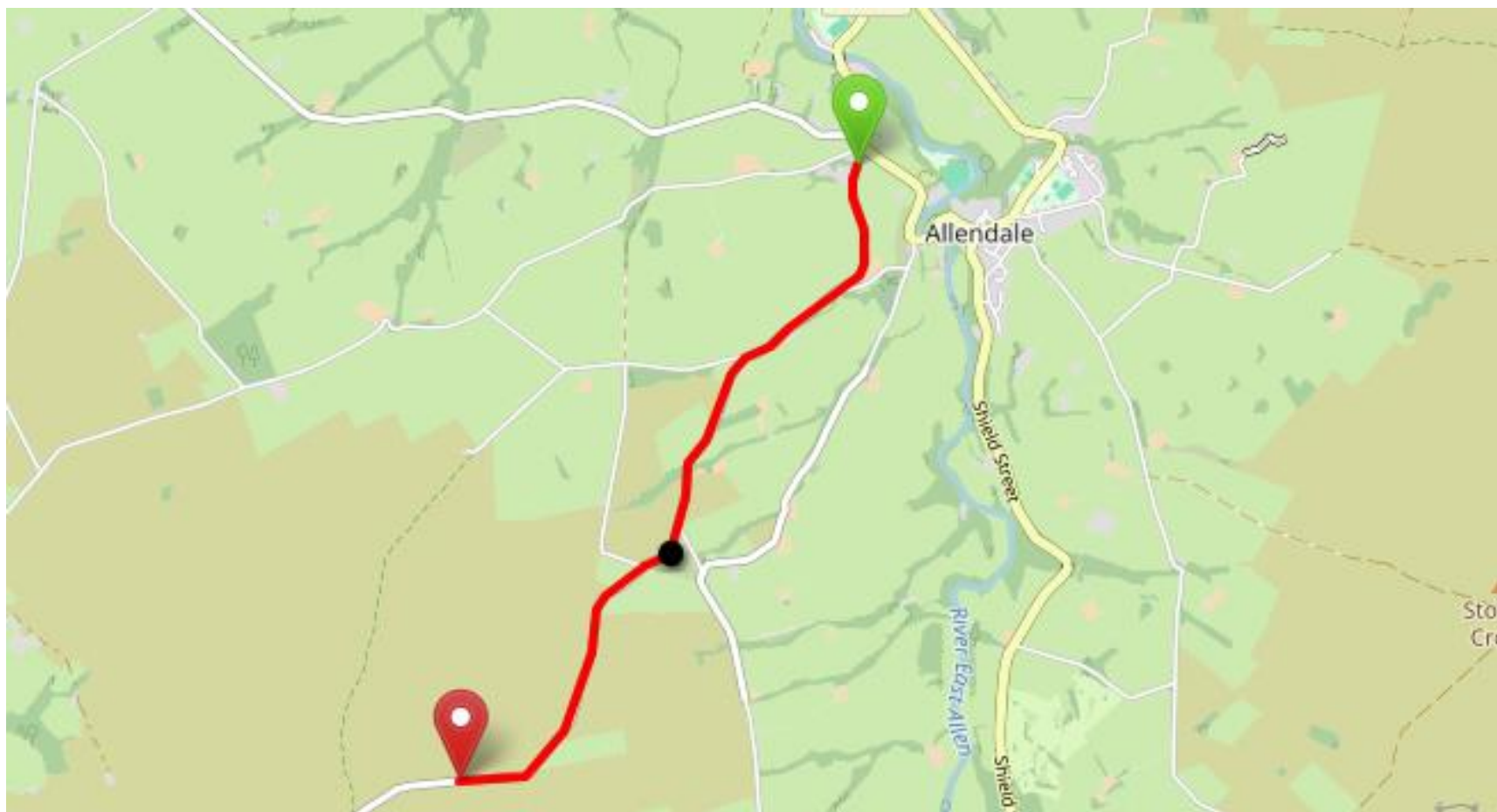


Risk Assessment proforma

Course	MH24
Area	NE District
Description	Hill Climb
HQ	Catton Village Hall Allendale Primary School Allendale Sports Club
Measured	Yes
Measured by	Unknown
Risk assessed	Yes
Assessed by	Unknown
Date approved	Reviewed Sept 2024
Type A	Yes
Type B	Yes
Police Authority	Northumbria
Additional information	
Notes for riders	See below





Course Description

Thornley Gate, Allendale (2.5 Mile Hill Climb)

START at drain cover alongside field gate on minor road 100 metres south of the T-junction with the B6295 at Thornley Gate. Proceed south on the minor road towards Carr Shield. Continue to finish at Black and White pole, at the end of the lay-by on the right (2.5 miles).


General Safety Notes and Requirements


- Vehicles of competitors/officials/marshals/helpers to be parked safely and without hindrance to other road users.
- All officials/marshals/helpers to wear fluorescent jackets or high visibility clothing.
- Marshals are to be briefed as to the extent of their roles/duties prior to the event.
- A marshal's sole duty is to clearly indicate the route the rider is to follow before the rider reaches the marshal point (the rider may be unfamiliar with the course). This is done by either pointing out the direction of travel or holding a directional arrow/marker – marshals should not shout instruction or attempt to control the traffic in any way or interfere with its movement on the highway (Guidance Note 11).
- Whenever possible, marshals should be able to communicate with the organiser by mobile phone in case of accident/emergency

Rider Safety Notes

- Keep strictly to the left-hand side of the road, and especially so on right hand bends.
- Be aware of traffic entering the course from minor roads on the left.
- No U-turns to be made in the vicinity of the timekeeper(s).
- No dismounting in the finishing area.
- Road surface conditions may change depending on the season, weather, or condition of the road. It is the rider's responsibility to ride in such a manner that allows them to ride safely and with consideration to other road users at all times.
- Head down riding is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- It is the responsibility of the rider to check the On-The-Day Risk Assessment to be aware of any extra hazards or changes they should be aware of.
- Every competitor MUST have, fixed to their machine, both a front and rear-facing, working light (either constant or flashing). These must be clearly visible (Regulation 14).
- Every rider MUST wear a helmet that conforms to current Safety Standards (Regulation 15), and it is their responsibility to ensure it fits correctly and is in good condition/undamaged.

NOTE TO THE ORGANISER: All of the above information should be included in the Start Sheet Information.

What 3 Words	Course description	Distance	Risk (L/M/H)	Risk description	Minimum management (Without prejudice)
rising. essential. goodbyes	MH21 START at drain cover alongside field gate on minor road 100 metres south of the T-junction with the B6295 at Thornley Gate.	0 Miles	M		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marshal to assist Timekeeper. 2. Two cycle event signs (positioned one to each side of the road to alert traffic ascending the hill) at an appropriate distance from the junction and BEFORE the Start. 
	Driveways from various private properties on riders left hand side.		L		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See Safety Notes to riders.
	Minor Road, from Acton on the left		M		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cycle Event sign on minor road, positioned 20 metres before junction. 2. See Safety Notes to riders.

stuffing. breathing. ended	FINISH at black and white pole at the end of the lay-by on the right	2.5 Miles	M	<p>Possibility of motorists travelling at speed from the direction of Carrshield towards finish line area.</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marshal to assist Timekeeper. 2. Cycle Event sign 30 metres beyond the finish to warn oncoming traffic of possibility of riders slowing and turning near event finish. 3. See safety notes to riders.



Organiser's Information
Best Practice: Risk Assessment Guidance
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Requirements	
Marshals	2
Event Signs	4
RH Directional Arrow	0
LH Directional Arrow	0

References:

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