

Company name: The Struggle Hill Climb

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?
Steep Descent of Kirkstone Pass/The Struggle	Riders/Public if incident	Warn riders in briefing and at sign on, signs placed to warn drivers of cyclists, road closure on course, signs placed to warn riders of steep descent
Loose Gravel on course/road	Riders if incident	Warn riders in briefing and at sign on
Oil on road	Riders	Warn riders at sign on/bike check of possible oil on road and danger when wet. Riders to take care on bends
Possible animals on road	Riders if incident	Warn riders in briefing, Marshall's to warn riders if animals seen, organiser to attempt to make contact with farmer re moving animals from road.
Right turn on diversion back to start	Riders/Public if incident	Warn riders in briefing and at sign on to take care and follow highway code, signs placed to warn drivers of cyclists

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Various properties/junctions on return route	Riders/Public if incident	Riders warned In rider pack to follow highway code and take care, warn riders to be courteous in briefing, signs placed to warn drivers of cyclists, road closure in place on course, local parish councils and police notified
Traffic/pedestrians on Kirkstone Pass/on course	Riders when walking/riding on road	Road closure in place on course, advise riders in briefing and at sign on to take care when on roads and be mindful of traffic, signs placed to warn drivers of cyclists on road.
Weather	Riders if roads are wet	Riders advised in briefing and to be advised and sign on to take extreme care if roads are wet and advised to test brakes before descending
Crowds causing obstruction to riders	Riders/crowds	Crowd marshals in place to control crowds, riders asked to take care when navigating crowds, barriers at finish line to control
Descent on course	Riders	Danger signs placed, marshal just prior to descent, riders warned at sign on
Medical/Trauma incident	All	First aid cover in place, with Paramedic and AED. Emergency plan in place for event to stop and emergency services to be called if incident,

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Traffic	ALL	Road closure in place, cycle event signs, riders asked to follow highway code, marshals in place

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