



Risk Assessment Type B (Club) Course

Hitchin Nomads Cycling Club

COMPETITORS: SEE **HIGHLIGHTED** ADVICE

Course Distance / Location

Course Identification

Reviewed By

Proposed

Last reviewed

- Course Details
- URL for this route is:
- <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/1382984>

11.1 Miles – Ireland / Southill

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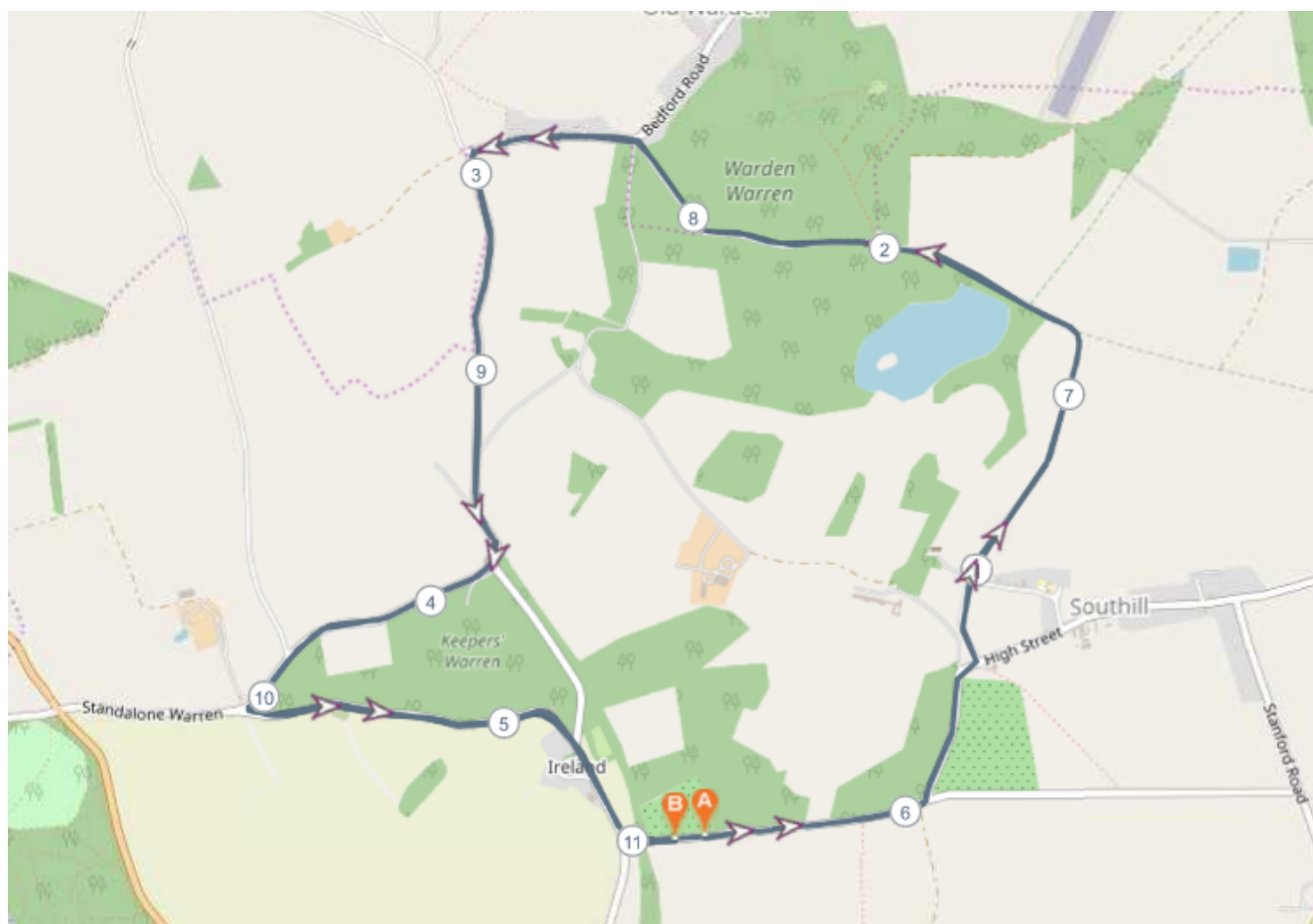
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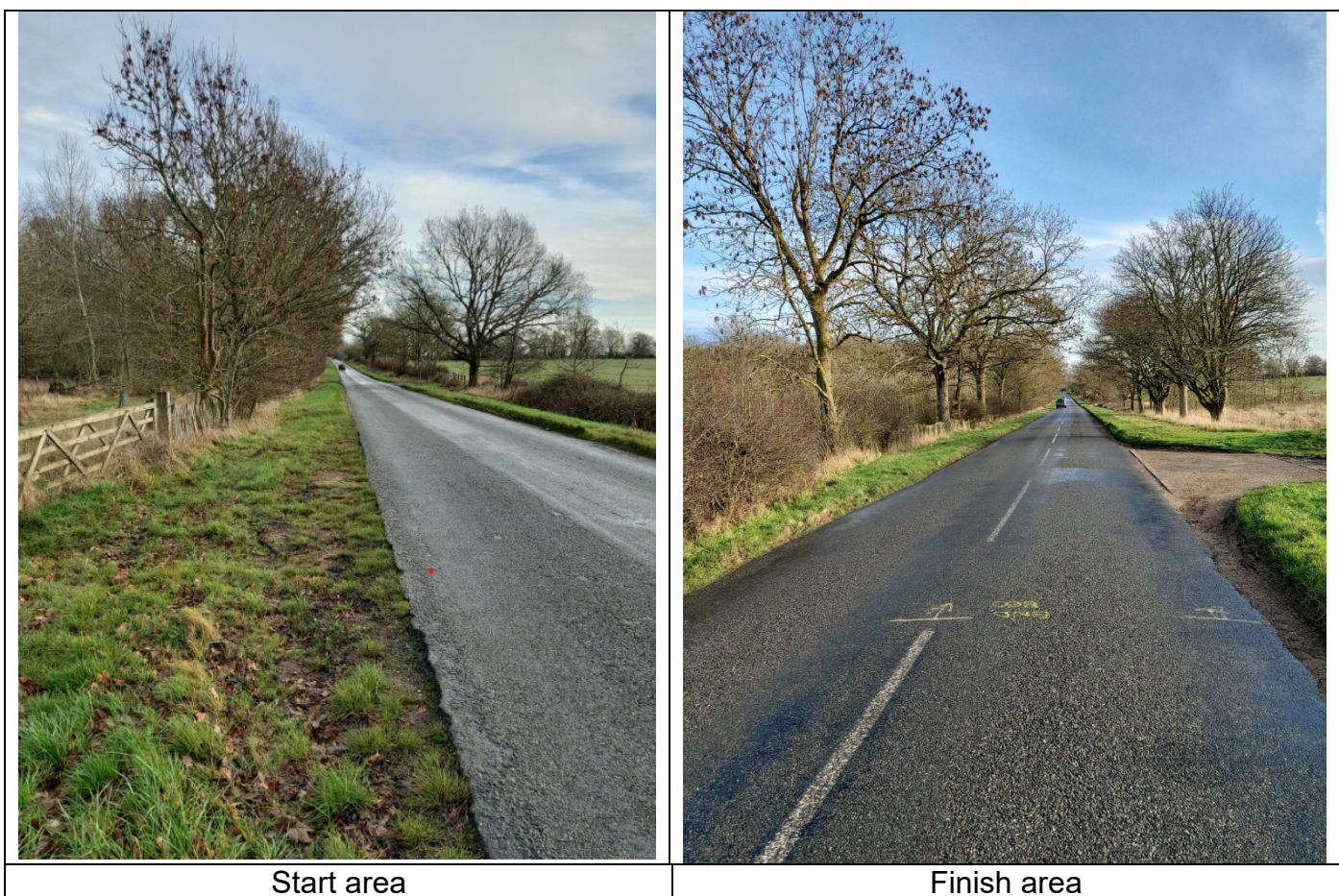
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START on north side of unclassified road Ireland-Southill at east end of field entrance (GR SP 137 412). Proceed east where left on to unclassified road towards Southill and downhill where left into School Lane opposite White Horse PH. Continue downhill 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 where **continue road to turn sharp left** at Standalone Warren to Ireland past Black Horse PH where left (Give Way) and over hump back bridge to complete one lap.

Repeat circuit to **FINISH** opposite field entrance on right after second lap (GR SP 137 412).





Start area

Finish 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. 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. Use of Warning signage (Warning Cycle race in progress) placed west of hump back bridge facing eastbound traffic	Low Low Low
		Two laps of 5 mile circuit – short gaps between riders	Limit field to 30 Riders	Low - 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.	Cycle Event Signs. Advice to all persons present. Ensure cars are parked away	Low

		Cars parked in vicinity of start.	from start area.	
5. Area of START	0	Competitors completing first lap	Advice to all persons present. Advice to competitors	Low
LAP ONE				
6. Field Entrance on right (south side)	175 ft	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
7. Moorhall Entrance track on left (north) side	175 ft	Vehicles entering/leaving property	None	Low
8. Lay by on right (south) side (Old 25 Start)	0.19m	Parked cars	None	Low
9. Field Entrance on left (north) side	0.25m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
10. Public Footpath Dirt Lay by on right (south) side	0.31m	Pedestrians Car parked	None	Low
11. Left Turn to Southill	0.45m	CARE Sharp left turn down hill, slippery when wet. Pot holes in left gutter after turn	Advise competitors	Low
12. Forestry entrance on right	0.52m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
13. Forestry entrances on right	0.65m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
14. Right hand bend	0.7m	Slippery when wet Sometimes mud on road	Advise competitors	Low
15. Southill Park entrance on left	0.7m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
16. Left turn into School Lane 17. White Horse PH opposite junction	0.74m	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	0.8m	Downhill stretch Vehicles emerging from Driveway	Advise competitors	Low
20. Church access junction and left turn	0.9m	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.	Low - Med
21. Todd's Nurseries entrance on left	0.94m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
22. Todd's Nurseries entrance on right	1.02m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
23. Glebe House driveway entry on left	1.12m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
24. Field entrance	1.2m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low

on right				
25. Left Hand bend Dirt lay bay and Bridle Path entrance on right	1.46m	Care on bend if wet Cars Parked Horse Riders	Advise competitors	Low
26. Field entrance and Bridle path entrance on right	1.57m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field Horse riders	None	Low
27. Dirt Lay By on right	1.82m	Parked cars	None	Low
28. Estate entrance on left	1.83m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
29. Driveway entrance and Bridle path entrance on right	1.91m	Vehicles emerging Horse Riders	None	Low
30. Dirt Lay By on left	1.92m	Parked cars	None	Low
31. Right hand bend on downhill stretch	2.25m	Slippery if wet	None	Low
32. T Junction Left Turn onto Bedford Road Entrances to cottages	2.5m	Traffic coming from right from Old Warden. East and West Access to cottages. Course does not have priority.	None None None Instructions to competitors	Low Low Low
33. Entrance to Water Works on right (north) side	2.53m	Vehicle access	None	Low
34. Richard's Crescent and Other Housing on right (north) side	2.6m – 2.7m	Vehicle access to houses, pedestrians	None	Low
35. Footpath entrance on right	2.77m	Pedestrians	None	Low
36. Cardington Junction Houses on both sides of bend	2.84m	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
37. Left Hand Bend	2.84m	Oncoming traffic unsighted	None Instructions to competitors – keep left	Low
38. Field Entrance on right (west) side	3.26m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
39. Southill Sawmill access on left (east) side	3.45m	Vehicle access (During working hours)	None	Low
40. Southill Railway Station (Houses) on right (west) side	3.57m	Vehicle access to old station property	None	Low

41. Field entrance on left	3.68m	Farm vehicles emerging	None	Low
42. Right hand bend under disused railway bridge		Vehicles in middle of road under bridge	Instructions to competitors – keep left	Low
43. Road to Ireland on left Houses on right	3.7m	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None Course has right of way	Low
44. Junction on right hand side of road	4.15m	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None Course has right of way	Low
45. Entrance to Rowney Farm on right	4.27	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None Course has right of way	Low
46. Left Turn then immediate left turn onto road to Ireland RIDERS MUST GIVE WAY	4.3m	Vehicles approaching from right have right of way Event course does not have priority	None Instructions to competitors – Riders must Give Way	Low
47. Field entrance on right	4.52m	Farm vehicles entering / leaving field	None	Low
48. The Lodge driveway entrance on left Right hand bend	4.93m	Vehicles entering and leaving property	None	Low
49. Cottages on right. Dirt lay by	4.99m	Parked cars Vehicle access to properties	None	Low
50. Junction on left	5.0m	Traffic	None Course has right of way	Low
51. Access to Cottage crescent on right	5.0m	Vehicles entering and leaving property	None Course has right of way	Low
52. Black Horse Public House on right (west) side	5.1m	Vehicles entering and leaving PH car park	None Course has right of way	Low
53. Left Turn Over humpback bridge	5.24m	Event course does not have priority	Give Way signs in situ Instructions to competitors – Riders must Give Way	Low
54. Field entrance on right after humpback bridge (finish area next lap)	5.4m	Farm vehicles entering / leaving field	None	Low
REPEAT FOR SECOND LAP THEN				
LAP TWO				
55. Field Entrance on right (south side)	5.7m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
56. Moorhall Entrance track on left (north) side	5.7m	Vehicles entering/leaving property	None	Low
57. Lay by on right (south) side (Old 25 Start)	5.89	Parked cars	None	Low

58. Field Entrance on left (north) side	5.95m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
59. Public Footpath Dirt Lay by on right (south) side	6.01m	Pedestrians Car parked	None	Low
60. Left Turn to Southill	6.15m	CARE Sharp left turn down hill, slippery when wet. Pot holes in left gutter after turn	Advise competitors	Low
61. Forestry entrance on right	6.22	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
62. Forestry entrances on right	6.35	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
63. Right hand bend	6.4m	Slippery when wet Sometimes mud on road	Advise competitors	Low
64. Southill Park entrance on left	6.4m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
65. Left turn into School Lane	6.44	CARE Left turn into School Lane Give Way – course does not have priority after initial left turn.	Advise competitors	Low
66. White Horse PH opposite junction		Vehicles entering leaving PH opposite		
67. Descent	6.5	Downhill stretch	Advise competitors	Low
68. Old Vicarage driveway on right		Vehicles emerging from Driveway		
69. Church access junction and left turn	6.6m	Turn left off School Lane. Riders have priority but care needed. Traffic approaching junction from School Lane (east) unsighted	Advise competitors Place warning sign in School Lane east of junctions	Low - Med
70. Todd's Nurseries entrance on left	6.64m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
71. Todd's Nurseries entrance on right	6.72m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
72. Glebe House driveway entry on left	6.82m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
73. Field entrance on right	6.9m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field	None	Low
74. Left Hand bend Dirt lay bay and Bridle Path entrance on right	7.16m	Care on bend if wet Cars Parked Horse Riders	Advise competitors	Low
75. Field entrance and Bridle path entrance on right	7.27m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field Horse riders	None	Low
76. Dirt Lay By on right	7.52m	Parked cars	None	Low
77. Estate entrance on left	7.53m	Vehicles emerging	None	Low
78. Driveway entrance and Bridle path entrance on right	7.61m	Vehicles emerging Horse Riders	None	Low
79. Dirt Lay By on left	7.62m	Parked cars	None	Low
80. Right hand bend	7.95m	Slippery if wet	None	Low

on downhill stretch				
81. T Junction Left Turn onto Bedford Road Entrances to cottages	8.20m	Traffic coming from right from Old Warden. East and West Access to cottages. Course does not have priority.	None None None Instructions to competitors	Low Low Low
82. Entrance to Water Works on right (north) side	8.23m	Vehicle access	None	Low
83. Richard's Crescent and Other Housing on right (north) side	8.3m – 8.4m	Vehicle access to houses, pedestrians	None	Low
84. Footpath entrance on right	8.47m	Pedestrians	None	Low
85. Cardington Junction Houses on both sides of bend	8.54m	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
86. Left Hand Bend	8.54m	Oncoming traffic unsighted	None Instructions to competitors – keep left	Low
87. Field Entrance on right (west) side	8.96m	Farm vehicles entering/leaving field.	None	Low
88. Southill Sawmill access on left (east) side	9.15m	Vehicle access (During working hours)	None	Low
89. Southill Railway Station (Houses) on right (west) side	9.27m	Vehicle access to old station property	None	Low
90. Field entrance on left 91. Right hand bend under disused railway bridge	9.38m	Farm vehicles emerging Vehicles in middle of road under bridge	None Instructions to competitors – keep left	Low Low
92. Road to Ireland on left Houses on right	9.4m	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None Course has right of way	Low
93. Junction on right hand side of road	9.85m	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None Course has right of way	Low
94. Entrance to Rowney Farm on right	9.97m	Vehicles emerging from junction - Course has right of way	None Course has right of way	Low
95. Left Turn then immediate left turn onto road to Ireland RIDERS MUST GIVE WAY	10.0m	Vehicles approaching from right have right of way Event course does not have priority	None Instructions to competitors – Riders must Give Way	Low

96. Field entrance on right	10.22m	Farm vehicles entering / leaving field	None	Low
97. The Lodge driveway entrance on left Right hand bend	10.63m	Vehicles entering and leaving property	None	Low
98. Cottages on right. Dirt lay by	10.69m	Parked cars Vehicle access to properties	None	Low
99. Junction on left	10.7m	Traffic turning right, traffic emerging from junction	None Course has right of way	Low
100. Access to Cottage crescent on right	10.7m	Vehicles entering and leaving property	None Course has right of way	Low
101. Black Horse Public House on right (west) side	10.8m	Vehicles entering and leaving PH car park	None Course has right of way	Low
102. Left Turn Over humpback bridge	10.94m	Event course does not have priority	Give Way signs in situ Instructions to competitors – Riders must Give Way	Low
103. Finish Field entrance on south side	11.1m	South side Car parking for timekeepers in field entrance area opposite finish (south side)	Instructions to competitors to continue past the finish and not to congregate in vicinity of timekeeper and finish area	Low