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RISK ASSESSMENT

Rev A

Course	H25/2
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Course Description

Start on the A404 approximately 0.4 mile south of Handy Cross RAB, in the first lay-by on the east side of the road, at a point at the southern end of the pathway, where the width of the lay-by Starts to decrease, directly opposite a drain.
 Go south, going straight across (M1 & M2) at the A308/A404 RAB to the junction with the A4, where take the left hand slip road (M3 & M4) to the Maidenhead Thicket RAB.
 Take third exit (M5, M6 & M7) to join the A4 towards Reading.
 Go straight ahead at Maidenhead Business Park RAB (M8 & M9) and keep straight-ahead (M10) at the Burchetts Green mini-RAB.
 Go straight through Knowl Hill and Hare Hatch to the A321 Twyford RAB where go straight across (M11 & M12) and, taking care at the pedestrian lights at Charvil (M13), continue to the Sonning Junction RAB.
 Circle the RAB (M14, M15 & M16) (Check) and retrace, taking care at the pedestrian lights at Charvil (M13) to go straight across (M11 & M12) at the A321 Twyford RAB and through Hare Hatch and Knowl Hill to the mini-RAB at the Burchetts Green mini RAB, where bear right (M10 & M17) still on the A4 to the Maidenhead Business Park RAB
 Go straight on (M8 & M9) to the Maidenhead Thicket RAB.
 Bear left (M18) down slip road to join A423/A404 to the A308 RAB where take second exit (M1 & M2) on A404 to a point 17 yards past the centre of a foot bridge over the road, and 32 yards short of lamp post No 14 where finish.

Marshalls referred to in this course description (M1, M2) etc may be provided solely to indicate the course direction. They have no role whatsoever in the risk assessment itself. They

vehicles Flows

ORGANISERS OF EVENTS IN 2016 ARE REQUESTED TO CARRY OUT A TRAFFIC COUNT DURING THEIR EVENT AND SUBMIT TO LWDC TOGETHER WITH THE EVENT RESULTS.

Course Restrictions

Consult LWDC Secretary

Course History

No	Location	Appx Dist	Perceived Risk	Level	Action Required
1	Start		Vehicles passing riders waiting to start	MEDIUM	Place warning sign at North end of lay-by before start secured to the rear of an event vehicle. All officials to wear Hi-Viz upper garments . Riders to wear Hi Viz numbers on their backs. Riders attention to be raised to vehicles movement at time of their start. Riders waiting to start must keep off highway .
2	Slip road from A404		Vehicles joining A404 from A4155 being unaware of cycling event	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on A4155 immediately before entrance to slip road to inform drivers
3	Bisham RAB at the junction of the A404 and A308 and unclassified road from Bisham village.		Vehicles joining A404 from A308 and unclassified road from Bisham	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on each road approaching RAB to inform drivers
4	Slip road from A4130		Vehicles joining A404 from A4130 being unaware of cycling event	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on A4130 immediately before entrance to slip road to inform drivers
5	Overpass RAB at the junction of the A404 and A4		Vehicles approaching RAB from the East on the A4 being unaware of cycling event	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on A4 east of RAB to inform drivers.
6	Overpass RAB at the junction of the A404 and A4		Vehicles approaching RAB from the South on the A404 being unaware of cycling event	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on A4 immediately after slip road to inform drivers
7	Burchetts Green RAB at junction of A4 and unclassified road from Burchetts Green		Vehicles approaching RAB from Burchetts Green being unaware of cycling event	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on unclassified road North of RAB to inform drivers.
8	RAB at junction of A4 and A321		Vehicles approaching RAB from each direction on A321 being unaware of cycling event	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on A321 South and North of RAB to inform drivers.
9	TURN RAB at junction of A4, A3032 and B478		Vehicles approaching RAB from A3032, B478 and A4 from the West being unaware of cycling event	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on A4 West of RAB and A3032 and B478 approaching RAB to inform drivers.
10	Slip road from A4130		Vehicles joining A404 from A4130 being unaware of cycling event	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on A4130 immediately before entrance to slip road to inform drivers
11	Finish		Danger from passing vehicles	LOW	All officials to wear Hi-Viz upper garments . Riders to continue past finish without stopping. A finish chequer board or flag is to be displayed at finish. It must be fixed to ensure it is not affected by passing vehicles.
	Wherever placing or removing signs		Danger from passing vehicles	MEDIUM	Be very vigilant of vehicles conditions It is strongly recommended that sign erectors wear Hi-Viz upper garments complying with BS EN 1150, BS EN 471 or ISO EN 20471:2013

Side road junctions, the small junctions or entrances to farms/facilities (garages, cafés etc) that are not mentioned in this risk assessment have been considered, they are not considered significant to pose a risk and therefore have not been noted.