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	Location	Details of hazard	Measures to reduce risk	Risk H/M/L
1	Before the start	Riders making their way to the start	Directions included on start sheet.	L
2	At the start	Traffic along A34 towards Stone and Stafford	Warning signs placed on ap- proach. Notice on start sheet, no parking for competitors or helpers at the start.	Μ
3	Darlaston traffic island. (3.346 miles)	Traffic from the right	Warning signs on A51 ap- proach to Darlaston island. Marshal required.	Μ
4	Stonefield islands	Riders continue along A34	N/A	L
5	Walton traffic island. (5.196 miles)	Traffic negotiating the is- land. Riders encircle and retrace along A34	Warning signs on approach roads A520 A34 and B5026 Marshal required.	Μ
6	Stonefield islands	Riders continue along A34	N/A	L
7	Darlaston traffic island. (6.969 miles)	Traffic negotiating the is- land. Riders take second exit staying on A34	Warning signs on A51 ap- proach to Darlaston island. Marshal required.	Μ
8	Finish at lamp post C131approx. ¼ mile be- fore Trentham island. (10 miles)	Riders to continue along A34. No parking for riders or helpers at finish.	Warning notice on start sheet - riders must not to stop at finish. No parking for competi- tors or helpers at the finish.	Μ
9	After the finish	Riders returning to event H/Q	Instructions on start sheet giv- ing directions back to H/Q	L

Notes :-

Recommended headquarters at Hanchurch village hall located about a mile away. Alternative headquarters at Tittensor will need an instruction on the start sheet for riders to go around Trentham island to get to the start and to return after finishing.

Timing of events to be considered in conjunction with traffic counts. Events at Trentham Gardens may attract additional traffic.

General warning on start sheet regarding U-turns.

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