



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed: B2177 Southwick

Course: Local to Wickham/Southwick

Date of Assessment/Review: 09th February 2019

Name of Assessor: Nigel Sign FWCC

Course Description: P829 10mile course. HQ toilets and car parking at Wickham community centre SU573118

START On B2177 at End of slip road (East), Hundred acres, Southwick road, Wickham. (Locally known as Mellish Bottom). **SU5914910915.**

Proceed East to Staple crossroads. **SU610099, (1.4 miles.)**

Continue on B2177 to Southwick roundabout, **SU626082. (3.0 miles)**

Take 4th exit and retrace to Staple Cross on B2177 **(4.8 miles)**

Turn left (care) and proceed over River Wallington Bridge **(5.3 miles), SU607092**, bearing left **(5.5 miles)** on Ham lane to follow road to Portchester Lane junction.

Turn left onto B2177 Southwick bypass **(6.4 miles), SU621083**

Continue west, past the start **(9.1 miles)**

Finish on kerb inlet cover approx: 200 metres east of the A32. **(10.1 miles) SU 5757111386.**

From HQ to start: Wickham community centre, Mill lane, Wickham. PO17 5AL SU573118: Right out of Houghton way onto Mill lane. End of road turn left onto Bridge street. At crossroads with A32 straight across (take care) on to B2177 Southwick road. Travel 1.1 mile to start at Hundred acres.

Safe route back: continue on from the finish without stopping. At crossroads with A32 straight across into Bridge street (take care), 1st right into Mill lane and 4th left into Houghton way. (approx. 1 mile)

Traffic Flows: Daytime and evening traffic flows are light to moderate on most of the course. 1 Marshall required at junction of B2177 and Ham road. (High viz and red flag) SU621083 6.4 miles

Course/Event History: P829 A number of events have been run for many years on all roads used by this course

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
	General requirements	Road Usage meets CTT Traffic Standards	L	Traffic Counts Time/day restrictions on use of Course

	Before START	Competitors riding from Event Headquarters Competitors warming up.	M	Cycle Event Warning Signs Instructions on Start Sheet; - safe routes to START - prohibited areas for warming up and preferred warm up area - no U turns in sight of Timekeeper - No riding past the start or back across the finish - Reminder of basic safe riding and adherence to Road signs and consideration to other road users
	Various	Protection of Riders	L	Advise all riders to have a working rear light
0 Miles	Start B2177, Just East of junction with Hundred Acres at end of slip road (SU5914910915).	Competitor's line-up in lay-by by road with moderate traffic. Ample parking for time keepers and pusher off.	L	Standard Cycle Race signs 200yds either side of start area in both directions. Also 'Head Up' sign clearly visible from start line
0.8 miles	Trampers Lane (SU601102)	Traffic joining from minor road, Course is the priority route	L	Standard Cycle Race Warning signs for traffic joining
1.4 miles	Staple cross (SU610099)	Traffic joining and crossing road, Course is the priority route	L	Standard Cycle Race Warning signs for traffic joining
2.3 miles	Bridge street (SU618089)	Traffic joining from minor road road, Course is the priority route	L	Standard Cycle Race Warning signs for traffic joining
3.0 miles	Southwick Roundabout (SU626082)	Traffic using roundabout from Southwick Village, on B2177 and Crooked Walk Lane	L	Standard Cycle Race Warning signs 200yds on all 4 roads entering the roundabout 2 Marshals, positioned at entry to roundabout - 'out' and 'return'
3.4 miles	Portchester Lane/Ham Road (SU621083)	Traffic joining from minor road as well as other competitors on circuit. Course is the priority route	L	Standard Cycle Race Warning signs for traffic joining
4.8 miles	Staple cross (SU610099)	Traffic joining and crossing road Cyclists Turn left into Boarhunt Rd	L	Standard Cycle Race Warning signs on both side roads. Additional Warning sign 100yds south of junction
5.4miles	Ashley Down Rd and Ham rd Lane Entrance (SU608089)	Cyclists turn left and left again	L	Standard Cycle Race Warning signs on side roads. Additional Warning signs 100yds south and west of junctions

6.4 miles	Portchetser lane/Ham Rd / B2177 junction (SU621083)	Cyclists joining B2177 from Ham Rd Cyclists do not have priority. Care	M	Standard Cycle Race Warning sign for traffic on main road(B2177) south of junction Marshall positioned at entry to Main road
10.1 Miles	Finish. Directly opposite telegraph pole number 1 to the East of Glebe corner (SU 5757111386).	Chequered board	L	Chequered board Ample off road parking for timekeeper. Utilising Glebe corner Safe continuation from finish and warm down area to HQ No additional signs required

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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