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# RISK ASSESSMENT

Rev A

<b>Course</b>	HCC270
<b>By</b>	NHRC
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## Course Description

Circuit Course, 1 lap equals 9.60 miles. Distance 1 or 2 laps.

START. On the B3051 Little Knowl Road on the western outskirts of Ashford Hill at the entrance to the byway just before the 40 mph signs.

Proceed in a westerly direction towards Kingsclere along Little Knowl Road to descend the hill to the junction with the A339(T).

Turn left onto the A339 and continue for approximately 1.4 miles to the junction on the left signposted Wolverton / Townsend / Baughurst / Stoney Heath.

Turn left onto Ramsdell Road to continue on this road and eventually Baughurst Road through Wolverton Townsend past the junction on the left at 'Badgers Wood' public house signposted Wolverton / Kingsclere. (Wolverton Road).

Continue straight on, now on Brimpton Road to the staggered crossroads at the junction with the B3051, signposted Kingsclere / Newbury, Aldermaston / Reading / Basingstoke

Turn left to continue on the B3051 to descend Ashford Hill through Ashford Hill village to complete the circuit and

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.

## 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

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No	Location	Perceived Risk	Level	Action Required
1	Start at the entrance to footpath on minor road from Brimpton to Crookham Common.	Traffic passing riders waiting to start	LOW	Place <b>warning signs</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 highway</b> . Only timekeepers car to be parked at start
2	Left turn at junction with Little Knowl Hill and A339.	Traffic approaching RAB from Newbury direction being unaware of cycling event	Medium	Place <b>warning sign</b> on A339 west of RAB to alert drivers
3	Junction with the Brimpton Road and B3051.	Restricted vision to the right for competitors at junction. Drivers approaching junction travelling West being unaware of cycling event	Medium	Place warning sign on B3051 East of junction to alert drivers. Place <b>safety marshal</b> at junction.
4	Ship Hill	Steep and twisty descent	Medium	Warning on start sheets or instruction given to new riders.
5	Finish	Danger from passing vehicles	LOW	All officials to wear <b>Hi-Viz upper garments</b> . Riders to continue past finish <b>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.