



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed:

Date of Assessment/Review: **1 February 2024**

Course: **Henley 5 Mile Time Trial Course**

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Course Description:

Start at the junction of Clay Lane with Ashbocking Rd. Proceed to junction with B1078. Turn Sharp left onto B1078 towards Hemingstone. At Hemingstone, turn left over a bridge onto Main Rd. Proceed south through to Henley. Turn left at Five-ways cross-roads. Proceed past Henley School. Finish at the top of the hill (Henley Square).

Traffic Flows:

Course/Event History:

No known significant problems

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
0 miles	START: Start at Junction with Clay Lane and Ashbocking Road close to farm entrance for Potters Farm	Cars coming from Ashbocking Road as riders start	Low	Rider held or told NOT to move until traffic has passed Cycle event warning sign on Ashbocking Road to warn traffic
0.4 miles	Junction with B1078	Poor visibility to the Left but riders have a good view or traffic coming from the Right. Not much space on the verge for marshals	Med	Cycle event warning signs on all three adjoining roads. Marshals to be placed on the inside of the bend of the B1078. They will have a good view of traffic in all directions, be visible to riders and have a wide verge to stand on.
1.8 miles	Junction with Church Road, Ashbocking (on R)	Minor road that leads to very few houses	Low	

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
2 miles	Junction from B1078 towards Henley. Tight left turn over small bridge.	Fast downhill leading into tight left turn over small humpbacked bridge can cause riders to take corner too fast and into oncoming traffic. Four way junction can have cars waiting/crossing with lack of observation/attention	Med Med	Riders told to take extra care at this junction. Do not remain on tri bars. Do not cross centre line. Cycle event warning signs on each adjoining road Marshals present
2.3 miles	Junction with Church Lane, Hemingstone (on R)	Minor road with little traffic	Low	Cycle Event sign opposite the lane
3.2 miles	Cross roads at Henley Cross Keys.	Riders have right of way and good view. Some cars may not pay attention when crossing straight over from Barham Green	Low	Cycle event signs on Barham Green and Clay Lane sides of the cross roads
4 miles	Henley 5 ways junction	5 roads leading into single junction can cause driver confusion and lack of attention to riders Quite fast left turn can lead to riders crossing centre line	Med Low	Cycle event signs on all 5 roads leading into the junction Riders warned that they will be DQ'd if crossing centre line
4.3 miles	Henley School	The time trial is outside school hours The road passing the school is marked as a "School Safety Zone". However it is not a 20mph speed limit.	Low	
5 miles	FINISH:	Fast finishing riders coming up too fast on rider ahead. Finishing riders may turn right to return to the parking area without looking	Low	Finishing riders told NOT to slow down on finishing and told to return to HQ via Clay Lane

Safety when putting out and removing signage

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
0.4 miles	Junction with B1078	Placing and removing signs	Med	Park car at the nursery on B1078 or Swiss Farm so as not to obscure the junction. Proceed on foot wearing hi-viz jacket
	Other Locations	Placing and removing signs	Med	Park car with hazard lights on so as to protect from passing traffic. Wear hi-viz jacket.

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.

Date of original assessment: N/A but it was last updated in July 2020

Placement of signs:

ITC Henley nr Ipswich 5 Mile Time trial course map

