



Risk Assessment

Course: P412/10

Course/Road(s) Assessed: A35; Dorchester Road

Name of Assessor: Tim Flynn

Date of Assessment/Review: 14/02/2022

Course Description:

START at exit of Bulbury Lane onto A35, 8 yards east of speed restriction sign & 40 yards west of bus stop.

- Proceed on A35 eastbound to Bakers Arms rbt (1.65).
- Straight on along A35 to TURN at Holes Bay RBT (5.21).
- Circle and retrace to Bakers Arms rbt (8.80).
- Take 2nd exit (straight on) on A35 to **FINISH** on A35 by the drain cover in the lay by opposite the entrance to Newtons Farm.

Traffic Flows: To be completed in spring

Course/Event History:

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
0 miles	Before Start	Competitors riding from Event HQ to the start and Competitors warming up.	L	Competitors to be told not to warm up on the A35
	Area of the start	Competitors waiting at side of road. Timekeepers vehicle only.	L	Cycle event warning signs on A35 before start and Bulbury Lane. Safe routes to Start
0 Miles	START at exit of Bulbury Lane onto A35, 8 yards east of speed restriction sign	Rider to merge with the road (A35)	M	Cycle event warning signs before the start on the A35
0.55 Miles	Cross roads for Wareham Road; North to Lythchett Matravers, South to Organford	Traffic joining A35 from Wareham Road South and North.	L	Cycle event warning signs before Wareham Road North and South.

1.21 Miles	Junction for Foxhills Road	Traffic Joining A35 from Foxhills Road	L	Cycle event warning signs before Foxhills Road
1.34 miles	Junction for Sherford Lane	Traffic Joining A35 from Sherford Lane	L	Cycle event warning signs before Sherford Lane
1.62 miles	Bakers Arms Round-about	Cross roundabout. 2nd Exit and join Dual carriageway	M	Marshall at junction after the first exit. Cycle event warning signs on approach to RAB from south, East and North.
3.22 Miles & 3.61 Miles	Upton Underpass	On & off sliproads from A35	M	Cycle event warning signs for traffic joining course.
4.14 Miles & 4.47 Miles	Creekmoor/Upton House flyover	On & off sliproads from A35	M	Cycle event warning signs for traffic joining course.
5.19 Miles	Holes Bay Roundabout	Roundabout, TURN (4th exit). Caution Riders moving to the right hand side of the carriageway.	H	Cycle event warning sign
6.03 Miles	Creekmoor/Upton House flyover	On & off sliproads from A35	M	Cycle event warning signs for traffic joining course.
6.82 Miles	Upton Underpass	On & off sliproads from A35	M	Cycle event warning signs for traffic joining course.
8.78 Miles	Bakers Arms Round-about	Cross roundabout in the 2nd lane, (2nd exit). Junction with B3067 and A351.	M – Note, riders to be told NOT to transfer into right hand lane before roundabout until past the black roundabout sign indicating Bere Regis & Holton Heath Trading park & Sandford. At approx. 100m before roundabout see picture (i)	Marshal(s) and/or direction signs. Cycle event warning signs on approach to RAB from south, west and north. see picture (i)
9.12 Miles	Junction for Sherford Lane	Traffic Joining A35 from Sherford Lane	L	Cycle event warning signs before Sherford Lane
9.26 Miles	Junction for Foxhills Road	Traffic Joining A35 from Foxhills Road	L	Cycle event warning signs before Foxhills Road
9.89 miles	Cross roads for Wareham Road; North to Lythchett Matravers, South to Organford	Traffic joining A35 from Wareham Road South and North.	L	Cycle event warning signs before Wareham Road North and South.
10.04 miles	FINISH:	Finish area with time-keeper's vehicle only	L	Chequered board/flag. Instructions on start sheet – no times will be given/no stopping/no U-turns at Finish
	After Finish	Competitors returning to HQ	L	Instructions on start sheet on safe route.

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Date of original assessment: May 2018

Picture (i)

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