

Risk assessment for course J 9/11 (Hill Climb, Blackstone Edge)  
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	Location	Details of hazard	Measures to reduce risk	Risk H/M/L
1	Before the start	Riders getting to the start	Clear instruction on Start Sheet giving directions to the start.	L
2	At the start on the A58 Rochdale - Halifax, Littleborough SD 944166	Riders arriving and waiting to start.	Warning signs on approach. Marshal to control competitors so that the road is unobstructed.	M
3	At the finish (2.00 miles) SD 966176	Riders arriving and spectators congregating.	Warning sign facing oncoming traffic. Finish board or flag in place. Marshal required.	M
5	After the finish	Riders returning down the hill after finishing.	Information on Start Sheet for riders to return safely.	L

Notes :-

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

General safety advice notice to be included on Start Sheet :-

“Riders must exercise care at all times.  
Observers will be present at the event.  
Avoid the use of “U” turns. Any competitor whose riding line causes him/her to cross the white line will be liable to disqualification and may be reported to the District Committee for further disciplinary action.”

“Riders must not disturb the timekeeper at the finish.  
Times will be displayed as soon as possible.”

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