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RISK ASSESSMENT

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Course	HCC252
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Course Description

HCC252 - Hermitage Circuit 12.3 Miles

Start after motorway bridge on Minor Road, Everington Lane.
 Continue through Yattendon
 Proceed to the junction with minor road, signposted Upper Basildon where take the left
 After 100 yards the road bears sharply to the left to join the major road
 Turn left and continue to the junction with the minor road signposted Ashampstead,
 Continue through Ashampstead to the junction with the B4009
 Turn left and continue through Hampstead Norreys, turning left at the mini roundabout
 Continue on the B4009 until Hermitage where
 Turn left onto the minor road, signposted Yattendon
 Finish at Start point just past Motorway bridge.

Marshals 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.

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 warning sign before start. All officials to wear Hi-Viz upper garments . Riders to wear Hi Viz numbers on their backs. Riders attention to be raised to traffic movement at time of their start. Riders waiting to start line up in single file at the side of the road.
2	Junction of Yattendon Road and Ashampstead Road	3 miles	Riders turning left out of Yattendon Road required to give way to vehicles on Ashampstead Road.	Low	Junction noted in course description, riders required to give way to approaching traffic. Very low levels of traffic. No further action required.
3	Junction of Dog Lane, Ashampstead and B4009.	5 miles	Riders turning left out of Dog Lane required to give way to vehicles on B4009.	Low	Junction noted in course description, riders required to give way to approaching traffic. Good visibility. Low levels of traffic. No further action
4	Hampstead Norreys, mini roundabout junction of B4009 and Water Street	8 miles	Riders turn left at mini roundabout.	Low	Junction noted in course description, riders required to give way to traffic joining from right (Water Lane). Good visibility. Very low levels of traffic. No further action required.
	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 traffic.
	Wherever placing or removing signs		Danger from passing vehicles	MEDIUM	Be very vigilant of traffic 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.