

Hitchin Nomads Cycling Club

Risk Assessment of Course Course Identification

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Course Details

1U/10B

10 Miles – Shefford/ Southill / Old / Warden
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START on south side of unclassified road Ireland-Southill adjacent to public footpath (GR 143413). Proceed west to triangle where left and downhill to junction with A600 where left into Shefford and then left on to B658. Follow through Broom cross roads (4.5m) to GM Growers where left to Old Warden through village and **LEFT** to **FINISH** after 1.4 miles at GR 148424.

Location	Miles	Details of Hazard	Measures to Reduce Risk	Risk H/M/L
1. General Requirements	0	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	0	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	0	Competitors, helpers, timekeepers, pusher-off etc. on verge of road. Cars parked in vicinity of start.	Advice to all persons present. Ensure cars are parked away from start area.	Low Low
4. START	0.00	Competitors and pusher-off unsure of procedure.	None	Low
5. Field Entrance Entrance to Moorhall	0.11	South Side Farm vehicles entering/leaving North Side Vehicle access	None	Low
6. Hump Bridge Left Turn	0.50	Event route has priority over traffic from right hand side from Ireland	None Road signs indicate caution and left turn	Low
7. Field Entrance	0.70	West Side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
8. Descend Hill	0.80	Road surface poor	Advise to competitors	Low
9. Field Entrance	1.10	East and West sides Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
10. Turn Left onto B658 to Shefford	1.40	Traffic coming from right from A600 Event route does not have priority	Road signs in situ	Low
11. Field Entrance	1.50	North side		

By old railway bridge		Farm vehicles entering / leaving	None	Low
12. Field Entrance Public Footpath Entrance lane to private House	1.70	North side Farm vehicles entering / leaving North and South Side Pedestrians South Side Vehicle access	None None None	Low Low Low
13. Shefford 30 MPH Sign Houses Side roads	1.75	North and south sides Parked cars, pedestrians, cars emerging from junctions	Advice to competitors	Low
14. Zebra Crossing Turn Left at RAB into Stanford Road	1.90	Pedestrians walking out onto crossing Event route does not have priority	Road signs in situ Advice to competitors	Low
15. Road Turns Left and Right past Houses and Junction to Lucas Road	2.00	North and south sides Cars parked in the road Pedestrians Cars emerging from junction Event route has priority	Road signs in situ warning of possibility of oncoming traffic in middle of carriageway. Advice to competitors	Low
16. Mini roundabout Housing Estate Entrance	2.20	South side Vehicle access North Side Vehicle access	None None	Low Low
17. Stanford Bury House Entrance road	2.30	Access to houses on north side	None	Low
18. Field Entrance	2.50	South Side Farm vehicle access	None	Low
19. Field Entrance	2.90	East Side Farm vehicle access	None	Low
20. Field Entrance	3.00	West Side Farm vehicle access	None	Low
21. Field Entrance	3.10	West Side Farm vehicle access	None	Low
22. Green Man Public House Cross Roads with Stanford Road	3.50	Vehicles emerging from Stanford Lane north and south. Event route has priority. Immediately before X Roads entrance on north side to Stanford Farm possible vehicle access	None	Low
23. Proceed Through Stanford Road Junction	3.70	Houses on north side, possible parked cars and vehicle access. South side, cars emerging from junction event route has priority	None None	Low Low
24. Road Junction	3.80	On South side Cars emerging Event route has priority	None	Low

25. Field Entrance	4.00	West side Vehicle access	None	Low
26. Lay By	4.10	West side Parked vehicles, pedestrians	None	Low
27. Entrance to Broom Quarry	4.30	East Side Vehicle access (dedicated turn right lane)	None	Low
28. Broom Cross Roads.	4.60	Traffic emerging from Left and Right	Road signs in situ	Low
29. Field Entrance Public Footpaths	4.86	East and West sides Vehicle access Pedestrians	None	Low
30. Field Entrance	5.03	East and West Sides Vehicle access	None	Low
31. Lay By	5.31	East side	None	Low
32. Lay By Un metalled	5.49	East side	None	Low
33. Entrance Road To Shuttleworth College Kings Hill Cottages	5.84	West side Vehicles and pedestrians turning in to road and driveways	None	Low
34. Roundabout Turn Left House Entrances	6.28	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
35. Oak Tree Nursery Entrance	6.34	North side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
36. Field Entrance	6.54	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
37. Field Entrance	6.68	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
38. Right Hand Bend Public Bridleways on apex of bend	7.04	North and south Possible horse riders, MTBs and pedestrians	None	Low
39. Shuttleworth Collection Entrance	7.25	South side Vehicle access, pedestrians in road	Events timed not to coincide with popular fixtures and opening times	Low
40. Road Junction	7.45	North side Event course has priority	None	Low
41. Private House Entrance gate	7.54	South side Vehicle/Pedestrian Access	None	Low
42. Shuttleworth College Entrance	7.64	South side Vehicle access to Lodge House	None	Low
43. Field Entrance	7.79	North and south sides	None	Low

Public footpaths		Vehicle/pedestrian access		
44. Field Entrance House Entrance	8.01	South east side Vehicle/pedestrian access	None	Low
45. Left Bend Private road to Restaurant Through church End	8.08	North west side Possible vehicle access Houses on west side village traffic, parked cars	None None	Low Low
46. Road to Church	8.18	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
47. Driveway to Private House	8.26	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
48. Sharp Right Hand Bend Shuttleworth College Entrance Proceed up and descend hill through Old Warden	8.32	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
49. Sharp Left Turn Off Bedford Road Entrances to cottages East and West	8.60	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
50. Top of Hill	9.0	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
51. Public Footpath Entrance to Houses	9.25	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
52. Field Entrance Entrance to Cottage	9.35	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
53. Field entrance Public Footpath	9.60	East side Vehicle access Pedestrians	None	Low
54. Public Footpath	9.75	East side Pedestrians	None	Low
55. Field Entrance	9.95	East Side Vehicle access	None	Low
56. Finish	10.0	East side adjacent to finish Car parking for timekeepers Timekeepers and helpers on verge	Instructions to competitors to continue past the finish and not to congregate in	Low

			vicinity of timekeeper on the road.	
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