



Rev	Date
A	16-09-16

# RISK ASSESSMENT

<b>Course</b>	HCC248
<b>By</b>	Ian Lakey
<b>Date</b>	16-09-2016

## Course Description

### HCC248 - Wickham Heath Circuit 14.7 miles

Start on the minor road to Hoe Benham, 3 yards before the junction with the B4000.

Turn left onto the B4000 and proceed through Wickham Heath to the junction with the A338

Turn left onto the A338, going straight across the roundabout under the M4, to turn left at the cross roads in Newton Hungerford onto unclassified road. (take care).

Continue to the junction with the A4

Turn left (take great care, blind corner) onto the A4 and continue to the roundabout at the junction with the B4000

Take the first exit onto the B4000 and continue to a point 10 yards before the junction with the Hoe Benham road where finish

Marshalls referred to in this course description (M1, M2) etc may be provided solely to indicate the course direction and instruct riders.

## Traffic 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		Traffic passing riders waiting to start	MEDIUM	Place <b>warning sign</b> before start. All officials to <b>wear Hi-Viz upper garments</b> . Riders to wear <b>HI Viz numbers</b> on their backs. Riders attention to be raised to traffic movement at time of their start. Riders waiting to start must <b>keep off B4000</b> .
2	Junction of B4000 and A338	3 miles	Riders turning left out of B4000 required to give way to vehicles on A338	Low	Junction noted in course description, riders required to give way to approaching traffic. No further action required.
3	Roundabout at junction of A338 and M4	4 miles	Traffic exiting motorway and joining roundabout	Low	Relatively low levels of traffic, large roundabout with good visibility, riders required to give way to approaching traffic. Signs cannot be erected on motorway slip road. No further action.
4	Unclassified road exit onto A4	7 miles	Riders turning left out of unclassified road required to give way to vehicles on A4	Medium	Junction hazard noted in course description, riders required to give way to approaching traffic. Limited visibility, place marshal (M1) to advise riders of hazard.
5	B4000 / A4 Roundabout	12 miles	Traffic approaching roundabout from A4 (Newbury) being unaware of event.	Medium	Place warning sign on A4 at approach to roundabout from Newbury.
	Finish		Danger from passing vehicles	LOW	All officials to wear <b>Hi-Viz upper garments</b> . Riders to <b>continue past finish without stopping</b> . A finish chequer board or flag is to be displayed at finish. It must be fixed to ensure it is not affected by passing traffic.
	Wherever placing or removing signs		Danger from passing vehicles	MEDIUM	Be very vigilant of traffic conditions It is strongly recommended that sign erectors <b>wear Hi-Viz upper garments</b> 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.