



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed: A20 Ashford Road

Course: Q15/7

Date of Assessment/Review: September 2019

Name of Assessor: Martin Foord

Course Description: Start eastern end of the lay-by on the north side of the A20 Ashford Road 600 metres east of the junction with Faversham Road TQ905 522. 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 bus-shelter at the junction with Forstal Road TQ917 951 (15.08 miles).

Traffic Flows: None. It uses the same roads as the Q10/44 and Q10/22. Traffic counts for Q10/22 taken in 2018 showed no issues. Use of the Q10/44 for the 1st time in 2019 for SFACC evening club events also confirmed that there were no particular traffic flow issues.

Course/Event History:

This new course is intended for club event use only 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	START: Start at lay-by on the north side of A20 Ashford Road 600 metres east of the junction with Faversham Road	Adequate parking for Timekeeper only.	Low	No competitor parking allowed. Event signs (1 standard and one start area) on the A20 west of the start area. Maximum of 5 riders awaiting start
3.22 miles	2 Charing RAB	Riders take 3rd exit, some traffic from right and from 1st exit	Low	1 Marshal at roundabout on 3rd exit. Cycle Event Signs on A.20 East/A252 and Village approach. Competitors directional sign on the approach to the roundabout.
	Station Road/High Street	Crossroads traffic from left and right - pedestrian lights	Low	NAM
	Various minor roads on left		Low	NAM
7.98 miles	3 Orchard Heights RAB	Riders turn to take 3rd exit; retrace along A20	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
12.76 miles	5 Charing RAB	Riders take 1st exit, some traffic from right.	Low	1 Marshal at roundabout 1 st exit. Cycle Event Signs already deployed at all roundabout entrance points from the outward leg.
	Various roads on left		Low	NAM
15.08 miles	6 FINISH: at the bus shelter at the junction of Forstal Road 2.30 miles west of Charing roundabout (15 08 miles)	Adequate parking for timekeeper car.	Low	Chequered board/flag. Cycle event signs on approaches. No competitor or supporter parking allowed.

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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29/12/19 – Reviewed by John Longbottom on a bike