



# Risk Assessment

**Course/Road(s) Assessed:**

**Course: P877**

**16<sup>th</sup> March 2023:**

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## CYCLING TIME TRIALS SOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

### COURSE DETAILS FOR START SHEET RISK ASSESSMENT COURSE NUMBER P881/10

#### **Field Placement:**

Whilst the underlying principle of field placement is to arrange the starting position of each rider to avoid paced and company riding, the overriding consideration must be the Safety of Competitors. The event should be on the road for as little time as practicable, so that slower riders are not exposed to the danger of becoming left adrift by being placed at the end of the field. This will also reduce the duty of care placed on marshals and timekeepers who may not be aware that riders are still out on the course. The Safety of Competitors must be given priority over the strict application of the principle of field placement as per Guidance Note (**Revised December 2017**). In order to reduce the danger to the slower riders, consideration should be given to placing faster riders at the end of the field even though previously to Dec. 2017 their potential time might qualify them for a higher spot nearer the front of the field.

Notes to be Included on Start Sheets or Displayed at Signing-On ~ Safety Instructions

Riders must:

- ✓ Use recommended safe routes to START and return from FINISH to headquarters.
- ✓ Not cross the road (A272) at Start Area at all.
- ✓ Do Not warm up on the Course.
- ✓ Keep on the Hard Standing at the Start

Exercise care at the following locations:

- ✓ South Harting Village
- ✓ Chilgrove Lavant Junction (B2141 – A286)
- ✓ Bottom of Cocking Hill (entrance to Village).
- ✓ No stopping at the FINISH but continue to Event Headquarters

Riders waiting to start must not obstruct the view of the Timekeeper or the Holder-up of approaching traffic. No times will be given to competitors at the FINISH

Any rider observed riding in a manner which may jeopardise his or her own safety, the safety of others and the future of the Sport will be disqualified and reported to the South District Council of Cycling Time Trials.

#### **Safety Helmets, Front & Rear Lights**

Helmets are compulsory for all events, the following should be printed on all Start Sheets: “In the interests of your Own Safety, Cycling Time Trials and the event promoters instruct competitors to wear a HARD SHELL HELMET that meets an internationally accepted safety standard. Cycling Time Trial regulations require all competitors to wear a Hard Shell Helmet”. Active Front & Rear lights are mandatory during the event.

## Signing-On Sheet & Race Numbers

Riders must sign the Official Signing-On & Off Sheet at the Event HQ to obtain their Race Number.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION 22.5 MILE TT P877 (Circuit)

Midhurst – Elsted – South Harting – Chilgrove – Lavant – Singleton – Cocking - Midhurst

**Precise Description of Course** including position of the Start and Finish Points

(Please Note: M.O.T. Route Numbers should be given where practicable)

**OS Map 197. Start: 219/869, Finish: 203/885**

**Start** in lay-by on A272 West of Half Moon pub and Woolbeding turning just short of “Junction” sign (Minsted).

Depart on A272 in the direction of Petersfield pass (Stedham on the right) going straight on until Iping Crossroads. Turn left signposted Harting (1 mile). Pass straight through Ingrams Green Junction (2.2m), Elsted Marsh and Treyford Turn (3.2m)

Straight through Elsted Village (4 m) and on to East Harting and Turkey Island (5.5m)

In South Harting Keep left, take care through village (6.2m), Straight on through village towards church, at Junction Turn Left (6.7m) and up Harting Hill with National Trust Car Park at top of hill (7.5m). Straight down towards Chilgrove (11m)

At the junction with A286 sharp turn left (take care of oncoming traffic) towards Midhurst (14.5m), Through West Dean (16.2m)

Take care through Singleton Village, bear left towards Midhurst (17.7m)

Straight on to Cocking Hill (20m) taking care at the foot of hill as the road bears right and through Cocking Village (20.5m).

Continue on A286 to **Finish** opposite Royal Oak Pub Chichester Road Midhurst (22.5).

Headquarters Can Be at The Grange Centre, (off) Bepton Road, Midhurst, GU29 9HD

## Course Risk Assessment P877

	Location	Details of Hazard	Risk	Measure to Reduce Risk
1	General Requirements	Road usage meets CTT Traffic Standards	L	Traffic counts. Time restrictions on use of Course
2	Before Start	Competitors riding from Event Headquarters, Competitors warming up	L	Cycle Event Warning Sign Instruction on Start Sheet Safe routes to START Prohibited areas for warming up. No U turns in sight of Timekeeper
3	Area of START on A272 West of Midhurst on the Petersfield Road	Competitors waiting on Road	M	Cycle Event Warning Sign east of Start on A272 Instruction on Start Sheet on conduct at Start
4	START on A272, at the end of Layby just short of Minsted Sign. SU 810219	Competitors and/or Holder up falling over	L	No additional measures required
5	Straight on to Iping Crossroads SU 852222	LEFT turn, onto Elsted Road	L	Instruction on Start Sheet. Cycle Warning Sign & Arrow, One Marshal

6	Pass Ingrams Green junction on Left (2.2miles) SU 843210	Traffic coming out of junction	L	Event Warning Sign & Straight on Arrow on Elsted Road
7	Lower Elsted & Treyford Junction on right (3.2 miles) SU833205	Humped Railway bridge No train service since 1955	L	Cycle Warning Sign
8	Elsted Village (4 miles) SU 815196	Local Traffic & Walkers, Churchgoers on a Sunday	M	Cycle Event Warning Sign & Arrow Towards South Harting
9	East Harting & Turkey Island crossroads (5.5 miles) SU 801198	Traffic Crossing	L	Cycle Event Warning Sign & Straight on Arrow
10	Pass Tipper Lane Junction	Traffic emerging & parked cars towards village	L	Cycle Event Warning Sign & Straight on Arrow
11	South Harting Village (6.2 miles) SU 785195	Traffic emerging on the right has right of way. Parked cars through Village	L	Marshal and Direction Sign.
12	Junction of B2141 & B2146 (6.7 miles) Riders turn left onto B2141. SU 784186	Traffic coming out of junction can cut corner	L	Two Marshals and Direction Signs. Instruction on Start Sheet
13	National Trust Car Park at top of Harting Hill (7.5mile). SU 800170	Cars entering & exiting from NT Car Park on Left & Cyclists crossing from Bridleway	L	Cycle Event Warning Sign
14	B2141 Chilgrove Village (11 miles) SU 828147	Fast descent, several corners	L	Warning on Start Sheet about corners
15	Lavant Junction A286/B2141 Riders Turn Left (14.5 miles) SU 848098	Busy Junction onto A286. Traffic on A286 have right of way	L	Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Signs on A286. Three Marshals required
16	West Dean Village (16.2 miles) SU 861128	Traffic entering & emerging from West Dean College on Right	L	Cycle Event Warning Sign & Straight on Arrow
17	Singleton Village Goodwood Turning (17.6 miles)	Traffic emerging from Goodwood turning on right. A286 traffic have right of way	L	Cycle Event Warning Sign
18	A286 Singleton Village, road bears to left (17.7 miles) SU 875134	Road bears left towards Midhurst	L	Cycle Event Warning Sign & Straight on Arrow
19	A286 Top of Cocking Hill (20 miles) SU 874168	Road crosses South Downs Way, beware of walkers & Cyclists	L	Cycle Event Warning Sign & Straight on Arrow
20	Cocking Village (20.5 miles) SU 875175	Sharp right bend at bottom of Cocking Hill	L	Warning on Start Sheet. Cycle Event Warning Signs & Straight on Arrow
21	Cocking Causeway Heyshott Turning (21.3m). SU 880190	Traffic emerging from junction on right, A286 traffic has right of way	L	Cycle Event Warning Sign
22	<b>FINISH</b> on A286 opposite Royal Oak Pub Chichester Road Midhurst. (22.5 miles) SU 884202	Finish Area with Timekeepers vehicle only	L	Chequered Board/Flag. Cycle Event Warning Sign. Instruction on Start Sheet. no times to be given to competitors at Finish
23	After FINISH	Competitors returning to Headquarters.	L	Signage on safe route back to Event Headquarters. Notice at HQ

## Time Restrictions on using the Course P877

Day(s)	Months	Last Rider on Road (am events)	First Rider on Road (pm events)
Weekdays	All	No Events	18:30
Saturdays	February until Second Week of May, + October No events during Major events at Goodwood	10:30	14:00
Sundays & Bank Holidays	All	11:00	No Events

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