

Course/Road(s) Assessed: R25/7

Course: Local to

Usk

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Name of Assessor

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Course Description:

Start on southbound side of Monmouth Road (unclassified) at approx. SO 38983 02022 - opposite post between gates on right to farm buildings and to "Usk Castle Chase Natural Burial Ground", 125 yards south west of "Bends for 1 1/2 miles" sign on the old Usk/Raglan road. Proceed towards Usk. At foot of hill turn left and left again onto A472 and proceed to take left hand lane at Llangeview interchange where join A449. Proceed via Raglan interchange where road becomes the A40. Continue to pass picnic area (11.757 miles) and through tunnel (12.5 miles point is 100 yds inside the tunnel). After tunnel bear left and in 300 yards at garage turn left with great care on B4293. Cross over tunnels and in 2/3 mile keep straight on, on unclassified road (care at pedestrian crossing) to rejoin the A40 at Mitchel Troy. (Sign Mitchel Troy 14.367 miles) Retrace via Raglan interchange and at Llangeview bear left to leave A449 and proceed on A472 to: Finish opposite 2nd drain cover on right, 25 yards beyond tele pole No DP63 and 350 yards beyond rear of sign reading A449/B4235 on approach to Usk.

Traffic Flows: Light on Unclassified Road at Start: Moderate on A472: Moderate on A449 (Dual Carriageway): Moderate on A40 (Dual Carriageway). HEAVY at Monmouth Garage (roundabout). Light on B4293.

Course/Event History: Course in use 40+ years

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measure to reduce Risk (if applicable)
0 miles	START: at mark opposite post between gates	Traffic passing riders approaching and waiting to start. N.B. Restricted space at start. Timekeeper's vehicle to be in pull-in opposite start. Access required to gateways park with care	LOW	Signs at side of road 100 metres .NE. & SW of start, to inform vehicles of cycle event. Officials to wear high visibility jackets / bibs. Riders to wear fluorescent numbers. Riders attention raised to traffic movement at start
1.0 miles	Monmouth Road downhill	Cars emerging from Housing Estate	MEDIUM	Warning Sign on Ladyhill.
1.05 miles	Monmouth Road downhill turn Left on A472	Joining A road	HIGH	Direction arrows. Marshal with High Viz jacket. Warning signs on A472
1.6 miles	Chepstow 14 sign (B4235)	'Y' junction	LOW	Direction Arrow
1.6 miles	Llangeview Interchange	On Slip to A449 dual carriageway	LOW	Direction Arrow
12.4 miles	A40 Through Monmouth Tunnel take slip road	Join Unclassified Road	LOW	Direction Arrow

12.6 miles	Monmouth Service Station (24hrs) take 1 st exit on B4293	Service Station access roads + Mini roundabout with 3 approach roads	HIGH	3 x Marshals in high viz jackets. Warning Signs on approach roads. Direction Arrow
13.2 miles	Straight on leaving B4293 to continue on Unclassified Road through Mitchel Troy	Road Junction	LOW	Direction Arrow
13.9 miles	Mitchel Troy	Pedestrian Crossing	LOW	No action required
14.36 miles	South of Mitchel Troy	Join A40 Southbound	HIGH	Large Warning Sign on Dual Carriageway
24.1 miles	Llangeview Interchange	A449 off slip to A472 towards Usk	LOW	Direction Arrow
25.0 miles	FINISH at mark on A472 25 yards beyond TP DP63	Parked vehicle in disused farm gateway for finish time keeper. Traffic passing riders who have stopped at finish	LOW	Finish time keeper's parked vehicle (if appropriate) to be parked clear of carriageway. All riders to continue past finish without stopping.

NOTES:

1. 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.
2. Saturday Events must start after 15:00
3. No turbo training devices within 100 yards of dwellings
4. No warming up on the course once the event has started
5. No U Turns within sight of start/finish TK
6. Antisocial Behaviour will not be tolerated