffic and carry only light traffic.	LOW	No additional measures required
7	10.0 miles	Finish - In layby on A6 approx 1 mile north of the start location - Google map reference - 54°46'20.4"N 2°48'09.2"W · Hesket	Timekeepers clear of A6	LOW	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs before the finish to alert both north and south-bound traffic.
8		Return to HQ.		L	No additional measures required.

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.

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3. All rules of the road must be followed as to 'the Highway Code'.
4. This risk assessment shall be made available at the event signing on. By the riders signing on to event sheet they accept all hazards identified on this course and are aware that this is an open road event and that they have a duty of care and courtesy to other road users.

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