



Risk Assessment

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

Course: Local to Bedfordshire Road Cycling Club

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Course Description: Start at entrance to Cardington hangers. Turn immediate left and join 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)
0 miles	START: Start at entrance to Cardington Hangers, just off A600.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic already using A600 as riders join it 	<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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic and 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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic and competitors to exercise caution.

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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic and 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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.

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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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.

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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
13.8 miles	Mini roundabout	<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.
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"> Medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle Event sign to warn traffic.
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: