



# London West DC Risk Assessment

**Course Assessed: HCC/270 – Wheathold**  
North Hampshire Road Club

Sheet 1 of 2

**Distance / Roads:** 9.6 miles ; 19.2 miles  
B3051; Little Knowl Hill; A339; Ramsdell Road;  
Baughurst Road; Brimpton Road.

**Date of Assessment:** August 2015

**Cycling Time Trials – London West DC** Course Risk Assessment Document. The measures to reduce risk identified in the right hand column must be included on the start sheet or implemented for the duration of the event as applicable. Failure to comply with the requirements of this document may result in approval being withheld with respect to subsequent race promotions by the promoting club.

## Notes and Restrictions:

Circuit Course, 1 lap equals 9.60 miles. Distance 1 or 2 laps.

**START.** On the B3051 Little Knowl Road on the western outskirts of Ashford Hill at the entrance to the byway just before the 40 mph signs.

Proceed in a westerly direction towards Kingsclere along Little Knowl Road to descend the hill to the junction with the A339(T).

Turn left onto the A339 and continue for approximately 1.4 miles to the junction on the left signposted Wolverton / Townsend / Baughurst / Stoney Heath.

Turn left onto Ramsdell Road to continue on this road and eventually Baughurst Road through Wolverton Townsend past the junction on the left at 'Badgers Wood' public house signposted Wolverton / Kingsclere. (Wolverton Road).

Continue straight on, now on Brimpton Road to the staggered crossroads at the junction with the B3051, signposted Kingsclere / Newbury, Aldermaston / Reading / Basingstoke

Turn left to continue on the B3051 to descend Ashford Hill through Ashford Hill village to complete the circuit and FINISH at the Start point.

(NOTE). (CAUTION). There is 30mph limit signs at the foot of Ashford Hill adjacent to The Ship Inn car park.

No	Distance/Location	Risk/Hazard	Level of Risk (L/M/H)	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
<b>a) Introduction</b>				
1	General Requirements.	Time of road usage meets CTT traffic standards.	L	Traffic counts within acceptable numbers; take traffic counts during event.
<b>b) HQ / Meet point – Start area</b>				
2	Before Start.	Competitors riding from Event HQ/meet point; competitors warming up	M	Instructions on Start Sheet or given verbal instructions and at event HQ signing on advising riders of safe routes
3	Area of Start – Only the timekeeper to park car here. Entrance leads down a track and vehicles enter/exit during event.	Competitors waiting	L	Instructions on Start Sheet or given verbal instructions at event HQ signing on - warning against making 'U' turns; Cycle Event warning sign on both approaches to the start.

4	Road Surface	Limited risk as surface generally good. Caution should be taken when surface is wet from rainfall.	L	
5	Low Light	Evening rides, may be low light conditions, vehicles not observing riders.	L	Riders encouraged ensuring they have fitted a working rear facing light.
6	Limit of riders	Max 40 riders for weekday evening events.	L	
<b>c) Time trial course.</b>				
7	Merge from side of road to main carriageway (Little Knowl Road).	Competitors waiting	L	Cycle Event warning sign on road for traffic approaching.
8	Left turn at junction with Little Knowl Hill and A339.	Riders descending hill; turn left onto A339 – give way to traffic from the right.	M	Left turn sign; Cycle Event warning sign on approach roads. Warning on start sheets or instruction given to new riders.
9	Left turn from A339 onto Ramsdell Road.	Care when turning left as road has deposits of grit and gravel in line of travel in junction.	L	Left turn sign; Cycle Event warning sign on approach roads to junction. Warning on start sheets or instruction given to new riders.
10	4 to 9 miles to Ashford Hill.	Various minor road junctions and passing a school and two public houses.	L	Warning on start sheets or instruction given to new riders.
11	Junction with the Brimpton Road/B3051.	Left turn onto B3051. Give way to traffic on B3051.	M	Marshal. Left turn sign; Cycle Event warning sign on approach roads to junction. Warning on start sheets or instruction given to new riders.
12	8 miles Ship Hill.	Steep and twisty descent on B3051; riders descending hill.	M	Warning on start sheets or instruction given to new riders.
13	9.6 miles; Finish 16.5 miles; Finish	Riders sprinting to finish; other Road Users; riders performing U turns after the finish.	M	Cycle Event warning signs on all approaches to the finish (2) Warning on start sheet not to perform 'U' turns at the finish or instruction given to new riders. Also a note to be aware of surroundings and other road users at the finish.

Name of assessor	S C Carver	Signature		Club	North Hampshire Road Club	Date of Assessment	12/08/15
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