



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed: B10/1R

Date of Assessment/Review: January 2024

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Course Description:

Start approx. 50yds from A142 on Mepal access road (Sutton Road), turn left on to A142 and proceed along A142, straight over first RAB (Sutton) to Lancaster Way Roundabout (Witchford), retrace outward route to finish on A142 at gateway to shooting club at the top of the hill (just after the road straightens after the bend).

Traffic Flows:

On a Sunday morning 0800 in June, traffic is expected to be light on all roads. Left turn to A142 extreme care to be taken but good visibility allows. RABs little increase in traffic expected.

Course/Event History:

Course has been used annually for the Ely 10 events in June in excess of 10 years and is a regular Club 10 course.

Key Identified Risks

| Distance | Location | Identified Significant Risk/Hazards | Level of Risk Low/Med/High | Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable) |
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| 0 miles | START: 50yds from A142 on Mepal access road (Sutton Road) | Traffic passing riders waiting to start. | Low | Signage in advance of start and event officials in Hi-Vis |
| 50 yards | Turn left onto A142 | Joining main carriageway. Traffic approaching from right | Medium | Signage in advance of junction for approaching traffic, Marshall opposite junction wearing Hi-Vis. |
| 1.1 miles | Straight over Sutton Roundabout (2 nd Exit) | Traffic approaching from right on roundabout | Medium | Signage in advance of roundabout and Marshall in position wearing Hi-Vis |
| 1.8 miles | Approach Witcham Toll, continue straight on A142. | Potential traffic joining course from left (Witcham), right (Haddenham) and Services (Esso) | Low | Signage in advance of junctions (Witcham & Haddenham) for approaching traffic. |
| 3.2 miles | Approach junction for Witchford, continue straight on A142. | Potential traffic joining course from right Witchford junction | Medium | Signage in advance of Witchford junction for approaching traffic. |
| 5.2 miles | U-turn (4th Exit) at Lancaster Way Roundabout, | Traffic approaching from right on roundabout | Medium | Signage in advance of roundabout at two entrance points (Ely & Witchford) and Marshall in position wearing Hi-Vis. |
| 7.1 miles | Approach junction for Witchford, continue straight on A142. | Potential traffic joining course from left Witchford junction | Medium | Signage in advance of Witchford junction for approaching traffic. |

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| 8.5 miles | Approach Witcham Toll, continue straight on A142. | Potential traffic joining course from left Services (Esso), Haddenham and right (Witcham) | Low | Signage in advance of junctions (Witcham & Haddenham) for approaching traffic. |
| 9.3 miles | Straight over Sutton Roundabout (2 nd Exit) | Traffic approaching from right on roundabout | Medium | Signage in advance of roundabout and Marshall in position wearing Hi-Vis |
| 10 miles | FINISH: On A142 at gateway to shooting club | Traffic approaching from rear | Low | Event officials in Hi-Vis |
| 10.3 miles | Turn right toward START and HQ | Downhill section - Right turn across carriageway, traffic from rear and oncoming | Low | Riders to control speed approaching junction and take care turning right Marshall in prominent position wearing Hi-Vis |

NOTES:

1. Any small junctions or entrances to farms/facilities (garage, eatery, etc) that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered but are not considered to be of significant risk and have therefore not been noted.
2. No warming-up on the course is allowed once the event has started.
3. No U-Turns within sight of start/finish timekeeper are allowed once the event has started.

Date of original assessment:

June 2023