| CTT Logo | Risk Assessment |
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| **Course/Road(s) Assessed: Minor Roads** | **Course: S27/10** |
| **Date of Assessment/Review: 10,02.24** | **Name of Assessor: Simon Rendell** |

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**Parking: Limited Parking at village hall (reserved for officials). Competitors parking: large laybys on the**

**airfield road and if required access on the airfield with consent of the farmer. All approx. ½ a mile from the**

**hall.**

| **Course Description:** Sporting course on minor ridge roads on the Blackdown hills with sparse traffic movements.  **Description:**  Start in the splay for the minor road signed Newhouse Baptist Church, approx 400m south-west of the village sign for Smeatharpe. Proceed across the airfield down the hill past Jacks Hse X (1.6 miles) sign post Dunkeswell Honiton.  Proceed straight on past Lupitt X (3.1 miles) and onwards to Ewins Ash X (4.4 miles) turn right here heading toward Dunkeswell. At Wolford X (5.0 miles) turn left Honiton bound (Birdcage Lane) and at the T junction (Limers x 5.9 miles) turn left Smeatharpe bound.  Return towards Smeatharpe, and finish to the south of the airfield outside the entrance to Smeatharpe Stadium. |
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| **Traffic Flows:**  Very limited on weekend mornings |
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| **Course/Event History:**  **New course, though a 25 which covered the entirety of this course (S27/25) was held for the first time in 2023, and went without incident.** |
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**Key Identified Risks**

| Location | **Identified Significant Risk/Hazards** | **Level of Risk Low/Med/High** | Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable) |
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| **START:** Start in the splay for the minor road signed Newhouse Baptist Church, approx 400m south-west of the village sign for Smeatharpe.  00 miles | Riders queuing up at the side of lane  Hazard: Limited traffic movements in the lane | Low | Cycle event signage. Two officials: time keeper and pusher off.  Very limited traffic movements in the lane.at time of event |
| Continue through Smeatharpe village across the airfield down the hill past Jacks Hse X sign post Dunkeswell Honiton.  1.6 miles | Riders right of way proceed straight on  Hazard: Traffic movements from minor roads | Low | Minor X roads require no marshal or signage  Rider right of way. |
| Proceed straight on past Lupitt X (3.1 miles) and onwards to Ewins Ash X | Riders right of way proceed straight on  Hazard: Traffic movements from minor roads | Low | Cycle event signs (straight road good vision from vehicles stopping at the X roads) |
| Ewins Ash X turn right heading toward Dunkeswell  4.4 miles | Riders turn right  Hazard: vehicles proceeding Smeatharpe bound.    Riders’ awareness and must obey the highway code | Low | Very clear vision to turn right. Marshal, direction arrow and cycle event signage. |
| At Wolford X) turn left Honiton bound (Birdcage Lane).  5.0 miles | Riders turn left.  Hazard: Riders must give way to vehicle movements from the right. | Low | Cycle event signs & left direction arrow plus marshal. Clear vision |
| T junction Limers x turn left Smeatharpe bound, cycle event signage left direction arrow & marshal.  5.9 miles | Riders turn left  Hazard: Riders must give way to vehicle movements from the right. | Low | Cycle event signage left direction arrow & marshal. |
| Proceed past Jack’s House X and finish to the south of the airfield outside the entrance to Smeatharpe Stadium | Straight road no hazards | Low | Time keeper & spotter |

The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities 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: 10.02.24**