



Risk Assessment Type B (Club) Course

Hitchin Nomads Cycling Club

COMPETITORS: SEE **HIGHLIGHTED** ADVICE

Course Identification

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- Course Details

- URL for this route is:

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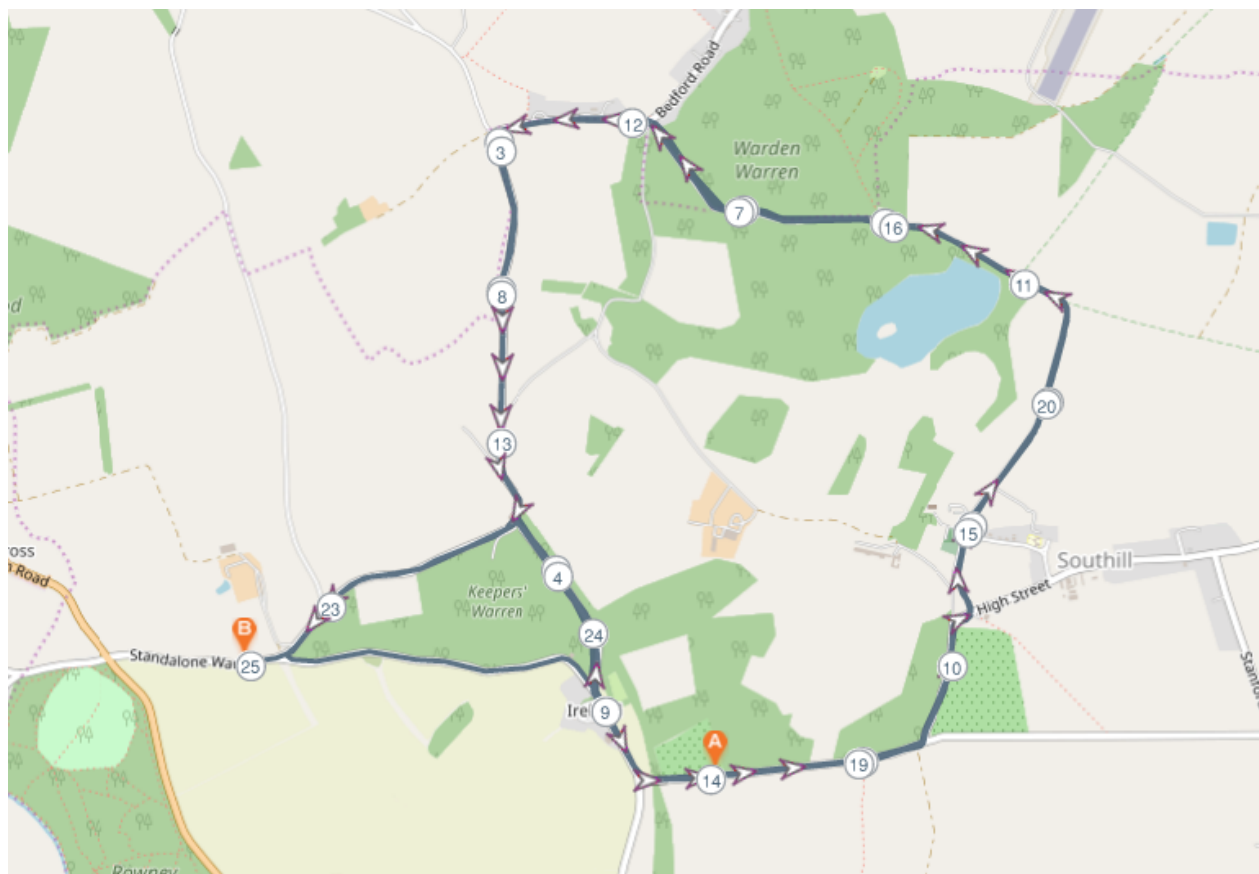
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START on north side of unclassified road Ireland-Southill at east end of field entrance (GR SP 137 412). Proceed east where left on to unclassified road towards Southill and downhill where left into School Lane opposite White Horse PH. Continue downhill to junction at Todd's Nurseries (care) where left / straight ahead.

Follow **unclassified road until T junction with Bedford Road at Old Warden. Turn** left (Give Way) and continue to disused railway bridge and then turn left immediately afterwards. Continue to T junction (Give Way) and turn left past Black Horse PH and then left (Give Way) and over hump back bridge to complete one lap.

Complete 4 full circuits (4.6 mile lap)

On fifth lap continue straight on after disused railway bridge and turn sharp left at junction with Standalone Warren towards Ireland. Turn left at Ireland (before Black Horse PH) back to Yew Tree Lodge where left (Give Way) continue straight on at junction with End Road into Standalone Warren to **FINISH** 0.2 miles after junction. (GR SP 120 416).



	
Start area	

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.	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. Use of Warning signage (Warning Cycle race in progress) placed west of hump back bridge facing eastbound traffic	Low
		4.5 laps of 4.65mile circuit – short gaps between riders	Limit field to 30 Riders or 30 pairs at minimum 2minute intervals	Low – med
		Riders approaching from opposite directions when finishing circuit in use	Warn competitors. Keep left and stay attentive. Failure to comply will result in DQ and possible 1 year ban from the course	MED

2. Before START	0	Competitors riding to start. Competitors warming up.	Warn competitors; • Prohibited warm up areas • No 'U' Turns	Low
3. START	0	Competitors and pusher-off unsure of procedure.	Advice to all persons present.	Low
4. 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
5. Area of START	0	Competitors completing first four laps	Advice to all persons present. Advice to competitors	Low - MED
LAPS ONE - TWO - THREE - FOUR - (part) FIVE				
6. Field Entrance on right (south side)	175 ft 4.7 9.35 14.0 18.65	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
7. Moorhall Entrance track on left (north) side	175 ft 4.7 9.35 14.0 18.65	Vehicles entering/leaving property	None	Low
8. Lay by on right (south) side (Old 25 Start)	0.24 4.89 9.54 14.19 18.84	Parked cars	None	Low
9. Field Entrance on left (north) side	0.3 4.95 9.6 14.25 18.9	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
10. Public Footpath Dirt Lay by on right (south) side	0.36 5.01 9.66 14.31 18.96	Pedestrians Parked cars	None	Low
11. Left Turn to Southhill	0.5 5.15 9.8 14.45 19.1	CARE Sharp left turn down hill, slippery when wet. Pot holes in left gutter after turn	Advise competitors	Low
12. Forestry entrance on right	0.57 5.22 9.87 14.52 19.17	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
13. Forestry entrances on right	0.7 5.35 10.0 14.65 19.3	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
14. Right hand bend	0.75 5.4 10.05 14.7 19.35	Slippery when wet Sometimes mud on road	Advise competitors	Low
15. Southhill Park	0.75	Vehicles emerging	None	Low

entrance on left	5.4 10.05 14.7 19.35			
16. Left tun into School,Lane 17. White Horse PH opposite junction	0.79 5.44 10.09 14.74 19.39	CARE Left turn into School Lane Give Way – course does not have priority after initial left turn. Vehicles entering leaving PH opposite	Advise competitors	Low
18. Descent 19. Old Vicarage driveway on right	0.85 5.5 10.15 14.8 19.45	Downhill stretch Vehicles emerging from Driveway	Advise competitors	Low
20. Church access junction and left turn	0.95 5.6 10.25 14.9 19.55	Turn left off School Lane. Riders have priority but care needed. Traffic approaching junction from School Lane (east) unsighted	Advise competitors Place warning sign (Warning Cycle Race in Progress) in School Lane east of junctions facing west bound traffic.	MED
21. Todd's Nurseries entrance on left	0.99 5.64 10.29 14.94 19.59	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
22. Todd's Nurseries entrance on right	1.07 5.72 10.37 15.02 19.67	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
23. Glebe House driveway entry on left	1.17 5.82 10.47 15.12 19.77	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
24. Field entrance on right	1.25 5.9 10.55 15.2 19.85	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
25. Left Hand bend 26. Dirt lay bay and Bridle Path entrance on right	1.51 6.16 10.81 15.46 20.11	Care on bend if wet Cars Parked Horse Riders	Advise competitors	Low
27. Field entrance and Bridle path entrance on right	1.62 6.27 10.92 15.57 20.22	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field Horse riders	None	Low
28. Dirt Lay By on right	1.87 6.52 11.17 15.82 20.47	Parked cars	None	Low
29. Estate entrance on left	1.88 6.53 11.18 15.83 20.48	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
30. Driveway	1.91	Vehicles emerging	None	Low

entrance and Bridle path entrance on right	6.56 11.21 15.86 20.51	Horse Riders		
31. Dirt Lay By on left	1.97 6.62 11.27 15.92 20.57	Parked cars	None	Low
32. Right hand bend on downhill stretch	2.3 6.95 11.6 16.25 20.9	Slippery if wet	None	Low
33. T Junction Left Turn onto Bedford Road Entrances to cottages	2.55 7.2 11.85 16.5 21.15	Traffic coming from right from Old Warden. East and West Access to cottages. Course does not have priority.	None None None Instructions to competitors Give Way signs insitu	Low Low Low - MED
34. Entrance to Water Works on right (north) side	2.53 7.23 11.93 16.63 21.33	Vehicle access	None	Low
35. Richard's Crescent and Other Housing on right (north) side	2.65 7.3 11.95 16.6 21.25	Vehicle access to houses, pedestrians	None	Low
36. Footpath entrance on right	2.82 7.47 12.12 16.77 21.42	Pedestrians	None	Low
37. Cardington Junction Houses on both sides of bend	2.84 7.54 12.19 16.84 21.49	Vehicles emerging from Cardington direction. Vehicle access to houses. Sharp Left hand bend.	Event course has right of way. None Warning Road Signs in situ	Low Low Low
38. Left Hand Bend	2.89 7.54 12.24 16.94 21.64	Oncoming traffic unsighted	None Instructions to competitors – keep left	Low
39. Field Entrance on right (west) side	3.31 7.96 12.61 17.26 21.91	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
40. Southill Sawmill access on left (east) side	3.5 8.15 12.8 17.45 22.1	Vehicle access (During working hours)	None	Low
41. Southill Railway Station (Houses) on	3.62 8.27 12.92	Vehicle access to old station property	None	Low

right (west) side	17.57 22.22			
42. Field entrance on left	3.63 8.28	Farm vehicles emerging	None	Low
43. Right hand bend under disused railway bridge	12.93 17.63 22.28	Vehicles in middle of road under bridge	Instructions to competitors – keep left	Low
44. Junction at Yew Tree Lodge – Turn Left	3.8 8.45 13.1 17.76 22.41		Instructions to competitors – turn left	Low
45. Riders on both sides of the road. No centre road markings.	3.8-4.2 8.45- 8.75 13.1- 13.35 17.76- 17.95	Riders approaching from opposite direction. Cars overtaking with riders approaching from opposite direction	Advise competitors – keep left and stay attentive Front & rear lights compulsory Place Warning signage at both ends of this stretch Light vehicle traffic on this stretch	MED
46. Left Turn at T junction 47. RIDERS MUST GIVE WAY	4.2 8.75 13.35 17.95 22.55	Vehicles approaching from right have right of way Event course does not have priority	Instructions to competitors – Riders must Give Way Give way signs insitu	Low - MED
48. Black Horse Public House on right (west) side	4.3 8.95 13.7 18.25	Vehicles entering and leaving PH car park	None Course has right of way	Low
49. Left Turn Over humpback bridge	4.45 9.1 13.75 18.4	Event course does not have priority	Give Way signs in situ Instructions to competitors – Riders must Give Way Give Way signs insitu	Low - MED
50. Field entrance on right after humpback bridge	4.55 9.2 13.85 18.5	Farm vehicles entering / leaving field	None	Low
51. Field Entrance on left (start area)	4.65 9.3 13.95 18.6	Competitors starting	Instructions to competitors Marshal / Timekeeper at start area	Low - MED
LAP FIVE AFTER DISUSED RALWAY BRIDGE AT YEW TREE LODGE				
52. Road to Ireland on left Houses on right	22.55	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None Course has right of way	Low
53. Entrance to Rowney Farm on right	23.0	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None Course has right of way	Low
54. Left Turn then immediate left turn onto road to Ireland RIDERS MUST GIVE WAY	23.03	Vehicles approaching from right have right of way Event course does not have priority	Instructions to competitors – Riders must Give Way Give Way signs insitu	Low
55. Field entrance on right	23.37	Farm vehicles entering / leaving field	None	Low
56. The Lodge driveway entrance on left 57. Right hand bend	23.78	Vehicles entering and leaving property	None	Low

58. Cottages on right. 59. Dirt lay by	23.84	Parked cars Vehicle access to properties	None	Low
60. LEFT TURN	23.85	Sharp left – slow down	Advise competitors	Low
61. Riders on both sides of the road. No centre road markings. 62. Gentle descent with slow left hand bend	23.85 – 24.3	Riders approaching from opposite direction. Cars overtaking with riders approaching from opposite direction	Advise competitors – keep left and stay attentive Front & rear lights compulsory Place Warning signage at both ends of this stretch Light vehicle traffic on this stretch	MED
63. LEFT TURN RIDERS MUST GIVE WAY	24.30	Vehicles approaching from right have right of way Event course does not have priority Riders entering finishing lap from right have priority	Advise competitors Riders must Give Way Give Way signs insitu	Low - MED
64. Entrance to Rowney Farm on right	24.75	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None Course has right of way	Low
65. Junction – Standalone Warren	24.78	Traffic turning right across riders. Vehicles emerging from junction on left Event Course has Right of Way		Low - MED
66. Finish	25	Rough verges both sides of road. No Parking in area of finish. TK parking available on verges close to Standalone Warren junction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructions to competitors to continue past the finish and not to congregate in vicinity of timekeeper and finish area No U turns – Riders must dismount to cross road and return towards Ireland / Old Warden direction Place warning signage in Standalone Warren close to junction with A600 	MED



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