

# Hitchin Nomads Cycling Club

## Risk Assessment of Course Course Identification

6Y/H

850 Yards – Charlton Hill Climb

## Course Details

**START (GR TL170262) at bottom of hill on unclassified road (Charlton- Preston) adjacent to pedestrian gate entrance to farm on r.h.s. of road.FINISH just before top of hill at tree on l.h.s. of road some 44 yards before open entrance to field.**

## Reviewed By Reviewed On

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Location	Yards	Details of Hazard	Measures to Reduce Risk	Risk H/M/L
1. General Requirements		Time of Road Usage meets CTT traffic standards.  Condition of roads  Other road users not expecting event	Traffic Counts  Road inspection  All marshals requested to wear "Hi-Viz" vests to alert other road users to the event.	Low  Low  Low
2. Before START		Competitors warming up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibited warm up areas - no warming up on the 'Hill'</li> <li>No 'U' Turns</li> </ul>	Low
3. Area of START		Cars approaching from the north from Charlton village  Competitors, helpers, timekeepers, pusher-off etc. on verge of road.  Cars parked in vicinity of start.	Cycle Event Signs. X 2 North of start on both sides of road Advice to all persons present. Ensure cars are parked away from start area.	Low
4. START	0	Competitors and pusher-off unsure of procedure.	None	Low
5. Entrance to Offleyholes Farm	20	West side slight possibility of traffic emerging onto course	As a matter of courtesy a note is posted to the landowner advising of the forth coming event	Low
6. Course Road	0 – 850	Roads are narrow and invariably have tree litter and loose stones washed onto the surface	Advice to competitors	Low
7. Finish Verge	850	East side	Instructions to competitors to continue past the finish and not to congregate in vicinity of timekeeper on the road. Warning signs south of finish 2 on either side of road.	Low