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RISK ASSESSMENT

Rev A

Course	HCC254B
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Course Description

Circuit Course, 1 lap equals 5.4 miles. Distance 2 or 3laps

START. In the lay-by opposite bus stop on Victoria Road. Proceed north west onto Reading Road towards Burghfield Common. At mini roundabouts (TAKE CARE SHARP LEFT) Take first exit onto Padworth Road towards Padworth Common. Continue along Padworth Road, Baughurst Road, Reading Road to the junction with Welshman's Road.

Turn left and proceed along Welshman's Road, Chapel Row, West End Road to Mortimer West End to the junction with St Catherine's Hill.

Turn left onto St Catherine's Hill just after bottom of hill. Continue to junction with the Reading Road (TAKE CARE)

Bear left and proceed north west onto Reading Road towards Burghfield Common. At mini roundabouts (TAKE CARE SHARP LEFT) Take first exit onto Padworth Road towards Padworth Common. Continue along Padworth Road, Baughurst Road, Reading Road to the junction with Welshman's Road. Turn left and proceed along Welshman's Road, Chapel Row, West End Road to Mortimer West End to the junction with St Catherine's Hill. Turn left onto St Catherine's Hill just after bottom of hill.

Continue to a point opposite the village hall notice board where FINISH or complete one further lap then 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.

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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 Dis	Perceived Risk	Level	Action Required
1	Start	0	Traffic approaching from Victoria Rd being unaware of cycling event and passing riders waiting to start	MEDIUM	Place warning sign on Victoria Road 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 must keep off highway .
2	Start	0	Merge from side of road to main carriageway (Victoria Road).	MEDIUM	Cycle Event warning sign on lane for traffic approaching junction.
3	Left turn at mini roundabouts onto Padworth Road.		Traffic approaching RAB's from North have no knowledge of cycling event.	LOW	Instruct riders before start to be extra vigilant of oncoming traffic approaching RAB
4	Junction with the St Catherine's Road, Reading Road/Victoria Road.		Left turn onto Reading Road. Give way to traffic on Victoria Road.	MEDIUM	Warning on start sheets or instruction given to new riders.
5	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.