Course identification: LL801 - Kirby Slate Road HC (partly off road route)

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	Location	Details of hazard	Risk before mitigating action (H,M,L)	Measures to reduce risk	Risk after mitigating action (H,M,L)
1	General requirements	Course clear on day.	L	Organiser to act on any course obstructions reported on the day.	L
2	Before start	Competitor parking. Competitors riding from park and warming up.	L	Organiser to prominently display head up sign at signing on.	L
3	Start area	Competitors waiting	L	Organiser to ensure cycle event warning triangle(s) placed before start.	L
4	Start at point close to cross roads near Rake Farm at GR SD268818	Competitor/holder up falling.	L	No additional measures required.	L
5	Road surface gets worse the further you climb	Road surface starts as normal tarmac, soon becomes rutted, then potholed gravel track.	L	Organiser to ensure riders have been made aware of nature of course prior to race – suitable for MTB/cycle cross or "hack" bikes.	L
6	Finish line (0.9 miles) opposite sub-station GR SD260830	Only enough room for 1 vehicle at top of climb	L	Organiser to ensure no competitors or spectators take their vehicles up course	L
7	Riders returning down course.	Potential conflict with competitors and/or traffic on course.	L	Organiser to display warning to riders at signing on to take care on descent and to avoid impeding competitors.	L