



Course Details & Risk Assessment

Road Assessed: A20 Ashford Road

Course: Q10/44

Date of Assessment: 16 November 2018

Name of Assessor: Martin Foord

Course Description: Start in the service road at post box number TN27 300 0.16 mile west of Hart Hill, TQ 937 505. Proceed eastwards along A.20 to Charing RAB, taking the 3rd exit to continue along the A20 towards Ashford. Turn at Orchard Heights RAB TQ 997 441 (5.78 miles). Retrace A.20 to finish at traffic lights warning sign 0.43 mile west of Charing Crematorium entrance TQ 953 491 (10 miles)

Traffic Flows: None current for this version of the Q10/2 course. Also uses roads for the Q25/20 and Q10/22. Traffic counts for Q10/22 taken in 2018 showed no issues.

Course/Event History: This is a variation on the Q10/2 course (Charing-Orchard Heights (Ashford)-Charing) which in recent years has fallen from popularity. This proposed variant provides safer start and finishing locations for marshals and competitors and creates an "out and back" course with a single 180° change of direction.

Club events ran in 2019 with no adverse issues & will again in 2020. Before open events can be run on this course a review is to take place and cleared by the District Committee.

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
General		Promotion time meets C.T.T. requirements and standards	Low	
0 miles	1 START: Start in the service road at post box number TN27 300 0.16 mile west of Hart Hill, TQ 937 505	Adequate parking for time keeper only. Maximum of 5 riders awaiting start	Low	No competitor parking allowed. Event sign on the A20 west of the start area. 1 marshal at end of service road where it joins main carriageway.

1 mile	2 Charing RAB	Riders take 3rd exit, some traffic from right and from 1st exit	Low	1 Marshal at roundabout 3 rd exit. Cycle Event Signs on A.20 East/A252 and Village approach
	Station Road/High Street	Crossroads traffic from left and right - pedestrian lights	Low	NAM
	Various minor roads on left		Low	NAM
	3 Orchard Heights RAB	Riders turn to take 3rd exit	Low	2 marshals. Cycle event signs on A.20 east & west and from estate road south of RAB
	Various roads on left		Low	NAM
	Charing Crematorium	Entrance/Exit	Low	NAM Opening hours April-September 0900 to 2000 daily
10 miles	5 FINISH: at traffic lights warning sign 0.43 mile west of Charing Crematorium entrance TQ 953 491 (10 miles)	Adequate parking for <u>timekeeper car only</u>	Low	Chequered board/flag. Cycle event signs on approaches. Instructions on start sheet for riders returning to HQ for open events.

The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered, however are not considered significant to pose a risk and therefore have not been noted.

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Updated 25 May 2019 by John Longbottom

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