

Risk assessment for course J 8/13 (25 miles) written Feb. 2004 Page 2 of 2
 O.S. Grid reference points added August 2005 Item 7 added June 2006 Revised March 2014

	Location	Details of hazard	Measures to reduce risk	Risk H/M/L
1	Before the start	Competitors riding from the Headquarters to the start.	Notice on start sheet - no cars permitted at start. Clear instructions on start sheet giving directions to the start.	L
2	Start at mark JS 19 in lay by on A536 near the Chain and Gate public house. SJ 875 672	Riders arriving and waiting to start.	Marshal required. Warning signs on the A536 facing traffic approaching from Congleton	M
3	Left turn into Dark Lane at Gawsworth cross roads. (2.2 miles) SJ 887 705	Riders turning left off the A536	Marshal at junction. Warning sign on Dark Lane for traffic approaching the crossroads. Warning sign on A536 facing traffic approaching from Macclesfield.	M
4	Left on B5392 at Pexhill (3.3 miles) SJ 874 717	Left turn at give way junction.	Marshal required. Warning sign on B5392 for traffic approaching junction from Macclesfield.	L
5	Left turn onto A34 at Siddington. (5.3 miles) SJ 845 709	Left turn at give way junction.	Marshal required. Warning sign on A34 facing traffic approaching from Alderley Edge.	M
6	Left turn onto A536 at Congleton near the Grove Inn (9.4 miles) SJ 862 642	Left turn at give way junction	Marshal required. Warning sign on A34 facing traffic approaching from Congleton.	M
7	Pedestrian crossing with lights shortly after joining A536	Riders may be obliged to stop.	Observer required. Notice on start sheet of requirement to obey lights.	L
8	Passing through the starting area SJ 876 674	Riders may be setting off	Warning on Start Sheet for riders to be aware of others.	L
9	Left turn into Dark Lane at Gawsworth cross roads. (14.4 miles) SJ 887 705	Riders turning left off the A536	Marshal at junction. Warning sign on Dark Lane for traffic approaching the crossroads. Warning sign on A536 facing traffic approaching from Macclesfield.	M

	Location	Details of hazard	Measures to reduce risk	Risk H/M/L
10	Left on B5392 at Pexhill (15.5 miles) SJ 874 717	Left turn at give way junction.	Marshal required. Warning sign on B5392 for traffic approaching junction from Macclesfield.	L
11	Left turn onto A34 at Siddington. (17.5 miles) SJ 845 709	Left turn at give way junction.	Marshal required. Warning sign on A34 facing traffic approaching from Alderley Edge.	M
12	Left turn onto A536 at Congleton near the Grove Inn (22.1 miles) SJ 862 642	Left turn at give way junction	Marshal required. Warning sign on A34 facing traffic approaching from Congleton.	M
13	Pedestrian crossing with lights shortly after joining A536	Riders may be obliged to stop.	Observer required. Notice on start sheet of requirement to obey lights.	L
14	Finish at JF 19 mark in the second lay by past the start. (25 miles) SJ 876 674	Riders finishing.	Warning notice on start sheet - riders to continue past the finish and not to disturb the timekeeper. No parking for competitors or helpers at the finish.	L
15	After the finish	Riders returning to the Event Headquarters.	Instructions on the start sheet giving clear directions back to the Event Headquarters.	L

Notes :-

Timing of events to be considered in conjunction with traffic counts.

General warning on start sheet regarding U-turns and not swinging right before making a left turn.

Specific instruction :-

After finishing riders must continue along the course and not stop at the Timekeeper.

If overlap of riders in the starting area is not anticipated then Item 8 will not be necessary.

Gawsworth Village Hall or Gawsworth Scout Hut are suitable for event Headquarters.

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