

Hitchin Nomads Cycling Club

Risk Assessment of Course Course Identification

1U/10
10 Miles - Southill / Old / Warden / Ireland Circuit
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Reviewed By Reviewed On Course Details

START on west side of unclassified road (Old Warden-Southill) at GR 151428 and proceed northwards to T-junction at Old Warden.
TURN LEFT to Cardington junctions where **LEFT** and continue under disused railway bridge and through Ireland where **LEFT** uphill and **LEFT** to triangle. **BEAR LEFT** over humpback bridge and continue to junction where **LEFT** through Southill village to Broom cross roads. **TURN LEFT** onto B658 and go North to G&M Growers where **LEFT** to Old Warden through village and **LEFT** into starting road to **FINISH** on east side of road at GR 146432.

Location	Miles	Details of Hazard	Measures to Reduce Risk	Risk H/M/L
1. General Requirements		Time of Road Usage meets CTT traffic standards.	Traffic Counts	Low
		Condition of roads	Road inspection	Low
		Other road users not expecting event	All marshals requested to wear "Hi-Viz" vests to alert other road users to the event.	Low
2. Before START		Competitors riding to start. Competitors warming up.	Warn competitors; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited warm up areas No 'U' Turns 	Low
3. Area of START		Competitors, helpers, timekeepers, pusher-off etc. on verge of road.	Advice to all persons present.	Low
		Cars parked in vicinity of start.	Ensure cars are parked away from start area.	
4. START	0.00	Competitors and pusher-off unsure of procedure.	None	Low
5. Left Bend	0.05	Oncoming traffic not aware of competitors coming round corner. Road Signs warning of bend.	None	Low
6. Public Footpath	0.22	North Side Pedestrians	None	Low
7. Field Entrance Entrance to Cottage	0.48	North Side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
		South Side Access to cottage	None	Low
8. Public Footpath Entrance to Houses	0.58	North Side Pedestrians Access to Houses	None	Low
9. Sharp down hill right hand bend	0.91	Road signs warn of sharp bend. Surface sometimes wet/muddy.	Road Signs in situ Advice to competitors	Low

10. T Junction Left Turn onto Bedford Road Entrances to cottages	1.20	Traffic coming from right from Old Warden. East and West Access to cottages. Course does not have priority.	None None Instructions to competitors	Low Low Low
11. Entrance to Water Works	1.25	North side Vehicle access	None	Low
12. Richard's Crescent and Other Housing	1.42	North side Access to houses, pedestrians	None	Low
13. Cardington Junction Houses	1.54	Vehicles emerging from Cardington junction. North and South Sides Access to houses. Sharp Left hand bend.	Event course has right of way. None Warning Road Signs in situ	Low Low Low
14. Left Hand Bend	1.91	Oncoming traffic unsighted	None	Low
15. Field Entrance	1.92	West side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
16. Southill Sawmill	2.19	East side Vehicle access (During working hours)	None	Low
17. Southill Railway 2.3 Station (Houses)	2.30	Access to houses on west side	None	Low
18. Left Turn Immediately after bridge. House	2.41	Road surface poor on turn West side opposite left turn Access to house	Advise competitors None	Low Low
19. Left Turn into Ireland	2.88	Visibility to right poor. Event course does not have priority.	Advise competitors Give way road signs in situ	Low Low
20. Black Horse Public House	2.99	West side vehicles entering and leaving	None	Low
21. Left Turn Over humpback bridge	3.13	Event course does not have priority	Give Way signs in situ	Low
22. Field Entrance	3.23	North and South sides Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
23. Moorhall	3.32	Entrance track on North side	None	Low
24. Lay by (25 Start)	3.49	On South side Cars parked	None	Low
25. Field Entrance	3.55	On south side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low

26. Public Footpath Dirt Lay by	3.62	On south side Pedestrians Car parked	None	Low
27. Left Turn to Southhill	3.71	Sharp left turn followed by right turn down hill, slippery when wet Event course has priority	Advise competitors	Low
28. Right Hand Bend	4.00	Sharp turn after slight descent	Advise competitors Road signs in situ advising of right turn	Low
Private House		Entrance track on apex north side, possible vehicle access	None	Low
White Horse Public House		South side entrance	None	Low
29. School Lane Junction Gracious Farm	4.29	North and south sides respectively Traffic and farm traffic	None	Low
30. Proceed thru Southhill Village	4.29	Village traffic, parked cars, pedestrians	None	Medium
31. Stanford Road	4.66	Junction on South side, traffic emerging from junction Event course has priority	None	Low
32. Broom Cross Roads. Turn onto B658	5.16	Houses on north, vehicle access Slightly impaired view of traffic coming from right	None Advise competitors	Low Medium
33. Field Entrance Public Footpaths	5.42	East and West sides Vehicle access Pedestrians	None	Low
34. Field Entrance	5.59	East and West Sides Vehicle access	None	Low
35. Lay By	5.87	East side	None	Low
36. Lay By Un metalled	6.05	East side	None	Low
37. Entrance Road To Shuttleworth College Kings Hill Cottages	6.40	West side Vehicles and pedestrians turning in to road and driveways	None	Low
38. Roundabout Turn Left	6.84	Opposite GM Growers Light traffic from Hill Lane B658 Event Route does not have priority Before and after RAB on east side Possible vehicle/pedestrian access	Road signs in situ and rumble strips on road Rules of road apply None	Low Low
House Entrances				
39. Oak Tree Nursery Entrance	6.90	North side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
40. Field Entrance	7.10	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low

41. Field Entrance	7.24	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
42. Right Hand Bend Public Bridleways on apex of bend	7.60	North and south Possible horse riders, MTBs and pedestrians	None	Low
43. Shuttleworth Collection Entrance	7.81	South side Vehicle access, pedestrians in road	Events timed not to coincide with popular fixtures and opening times	Low
44. Road Junction	8.01	North side Event course has priority	None	Low
45. Private House Entrance gate	8.10	South side Vehicle/Pedestrian Access	None	Low
46. Shuttleworth College Entrance	8.2	South side Vehicle access to Lodge House	None	Low
47. Field Entrance Public footpaths	8.35	North and south sides Vehicle/pedestrian access	None	Low
48. Field Entrance House Entrance	8.57	South east side Vehicle/pedestrian access	None	Low
49. Left Bend Private road to Restaurant Through church End	8.64	North west side Possible vehicle access Houses on west side village traffic, parked cars	None None	Low Low
50. Road to Church	8.74	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
51. Driveway to Private House	8.82	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
52. Sharp Right Hand Bend Shuttleworth College Entrance Proceed up and descend hill through Old Warden	8.88	Road can be wet On east side Possible vehicle access Houses on both sides of road, Public House and Post Office on east side Possible parked cars and pedestrians in road	Advice to competitors None None	Low Low Low
53. Sharp Left Turn Off Bedford Road Entrances to cottages East and West	9.29	Road on turn can be wet East and west sides of Junction Access to cottages	Advice to competitors Event course has priority over oncoming traffic turning right None	Low Low
54. Top of Hill	9.61	Possibility of oncoming traffic not seeing riders approaching from other side of hill	None	Low
55. Public Footpath Entrance to Houses	9.80	North side Pedestrians Access to Houses	None	Low
56. Field Entrance	9.90	North Side	None	Low

Entrance to Cottage		Farm vehicles entering/leaving field. South Side Access to cottage	None	Low
57. Finish Wide verge	10.00	South side opposite finish Car parking for timekeepers Timekeepers and helpers on verge	Instructions to competitors to continue past the finish and not to congregate in vicinity of timekeeper on the road.	Low