



Risk Assessment

Course: Verne Common HC

Course/Road(s) Assessed: Verne Common Rd

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Course Description:

Start at exit from roundabout adjacent to Portland Castle entrance, grid ref SY685744.

The 'Coast Road' sign is the start point.

Proceed along Castle Road and keep left at junction with Lerret Road – 143 meters

Left Turn at 430 meters - Junction of Castle Road and Verne Common Road, Grid ref SY684736

Finish on Verne Common Road adjacent to Public footpath sign at 1.890km, grid ref SY685737

The finish area could accommodate at least 2 or 3 cars and there is enough room for riders to turn and descend back to start area. There is ample parking at The Verne.

Traffic Flows: MINIMAL, REVIEW TO BE UNDERTAKEN.

Course/Event History: New course, part of the proposed route is used in the Portland Hill Climb course P455 – Castle Road section.

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
SIGNING ON	LERRET ROAD, JUST OFF PORTLAND BEACH ROAD ROUNDABOUT. AMPLE PARKING AND OFF ROAD AREA FOR SIGNING ON	RIDERS CONGREGATING AT SIGNING ON	LOW	WARNING SIGNS AND RIDER BRIEFING.
0 miles	START: Roundabout adjacent to Portland Castle entrance, grid ref SY685744.	NILL	LOW	WARNING SIGNS

143 MTRS	Castle Road junction with Lerret Road. LEFT TURN APPEARS STRAIGHT ON	MINOR RD TO MAJOR RD	MED	WARNING SIGNS PRIOR TO JUNCTION
430 MTRS	Left Turn - Junction of Castle Road and Verne Common Road, Grid ref SY684736	MAJOR RD TO MINOR RD	LOW/MED	WARNING SIGNS PRIOR TO JUNCTION
ALONG ROUTE	THE COURSE PASSES THROUGH A RESEDENTIAL AREA	OTHER ROAD USERS, PEDESTRIANS	LOW	NO ACTION REQUIRED, RIDERS WILL BE PROGRESSING AT A SLOW RATE THROUGHOUT THE CLIMB
1.890KM FINISH	Finish on Verne Common Road adjacent to Public footpath sign grid ref SY685737	MINOR ROAD	LOW/MED	WARNING SIGNS AT FINISH
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: N/A, FIRST DRAFT