



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed: WE15/02 - A199

Course: 15M TT

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Course Description:

Beginning on the A199 at the eastern edge of Macmerry, at the start of the bike lane approximately 0.1 miles northeast from the junction with Greendykes Road. Travel northeast approximately 0.9 miles on the A199 passing through the roundabout at the junction with the B6363. Continue on the A199 approximately 3.2 miles to the slip road junction with the A1. Turning left on the connector slip road to complete the loop around the western roundabout and continue following the connector slip road to the eastern roundabout. Take the second exit onto the A199 and continue approximately 1.1 miles to the junction with the B6137 completing the loop around the roundabout and returning to the A199 in the opposite direction. Continue westbound on the A199 approximately 1.1 miles to the junction with the B6471 and A1 slip roads. Take the second exit onto the connector slip road slip road for approximately 160 metres exiting onto the A199 in the westbound direction. Continue on the A199 to the roundabout at the junction with the B6363 and complete the loop around the roundabout returning back onto the A199 in the eastbound direction. Continue eastward on the A199 approximately 3.2 miles to the slip road junction with the A1. Turning left on the connector slip road to complete the loop around the western roundabout and continue following the connector slip road to the eastern roundabout. Take the fourth exit back onto the connector slip road for approximately 160 metres exiting onto the A199 in the westbound direction. Continue westbound on the A199 back to the start point.

Traffic Flows: Both directions on the A199, traffic joining via A1, B6363, B6471 and A6137

Course/Event History: The portion of the course from the start to the through the A1 roundabouts has been used for the ERC Midweek TT series since 2015.

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
0 to 9.5 miles	General	Road traffic	L	Makes use of designated bike lanes for the entire out and back distance.
0 miles	Start	Rider staging and obstructing road	L	Make use of grassy area at the roadside to keep riders off the road.
0 miles	Start	Approaching traffic unaware of event	L	Cycle Race in Progress sign ahead of start area. Marshall and timekeeper in high viz vests.

0.9 miles	Mini roundabout A199-B6363	Traffic entering mini-round about from the right, give priority and be conscious of traffic from the left not spotting riders	M	Cycle Race in Progress signs on B6363 approaches
3.2 miles 11.0 miles	Left turn onto A1 connector slip road mini roundabout	Be aware of traffic coming from the right enabling the rider to complete the left turn	M	Junction to be marshalled by single marshal in high viz vest
3.4 miles 11.2 miles	A1 slip road mini roundabout	Traffic coming off the A1 may not spot rider	M	Cycle Race in Progress sign on A1 slip road approach
3.7 miles 11.6 miles	A1 slip-A199-B6471 mini roundabout	Traffic coming from the right, give priority and be conscious of traffic from the left not spotting riders	M	Cycle Race in Progress signs on the A1 slip road, A199 and B6471 approaches
4.9 miles	A199-A6137mini roundabout	Traffic coming from the right, give priority and be conscious of traffic from the left not spotting riders	M	Cycle Race in Progress signs on the A199 and A6137 approaches. Marshal in high viz vest to warn traffic exiting A1 slip and entering from A6137
6.1 miles	A1 slip-A199-B6471 mini roundabout	Traffic entering the mini roundabout from the A1 slip road maybe difficult to see, give priority and be conscious of traffic from the left not spotting riders	M	Cycle Race in Progress signs on the A1 slip road, A199 and B6471 approaches Marshal in high viz vest to warn traffic exiting A1 slip.
8.6 miles 14 miles	Mini roundabout A199-B6363	Traffic entering mini-round about from the right, give priority and be conscious of traffic from the left not spotting riders	M	Cycle Race in Progress signs on both B6363 approaches and A199 eastbound approach. Marshal in high viz vest
9.5 miles 15 miles	FINISH: Opposite start point	Riders finishing post-race	L	Riders reminded not to stop at the finish unless they leave the roadway and stage in the large grassy area adjacent to the 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.

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