



Risk Assessment

Course: Local to Welland Valley CC

Course/Road(s) Assessed: Bosworth 25

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Course Description: Start at: On A5199 Welford Rd, Husbands Bosworth at junction with Marsh Drive. Proceed south on A5199 to left turn after Wharf Inn Welford onto Naseby Rd. Proceed on unclassified road to village of Naseby. Turn left, junction; Welford Rd, Church St & Newlands Naseby. Continue on Clipston Rd to crossroads prior to Clipston village, then left onto Longhold Rd. Proceed through Sibbertoft and along road adjacent to airfield. At end of road left turn onto A5199 and continue south toward Welford for 2nd lap.
Complete further 1 and ¼ laps to;
FINISH: On Naseby Rd Welford ¼ mile east of Welford at entrance to Mini Meadows Farm.

Traffic Flows:

Traffic flows are likely to be light.

Course/Event History: The course has been used for club events for many events in various configurations with few recorded incidents.

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
0-25 miles	Whole course	Road usage meets CTT standards	Low	Traffic Count
0 miles	Husbands Bosworth Sports Pavilion A4304	Riders entering and leaving HQ	Low	Warning Signs for motorists in both directions
0-25 miles	Whole course	Riders unfamiliar with course	Med	Riders to be encouraged to familiarise themselves with the course before riding at race speeds. Course maps and risk assessments to be available when signing on and available on club website.

0-25 miles	Whole course	Time keeper, marshal, course setter and spectator vehicles	Low	Vehicles to be parked legally so as not to cause an obstruction/danger to other traffic or impede the safe progress of riders. All officials to wear high visibility jackets.
Approaching the start	Competitors riding from HQ, competitors warming up	Passing traffic	Low	No warming up on course when event has started. Riders to wear high visibility numbers on back.
Start	On A5199 Welford Rd, Husbands Bosworth at junction with Marsh Drive	Passing Traffic	Low	Warning signs in both directions for motorists approaching start line. Timekeeper and other officials at start line in high visibility jackets. Riders to line up in single file.
0.9 miles	A5199 minor road on right	Emerging traffic, rider has right of way.	Low	No extra measures required
1.8, 12.9 & 24.2 Miles	A5199 minor road on left from Sulby	Emerging traffic, rider has right of way.	Low	Warning sign on minor road.
2.1, 13.1 & 24.1 miles	Sharp left turn at bottom of Hill in Welford onto unclassified road to Naseby.	On-coming traffic if rider runs wide on corner	Med	Warning signs on A5199 for traffic in opposing directions + warning sign on minor road. Marshal wearing high visibility jacket with flag.
5.2 & 16.2 miles	Village of Naseby	Traffic movement in Village, Parked vehicles	Low	No extra measures required
5.5 & 16.5 miles	Left turn at Junction, Welford Rd, Church St & Newlands , Naseby	Traffic Movement	Low	Warning Sign. Marshal in high visibility jacket with flag
6.5 & 17.5 miles	Fast descent into slight left hand bend	Danger of riders losing control of machine heavy crosswind conditions	Med	Warning sign for cyclists prior to descent. Competitors to be encouraged to familiarise themselves with the course before riding at race speeds.

7.5 & 18.5 miles	Crossroads just south of Clipston	Riders turn sharp left at bottom of hill	Med	Warning sign for traffic in all directions. Marshal wearing high visibility jacket with flag.
9 & 20 miles	Junction with minor road from Naseby	Traffic from left, rider has right of way	Low	Warning sign on side road.
10 & 21 miles	Junctions x 3 to minor roads on right in village of Sibbertoft	Emerging traffic, rider has right of way	Low	No extra measures required
10.2 & 21.2 miles	Left hand bend exit to village of Sibbertoft	Oncoming traffic if rider runs wide on corner. Particular hazard to cyclists when wet	Med	Caution sign for cyclist approaching bend, warning sign for motorist from opposite direction.
8.2 miles	Immediately after bend	Rough road surface and shallow pot holes	Med	Riders to be encouraged to familiarise themselves with the course before riding at race speeds. Course maps and risk assessments to be available when signing on and available on club website.
11 & 22 miles	Minor road joins course from left (Sulby Rd)	Emerging traffic, rider has right of way.	Low	Warning sign on minor road.
12 & 23 miles	T – Junction with A5199	Rider turns left, traffic approaching from both directions	Med	Warning signs on A5199 for traffic in both directions. Marshal wearing high visibility jacket with flag.
25 miles	Finish Naseby Rd Welford at entrance to Mini Meadows farm	Passing traffic	Low	Warning sign for motorists in both directions. Timekeeper in position with high visibility jackets. No riders to congregate on carriageway near to timekeeper.
The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered, however are not considered significant to pose a risk and therefore have not been noted.				

Date of original assessment: