



RISK ASSESSMENT

Courses and roads assessed. LC307 Circuit of Wild Boar Fell	Course local to: 28.5 miles Sedbergh, Garsdale Head, Pendragon Castle, Sedbergh Circuit.
Date of assessment/ review: Club event risk assessment identical to L307 approved 9 Jan 2013. Approved 11 JAN 2023	Name of assessor: Kevin Hesketh

Course description

START on the A684 in Sedbergh, one third of the way along the first full kerbstone after the depressed section of kerb on the left, approximately 50 yards past the bridge over the river Rawthey and before Pinfold Caravan site entrance. Proceed east along the A684 via Garsdale (Care at Right hand bends) and Garsdale Head to TURN left at Moorcock Inn public house (9.60m). Proceed north along the B6259 via Aisgill and Outhgill to Pendragon Castle where left (16.54m) along Tommy road (unclassified road). (Care when crossing the cattle grids on Tommy road). At the 'T' junction at the end of Tommy road, turn left to join the A683 (18.58m). Proceed south west along the A683 to FINISH at south side of lane end, 50m inside the Sedbergh boundary and opposite the Baliol Special school (now closed) (28.50m)

Traffic flows

Quiet roads suitable for unrestricted use. Tommy road carries tourist traffic and can be busy.

Course event/history

This is a Type B (Club) events course.



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Key identified risks

	Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
1		General requirements	Time of event meets CTT standards. Course clear on day.		Traffic counts Organiser to ensure course checked on day
2		Before start	Competitors parking. Competitors riding from HQ and warming up.	LOW	Organiser to place 'CYCLE EVENT' warning signs.
3		Start area	Competitors waiting	LOW	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs and display head up sign.
4	0.0 miles	START on the A684 in Sedbergh, one third of the way along the first full kerbstone after the depressed section of kerb on the left, approximately 50 yards past the bridge over the river Rawthey and before Pinfold Caravan site entrance.	Competitor/holder up falling.	LOW	Organiser to position 'CYCLE EVENT' warning sign to make rivers aware of cycle event and ensure officials to wear high visibility jackets/bibs.
5		Riders proceed east along the A684 via Garsdale.	Wide main road, but with some sharp bends.	LOW	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs at intervals on A684 to alert passing traffic.
6	9.60 miles	Riders turn left at Moorcock Inn public house.	Approaching traffic.	LOW	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs at junction and position marshal for direction and safety.



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7		Riders proceed north along the B6259 via Aisgill and Outhgill to Pendragon Castle.	Multiple rural minor hazards.	LOW	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs at intervals on B6259 to alert passing traffic.
8	16.54 miles	Riders turn left along Tommy road (unclassified road)	Unclassified road with cattle grids.	LOW	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs at junction and position marshal for direction and safety.
9		Start of Tommy Road	Narrow descent with sharp bend to right after Pendragon Castle	LOW	Organiser to warn riders at signing on to take care on narrow descent immediately after Pendragon Castle. Organiser to place cycle event signs on first right hand bend visible to on-coming traffic to warn of the possibility of riders approaching.
10		Tommy Road	Narrow road with cattle grids. Fast twisting descent after summit.	LOW	Organiser to warn riders at signing on to take care on cattle grids and on descent from summit of Tommy Road. Organiser to position cycle event signs visible to on-coming traffic to warn of the possibility of riders approaching on the descent. .
11	18.58 miles	At the 'T' junction at the end of Tommy road, turn left to join the A683.		LOW	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs at junction and position marshal for direction and safety.
12		Riders proceed south west along the A683.		LOW	Organiser to place cycle event warning signs at intervals on A683 to alert passing traffic.



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13	28.50 miles	FINISH at south side of lane end, 50m inside the Sedbergh boundary and opposite the Baliol Special school (now closed). Finish area with timekeepers only on grass verge.	Passing traffic.	LOW	Organiser to notify in riders at signing on that no times will be given to competitors or supporters at finish and that riders must not stop after passing finish timekeeper.

NOTES:

1. The use of a vehicle for the timekeeper(s) at start and finish is where appropriate and is only identified as an example for the action to be taken.
2. The small junctions or entrances to farms/facilities (garage, eatery, etc) 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.
3. All rules of the road must be followed as to 'the Highway Code'.
4. This risk assessment shall be made available at the event signing on. By the riders signing on to event sheet they accept all hazards identified on this course and are aware that this is an open road event and that they have a duty of care and courtesy to other road users.

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