



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed: 1Y/15

Course: Local to Bedfordshire Road Cycling Club

Date of Assessment/Review: 30/12/2022

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Course Description: Start at entrance to Cardington hangers on the A600. Continue A600 for approximately 7.5 miles, turn at roundabout near Shefford and retrace route to finish opposite start.

Traffic Flows: A600 local single carriageway road. Very light traffic with events commencing at 8am on Sundays.

Course/Event History: This course has existed for many years and has been utilised for the local 'Inter Club' competition between BRCC/IRC/CC Ashwell/SNCC/HNCC for some time now.

Key Identified Risks

| Distance | Location | Identified Significant Risk/Hazards | Level of Risk Low/Med/High | Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable) |
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| 0 miles | START: Start at entrance to Cardington Hangers, on the A600. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic already using A600 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors form orderly queue, behind start. Cycle Event sign to warn traffic. |
| 0.8 miles | Pedestrian crossing, traffic light operated. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible pedestrians using crossing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution and stop if crossing in use. |
| 0.9 miles | Mini roundabout | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 1.0 miles | Pedestrian crossing, traffic light operated. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible pedestrians using crossing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution and stop if crossing in use. |
| 1.0 miles | Mini roundabout | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |

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| 1.5 miles | Offside junction to Wilstead | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 1.8 miles | Nearside layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic unexpectedly leaving the layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 3.0 miles | Offside junction to Haynes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution |
| 3 4 Miles | Nearside layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic unexpectedly leaving the layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 4.1 Miles | Crossroads junction (riders have right of way) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 4.4 Miles | Nearside layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic unexpectedly leaving the layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 5.0 Miles | Offside junction to Chicksands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 5.5 miles | Nearside layby. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic unexpectedly leaving the layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 5.8 miles | Roundabout (2 nd exit for riders) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 6.5 miles | Roundabout (2 nd exit for riders) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic. |
| 6.7 miles | Offside junction to Campton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution |

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| 7.4 miles | Roundabout (riders take 4 th exit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic. |
| 8.2 miles | Nearside junction to Campton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 8.3 miles | Roundabout (riders take 2 nd exit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic. |
| 9.0 miles | Roundabout (riders take 1 st exit) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 9.7 miles | Nearside layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic unexpectedly leaving the layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 9.8 miles | Nearside junction to Chicksands | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution |
| 10.6 miles | Crossroads junction (riders have right of way) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 11.4 miles | Nearside layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic unexpectedly leaving the layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 11.8 miles | Nearside junction to Haynes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 12.8 miles | Nearside layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic unexpectedly leaving the layby | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |

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| 13.3 miles | Nearside junction to Wilstead | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 13.8 miles | Mini roundabout | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 13.8 miles | Pedestrian crossing, traffic light controlled | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible pedestrians using crossing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution and stop if crossing in use. |
| 13.9 miles | Mini roundabout | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic leaving or joining the course. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution. |
| 14.0 miles | Pedestrian crossing, traffic light controlled | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible pedestrians using crossing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors to exercise caution and stop if crossing in use. |
| 14.9 miles | FINISH: Finish opposite start. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riders cycling erratically as they finish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic. Competitors to exercise caution. |

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.

Date of original assessment: