

**Risk Assessment**

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| **Course/Road(s) Assessed:** A417, A435, Welsh Way | **Course:** U75 |
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| **Date of Assessment/Review:** 31 March 2019 | **Name of Assessor:** Harry Walton |
| **Course Description:** START on Gloucester Road in south end of layby 650m south of A417 junction. Proceed 1.4 miles south to Stratton and TURN LEFT onto A435. Proceed 10.9 miles to Severn Springs Roundabout. TAKE THIRD EXIT to rejoin A435 on southbound carriageway. Proceed 8.2 miles to finish adjacent to south end of layby north of Perrots Brook.  Link: <https://www.cyclingtimetrials.org.uk/course-details/u75> | |
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| **Traffic Flows:** Traffic count to follow, though A435 has moderate traffic flows, other roads have light traffic flows |

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| **Course / Event History:** Course introduced in 2015, now approach 3rd usage in Hardrider Series. No issues with RA or on-the-day conditions experienced thus far |

**Key Identified Risks**

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| **Distance** | **Location** | **Identified Significant Risks / Hazards** | **Level of Risk Low/Med/High** | **Measures to Reduce Risk**  (if applicable) |
| 0 miles | **START** Layby, 650m south of A417 Junction on Gloucester Road | Traffic passing riders waiting to start | LOW | **Sign** at side of road 100m before start to inform vehicles of cycling event  Officials to wear **high visibility jackets / bibs** |
| 0 miles | **START:** Layby, 650m south of A417 Junction on Gloucester Road | Traffic passing riders waiting to start | LOW | Riders to wear **fluorescent numbers** on their backs to attract attention.  **Rider attention raised to traffic** movement at time of their start. |
| 1.4 miles | **LEFT TURN:** onto A435 | Traffic approaching from south on A435, vehicles parked on kerb | MEDIUM | **Sign** 100m south of junction on A435 to inform vehicles of cycling event  **1\* Marshalls** to raise rider attention to traffic movements  Information for riders at sign on. |
| 12.5 miles | **U-TURN AT SEVERN SPRINGS SOUTHERLY ROUNDABOUT** | Traffic approaching Southerly RAB from west & traffic approaching second RAB 50m to the North | MEDIUM | **Signs**  ∙ 100m west of Southerly RAB on A436  ∙ 25m North of Southerly RAB (halfway to Northerly RAB)  ∙ 100m East of northerly RAB on A436  ∙ 100m North of northerly RAB on A435  **3\* Marshall** on Southerly RAB to raise attention |
| 21.4 miles | **LEFT TURN:** on to Welsh Way | Traffic emerging from Welsh Way  Narrow road may necessitate stopping for approaching traffic | Medium | **Sign** 100m East of Junction on A435 to inform vehicles of cycling event |
| 22.7 miles | **FINISH:** by field entrance 0.2 miles before junction with White Way | Traffic approaching from East | Low | **Sign** 100m before junction on unclassified road to inform vehicles of cycling event |

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| **Notes**   1. The use of a vehicle for the timekeeper(s) at start and finish is where appropriate and is only identified as an example for the action to be taken 2. The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities (garage,.eatery, etc) 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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