

# Risk assessment for course J 8/18 (Circuit Timetrial) written March 2007

	Location	Details of hazard	Measures to reduce risk	Risk H/M/L
1	Before the start	Riders making their way to the start	Clear instructions on the Start Sheet giving directions. Note - no parking at the Start.	L
2	At the start on A50 South of Holmes Chapel SJ 773652	Riders arriving, waiting to start and setting off	Warning sign facing traffic from Holmes Chapel. Marshal required	M
3	Left turn from the A50 at Brereton Green SJ 775643	Riders turning left may meet oncoming traffic	Warning signs at junction Marshal required	M
4	Left turn from Newcastle Road South into School Lane	Riders turning left may meet oncoming traffic	Warning signs at junction Marshal required	M
5	Junction of Hazelshaw, Bagmere and Moorhead lanes. SJ 787638	Traffic emerging from Bagmere Lane. Brereton Country Park	Warning sign on Bagmere Lane on approach to give way junction	M
6	Left turn from Moorhead Lane onto A534 SJ 802629	Riders turning left at give way junction.	Marshal required. Warning signs facing traffic from Sandbach.	M
7	Left turn from A534 into Sandy Lane SJ 829628	Riders turning left may meet oncoming traffic.	Marshal required. Warning sign facing traffic from Congleton	M
8	Left turn onto A54 at North end of Sandy Lane SJ 829637	Riders turning left at give way junction.	Marshal required. Warning sign facing traffic from Congleton.	M
9	Junction of Davenport Lane and A54 SJ 796657	Traffic emerging from Davenport Lane Brerton Country Park.	Warning sign on Davenport Lane on approach to give way junction.	M
10	Finishing area at A54 lay-by SJ 790659	Riders finishing.	Finish flag or board. Timekeeper's assistant required.	M
11	Left turn into Mill Lane Holmes Chapel SJ 771666	Riders turning left from A54 may meet traffic on Mill Lane	Warning signs on approach roads. Marshal required.	M
12	Left turn onto A50 at South end of Mill Lane SJ 771654	Riders turning left at give way junction	Finish flag or board. Timekeeper's assistant required. Warning sign facing oncoming traffic.	M
13	After the finish	Riders returning	Clear instructions on Start Sheet indicating route to take.	L

Notes :-

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

Warnings on the Start Sheet should inform competitors :-

“No parking for riders or helpers in the lay-bys at the Start and Finish.  
Do not congregate at the finish or distract the timekeepers. “

“Please take extra care when passing through the start as other riders may be setting off. Do not obstruct other riders who may be continuing around the course after you have finished.”

“Particular care is required turning left at give way junctions onto A534 A54 and A50.  
The turn from A54 into Mill Lane at Holmes Chapel is at an acute angle.

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