

## Hitchin Nomads Cycling Club

Risk Assessment of Course  
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Course Details

URL for this route is:

<http://www.plotaroute.com/route/76637>

## COMPETITORS: SEE HIGHLIGHTED ADVICE

30 Miles - Southill / Old Warden  
IU/30 (amended 2015)

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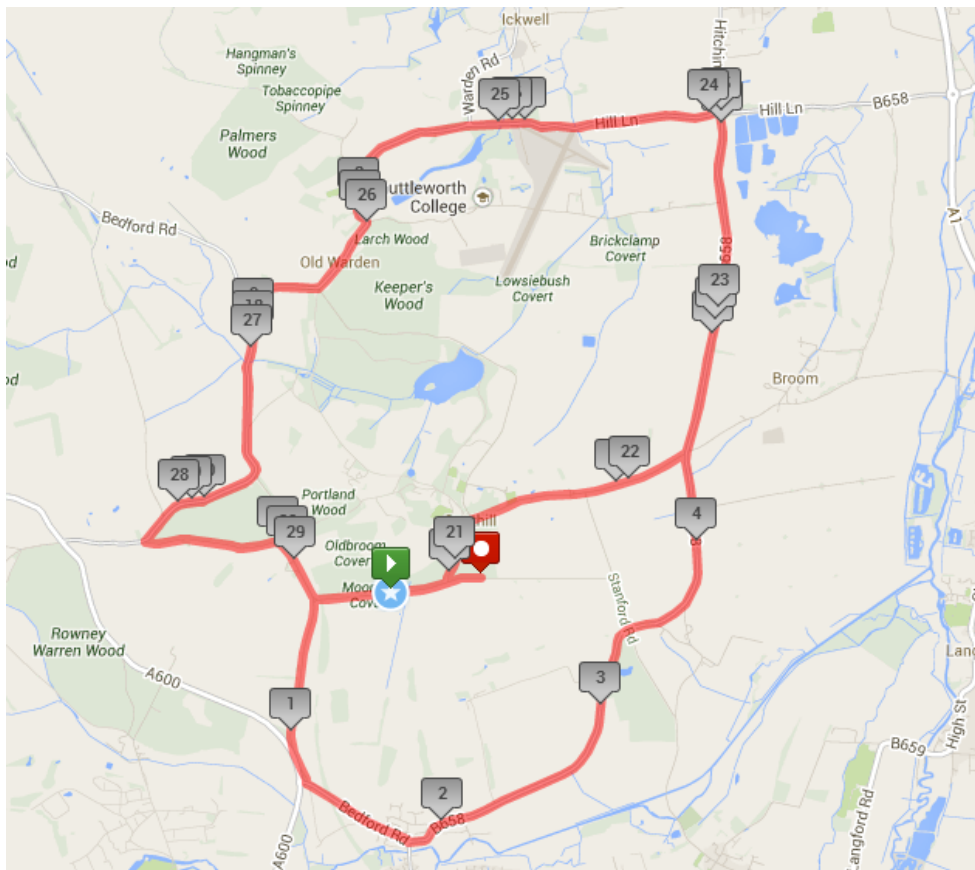
**START** on south side of unclassified road Ireland-Southill at field boundary (GR 141413). Proceed west to triangle where left and downhill to junction with A600 where left into Shefford and then left on to B658.

Follow through Broom cross roads (4.5m) to GM Growers where left to Old Warden. Continue through village, past Southill-Old Warden and Cardington junctions to disused railway bridge where **continue road to turn sharp left** at Northwood End Road to Ireland where left over hump back bridge.

Continue and take first left through Southill village to Broom cross roads where left onto B658.

Repeat circuit via Broom cross roads and continue to GM Growers and Old Warden to Southill-Old Warden and Cardington junctions to disused railway bridge where **continue road to turn sharp left** at Northwood End Road to Ireland where left over humpback bridge Continue and take first left through Southill village to Broom cross roads where left onto B658.

Repeat circuit via Broom cross roads and continue to GM Growers and Old Warden to Southill-Old Warden and Cardington junctions to disused railway bridge where **continue road to turn sharp left** at Northwood End Road to Ireland where left over humpback bridge. Continue along road **PAST** Southill turn to **FINISH** at GR 147413



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; • 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.	Cycle Event Signs. 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. Field Entrance  Entrance to Moorhall	0.01	South Side Farm vehicles entering/leaving North Side Vehicle access	None  None	Low
6. Hump Bridge Left Turn	0.4	Event route has priority over traffic from right hand side from Ireland	None Road signs indicate caution and left turn	Low
7. Field Entrance	0.6	West Side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
8. Descend Hill	0.7	Road surface poor	Advise to competitors	Low
9. Field Entrance	1	East and West sides Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
10. Turn Left onto B658 to Shefford	1.3	Traffic coming from right from A600 Event route does not have priority	Road signs in situ	Low
11. Field Entrance By old railway bridge	1.4	North side Farm vehicles entering / leaving	None	Low
12. Field Entrance  Public Footpath  Entrance lane to private House	1.6	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	1.65	North and south sides Parked cars, pedestrians, cars emerging from junctions	Advise to competitors	Low

14. Zebra Crossing Turn Left at RAB into Stanford Road	1.8	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	1.9	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. Shefford Mill Entrance Road Private House	2.1	South side Vehicle access North Side Vehicle access	None None	Low Low
17. Stanford Bury House Entrance road	2.2	Access to houses on north side	None	Low
18. Field Entrance	2.4	South Side Farm vehicle access	None	Low
19. Field Entrance	2.8	East Side Farm vehicle access	None	Low
20. Field Entrance	2.9	West Side Farm vehicle access	None	Low
21. Field Entrance	3	West Side Farm vehicle access	None	Low
22. Green Man Public House Cross Roads with Stanford Road	3.4	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	3.6	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	3.7	On South side Cars emerging Event route has priority	None	Low
25. Field Entrance	3.9	West side Vehicle access	None	Low
26. Lay By	4	West side Parked vehicles, pedestrians	None	Low
27. Entrance to Broom Quarry	4.20	East Side Vehicle access (dedicated turn right lane)	None	Low
28. Field Entrance	4.2	East Side Vehicle access	None	Low
29. Broom Cross Roads.	4.5	Traffic emerging from Left and Right	Road signs in situ	Low

30. Field Entrance Public Footpaths	4.76	East and West sides Vehicle access Pedestrians	None	Low
31. Field Entrance	4.93	East and West Sides Vehicle access	None	Low
32. Lay By	5.21	East side	None	Low
33. Lay By Un metalled	5.39	East side	None	Low
34. Entrance Road To Shuttleworth College Kings Hill Cottages	5.74	West side Vehicles and pedestrians turning in to road and driveways	None	Low
35. Roundabout Turn Left  House Entrances	6.18	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
36. Oak Tree Nursery Entrance	6.24	North side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
37. Field Entrance	6.44	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
38. Field Entrance	6.58	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
39. Right Hand Bend Public Bridleways on apex of bend	6.94	North and south Possible horse riders, MTBs and pedestrians	None	Low
40. Shuttleworth Collection Entrance	7.15	South side Vehicle access, pedestrians in road	Events timed not to coincide with popular fixtures and opening times	Low
41. Road Junction	7.35	North side Event course has priority	None	Low
42. Private House Entrance gate	7.44	South side Vehicle/Pedestrian Access	None	Low
43. Shuttleworth College Entrance	7.54	South side Vehicle access to Lodge House	None	Low
44. Field Entrance Public footpaths	7.69	North and south sides Vehicle/pedestrian access	None	Low
45. Field Entrance House Entrance	7.91	South east side Vehicle/pedestrian access	None	Low
46. Left Bend Private road to Restaurant Through church End	7.98	North west side Possible vehicle access  Houses on west side village traffic, parked cars	None  None	Low  Low

47. Road to Church	8.08	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
48. Driveway to Private House	8.16	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
49. Sharp Right Hand Bend Shuttleworth College Entrance  Proceed up and descend hill through Old Warden	8.22	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
50. Bedford Road bears right past junction  Entrances to cottages	8.63	South side Vehicles emerging from junction event route has priority  South side on both sides of junction road Access to cottages	None  None	Low  Low
51. Entrance to Water Works	8.68	North side Vehicle access	None	Low
52. Richard's Crescent and Other Housing	8.85	North side Access to houses, pedestrians	None	Low
53. Cardington Junction  Houses	8.97	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
54. Left Hand Bend	9.34	Oncoming traffic unsighted	None	Low
55. Field Entrance	9.35	West side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
56. Southill Sawmill	9.62	East side Vehicle access (During working hours)	None	Low
57. Southill Railway Station (Houses)	9.73	Access to houses on west side	None	Low
58. Road to Ireland on left Houses on right	10	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
59. Junction on right hand side of road	10.5	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
60. Farm Track from right	10.6	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
61. Left Turn then immediate left turn onto road to Ireland RIDERS MUST GIVE WAY	10.6	Vehicles approaching from right have right of way	None	Low

62. Houses on both sides of road	11.3	Vehicles emerging from houses / pedestrians	None	Low
63. Junction from Right	11.4	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
64. Black Horse Public House	11.51	West side vehicles entering and leaving	None	Low
65. Left Turn Over humpback bridge	11.65	Event course does not have priority	Give Way signs in situ	Low
66. Field Entrance	11.75	North and South sides Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
67. Moorhall	11.84	Entrance track on North side	None	Low
68. Lay by (25 Start)	12.01	On South side Cars parked	None	Low
69. Field Entrance	12.07	On south side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
70. Public Footpath Dirt Lay by	12.14	On south side Pedestrians Car parked	None	Low
71. Left Turn to Southill	12.23	Sharp left turn followed by right turn downhill, slippery when wet Event course has priority	Advise competitors	Low
72. Right Hand Bend  Private House  White Horse Public House	12.52	Sharp turn after slight descent  Entrance track on apex north side, possible vehicle access  South side entrance	Advise competitors Road signs in situ advising of right turn None  None	Low  Low  Low
73. School Lane Junction Gracious Farm	12.81	North and south sides respectively Traffic and farm traffic	None	Low
74. Proceed thru Southill Village	12.81	Village traffic, parked cars, pedestrians	None	Medium
75. Stanford Road	13.18	Junction on South side, traffic emerging from junction Event course has priority	None	Low
76. Broom Cross Roads. Turn onto B658	13.68	Houses on north, vehicle access  Slightly impaired view of traffic coming from right	None  Advise competitors	Low  Medium
77. Field Entrance Public Footpaths	13.94	East and West sides Vehicle access Pedestrians	None	Low
78. Field Entrance	14.11	East and West Sides Vehicle access	None	Low

79. Lay By	14.39	East side	None	Low
80. Lay By Un metalled	14.57	East side	None	Low
81. Entrance Road To Shuttleworth College Kings Hill Cottages	14.92	West side Vehicles and pedestrians turning in to road and driveways	None	Low
82. Roundabout Turn Left  House Entrances	15.36	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
83. Oak Tree Nursery Entrance	15.42	North side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
84. Field Entrance	15.62	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
85. Field Entrance	15.76	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
86. Right Hand Bend Public Bridleways on apex of bend	16.12	North and south Possible horse riders, MTBs and pedestrians	None	Low
87. Shuttleworth Collection Entrance	16.33	South side Vehicle access, pedestrians in road	Events timed not to coincide with popular fixtures and opening times	Low
88. Road Junction	16.53	North side Event course has priority	None	Low
89. Private House Entrance gate	16.62	South side Vehicle/Pedestrian Access	None	Low
90. Shuttleworth College Entrance	16.72	South side Vehicle access to Lodge House	None	Low
91. Field Entrance Public footpaths	16.87	North and south sides Vehicle/pedestrian access	None	Low
92. Field Entrance House Entrance	17.09	South east side Vehicle/pedestrian access	None	Low
93. Left Bend Private road to Restaurant Through church End	17.16	North west side Possible vehicle access  Houses on west side village traffic, parked cars	None  None	Low  Low
94. Road to Church	17.26	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
95. Driveway to Private House	17.34	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low

96. Sharp Right Hand Bend Shuttleworth College Entrance  Proceed up and descend hill through Old Warden	17.4	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
97. Bedford Road bears right past junction  Entrances to cottages	17.81	South side Vehicles emerging from junction event route has priority  South side on both sides of junction road Access to cottages	None  None	Low  Low
98. Entrance to Water Works	17.86	North side Vehicle access	None	Low
99. Richard's Crescent and Other Housing	18.03	North side Access to houses, pedestrians	None	Low
100. Cardington Junction  Houses	18.15	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
101. Left Hand Bend	18.52	Oncoming traffic unsighted	None	Low
102. Field Entrance	18.53	West side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
103. Southill Sawmill	18.8	East side Vehicle access (During working hours)	None	Low
104. Southill Railway Station (Houses)	18.91	Access to houses on west side	None	Low
105. Road to Ireland on left Houses on right	19.18	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
106. Junction on right hand side of road	19.68	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
107. Farm Track from right	19.78	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
108. Left Turn then immediate left turn onto road to Ireland RIDERS MUST GIVE WAY	19.78	Vehicles approaching from right have right of way	None	Low
109. Houses on both sides of road	20.48	Vehicles emerging from houses / pedestrians	None	Low
110. Junction from Right	20.58	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low



111. Black Horse Public House	20.65	West side vehicles entering and leaving	None	Low
112. Left Turn Over humpback bridge	20.79	Event course does not have priority	Give Way signs in situ	Low
113. Field Entrance	20.89	North and South sides Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
114. Moorhall	20.98	Entrance track on North side	None	Low
115. Lay by (25 Start)	21.15	On South side Cars parked	None	Low
116. Field Entrance	21.21	On south side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
117. Public Footpath Dirt Lay by	21.28	On south side Pedestrians Car parked	None	Low
118. Left Turn to Southill	21.37	Sharp left turn followed by right turn down hill, slippery when wet Event course has priority	Advise competitors	Low
119. Right Hand Bend  Private House  White Horse Public House	21.66	Sharp turn after slight descent  Entrance track on apex north side, possible vehicle access  South side entrance	Advise competitors Road signs in situ advising of right turn None None	Low Low Low
120. School Lane Junction Gracious Farm	21.95	North and south sides respectively Traffic and farm traffic	None	Low
121. Proceed thru Southill Village	21.95	Village traffic, parked cars, pedestrians	None	Medium
122. Stanford Road	22.32	Junction on South side, traffic emerging from junction Event course has priority	None	Low
123. Broom Cross Roads. Turn onto B658	22.82	Houses on north, vehicle access  Slightly impaired view of traffic coming from right	None Advise competitors	Low Medium
124. Field Entrance Public Footpaths	23.08	East and West sides Vehicle access Pedestrians	None	Low
125. Field Entrance	23.25	East and West Sides Vehicle access	None	Low
126. Lay By	23.53	East side	None	Low

127. Lay By Un metalled	23.71	East side	None	Low
128. Entrance Road To Shuttleworth College Kings Hill Cottages	24.06	West side Vehicles and pedestrians turning in to road and driveways	None	Low
129. Roundabout Turn Left  House Entrances	24.5	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
130. Oak Tree Nursery Entrance	24.56	North side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
131. Field Entrance	24.76	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
132. Field Entrance	24.9	South side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
133. Right Hand Bend Public Bridleways on apex of bend	25.26	North and south Possible horse riders, MTBs and pedestrians	None	Low
134. Shuttleworth Collection Entrance	25.47	South side Vehicle access, pedestrians in road	Events timed not to coincide with popular fixtures and opening times	Low
135. Road Junction	25.67	North side Event course has priority	None	Low
136. Private House Entrance gate	25.76	South side Vehicle/Pedestrian Access	None	Low
137. Shuttleworth College Entrance	25.86	South side Vehicle access to Lodge House	None	Low
138. Field Entrance Public footpaths	26.01	North and south sides Vehicle/pedestrian access	None	Low
139. Field Entrance House Entrance	26.23	South east side Vehicle/pedestrian access	None	Low
140. Left Bend Private road to Restaurant Through church End	26.3	North west side Possible vehicle access  Houses on west side village traffic, parked cars	None  None	Low  Low
141. Road to Church	26.4	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low
142. Driveway to Private House	26.48	West side Possible vehicle access	None	Low

143. Sharp Right Hand Bend Shuttleworth College Entrance  Proceed up and descend hill through Old Warden	26.54	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
144. Bedford Road bears right past junction  Entrances to cottages	26.95	South side Vehicles emerging from junction event route has priority  South side on both sides of junction road Access to cottages	None  None	Low  Low
145. Entrance to Water Works	27	North side Vehicle access	None	Low
146. Richard's Crescent and Other Housing	27.17	North side Access to houses, pedestrians	None	Low
147. Cardington Junction  Houses	27.29	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
148. Left Hand Bend	27.66	Oncoming traffic unsighted	None	Low
149. Field Entrance	27.67	West side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
150. Southill Sawmill	27.94	East side Vehicle access (During working hours)	None	Low
151. Southill Railway Station (Houses)	28.05	Access to houses on west side	None	Low
152. Road to Ireland on left Houses on right	28.32	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
153. Junction on right hand side of road	28.82	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
154. Farm Track from right	28.92	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
155. Left Turn then immediate left turn onto road to Ireland RIDERS MUST GIVE WAY	28.92	Vehicles approaching from right have right of way	None	Low
156. Houses on both sides of road	29.62	Vehicles emerging from houses / pedestrians	None	Low
157. Junction from	29.72	Vehicles emerging from junction -	None	Low

Right		Course has right of way		
158. Black Horse Public House	29.79	West side vehicles entering and leaving	None	Low
159. Left Turn Over humpback bridge	29.93	Event course does not have priority	Give Way signs in situ	Low
160. Field Entrance	30.03	North and South sides Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
161. Moorhall	30.12	Entrance track on North side	None	Low
162. Lay by (25 Start)	30.29	On South side Cars parked	None	Low
163. Field Entrance	30.35	On south side Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
164. Public Footpath Dirt Lay by	30.42	On south side Pedestrians Car parked	None	Low
165. Junction on Left to Southill - Straight on	30.51	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None	Low
166. Finish Wide verge	31.67	North side Car parking for timekeepers in layby approx 50 yards east of finish 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