



# RISK ASSESSMENT

Courses and roads assessed. <b><u>L2534 Preesall 25</u></b>	Course local to: Out and back from Preesall, Cockerham, Conder Green with turn at Caspian Way Roundabout
Date of assessment/ review. Approved 17 Jan 2024	Name of assessor: Kevin Hesketh

## **Course description**

Start at Preesall on the B5270 at south east side of junction with Sparrowhawk Drive. Proceed south east on B5270 for 0.9m to junction with A588. Turn left onto A588 (Care, give way) and proceed north east through Stakepool, Cockerham and Conder Green to roundabout, junction with Caspian way (13m). Enircle roundabout and retrace along A588 via Condor Green, Cockerham and Stakepool to finish at road sign approx' 70 yards before left hand bend and right turn for Preesall (B5270) (25m).

## **Traffic flows**

A roads with moderate traffic flows.

## **Course event/history**

This is a Type A (Open) events course.



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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)
1		General requirements	Time of event meets CTT standards. Course clear on day.		Traffic counts <b>Organiser</b> to ensure course checked on day
2		Before start	Competitors parking. Competitors riding from HQ and warming up.	LOW	<b>Organiser</b> to place 'CYCLE EVENT' warning signs.
3		Start area	Competitors waiting	LOW	<b>Organiser</b> to place cycle event warning signs and display head up sign.
4		START at Preesall on the B5270 at south east side of junction with Sparrowhawk drive (at junction Willow Grove and Sandy Lane)	Residential area. Passing traffic.	LOW	<b>Organiser</b> to position 'CYCLE EVENT' warning sign to make rivers aware of cycle event and ensure officials to wear high visibility jackets/bibs. <b>LOCAL Rules</b> – riders not to perform a 'U'-turn in the vicinity of the start. <b>Organiser</b> to ensure riders are reminded with a notice at signing-on.
5		Proceed south east on B5270 for 0.9m to junction with A588	Rural traffic	LOW	No additional measures required.
6	0.9 miles	Riders turn left onto A588	Passing traffic. Riders give way to traffic on A588	LOW	<b>Organiser</b> to place cycle event warning signs and position 1 marshal for safety and direction. <b>Organiser</b> to remind riders in race instructions that they will need to give way to traffic on the A588.
7		Riders continue on A588 through Stakepool Village	Residential area/public house/shops/junction	LOW	No additional measures required.



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8		A588 fast section over Cockerham Sands	Fast motor cycles, several farms/farm vehicles	LOW	No additional measures required.
9		Riders continue on A588 Cockerham village & junction with B5272 right	Residential area. Traffic emerging from junction with B5272	<b>MED</b>	<b>Organiser</b> to place cycle event warning signs and position 1 marshal for safety and direction.
10		Riders continue on A588 through Conder Green to Caspian Way roundabout	Multiple minor road and farm road junctions. Junction with B5290 to Glasson left.	LOW	No additional measures required.
11	13.0 miles	Junction with Caspian way. Riders encircle roundabout	Traffic joining roundabout from A588 both ways and Caspian Way	<b>MED</b>	<b>Organiser</b> to place cycle event warning signs and position 2 marshals for safety and direction.
12		Riders continue on A588 through Conder Green to Cockerham	Multiple minor road and farm road junctions. Junction with B5290 to Glasson right.	LOW	No additional measures required.
13		Riders continue on A588 Cockerham village & junction with B5272 left	Residential area. Traffic emerging from junction with B5272	<b>MED</b>	Covered by Item 8
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15		Riders continue on A588 through Stakepool Village	Residential area/public house/shops/junction	LOW	No additional measures required.
16	25.00 miles	FINISH at road sign approx' 70 yards before left hand bend and right turn for Preesall (B5270)	Passing traffic	LOW	<b>Organiser</b> to ensure finish officials are careful to keep well in to the side and not to park their vehicles too near the finish.

**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.
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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