



Risk Assessment Type B (Club) Course

Course Assessed: - Cambourne

Course local to Cambridge Cycling Club

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Course Description: Cambourne to Caldecote on St Neots Road and return (2 laps)

START Brockley Road (Grid Ref [TL3151660454](#)) at the cats eye about 3.5 metres west of the 8th drain west of the Cambourne Direction Sign. Proceed east to Cambourne roundabout (RAB) to take 1st exit into St Neots Road. Continue to: -
TURN (2.6 miles) at Childerley Gate RAB. Retrace St Neots Road to Cambourne RAB (5.0 miles) to take 4th exit to complete 1st circuit. Repeat for 2nd circuit but then take 3rd exit at Cambourne RAB to: -
FINISH (Grid Ref [TL3151660454](#)) at starting point. Course map: - <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/29538646>

Notes

- **Size of Warning Signs** (where specified) relates to the overall dimensions
Where not specified then a SMALL sign (24" x 19") or larger, may be used.
MEDIUM sign (36" x 24")
Rectangular KICKSTAND signs to be used at the START
- **All Marshals, and officials at start and finish should be supplied with and wear high visibility jackets.**
All warning signs should be placed at least 50 yards before the relevant hazard. Marshals are specified where we consider there is a safety requirement and where necessary to indicate the route. It is the organiser's responsibility to post additional marshals where thought desirable.
- The small junctions or entrances to farms/facilities (garage, commercial premises, eatery, etc) that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered and are considered not to pose a significant risk.

Key Identified Risks

| | Location | Identified Significant Risk/Hazards | Risk L/M/H | Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable) |
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| 1 | Evening Events – possible low light conditions | Vehicle drivers not observing competitors | Medium | Competitors encouraged to use a working rear facing light. |
| 2 | Area of START | Competitors warming up Competitors waiting to start | Medium | KICKSTAND Cycle Event Warning Signs east and west of start Instructions on Start Sheet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct at START • Prohibited areas for warming up • Warning re "U" turns |
| 3 | START | Competitor and/or Pusher falling | Low | |
| 4 | RAB north of Cambourne | Competitors negotiating RAB | Medium | SMALL Cycle Event Warning Signs prior to RAB on roads not used by event route. SMALL Cycle Event Warning Sign on event route after RAB. Competitor briefing notice when signing on: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give way to traffic from right • Signal clearly to other road users • Marshal wearing hi-vis jacket |

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| 5 | X roads to Bourn and Knapwell | Minor staggered X roads | Low | |
| 6 | TURN at Childerley Gate RAB | Competitors negotiating RAB | Medium | MEDIUM Cycle Event Warning Signs prior to RAB on roads not used by event route. MEDIUM Cycle Event Warning Sign on event route after RAB. Competitor briefing notice when signing on: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give way to traffic from right • Signal clearly to other road users • Marshal wearing hi-vis jacket |
| 7 | X roads to Bourn and Knapwell | Minor staggered X roads | Low | |
| 8 | Course now repeats points 4 to 7 | | | |
| 9 | FINISH. | Parking of motor vehicles. | Medium | Parking of competitors vehicles permitted on grass verges west of Start/Finish |
| 10 | After finish | Competitors returning to congregation area | Medium | Instructions in Start Sheet and competitors briefing that there is to be NO STOPPING at finish. |

Signs

Start/Finish – 2 x Kickstand
Cambourne RAB – 3 x Small or larger
Childerley Gate RAB – 3 x Medium

Marshals

Cambourne RAB x 1
Childerley Gate RAB x 1