

Risk assessment for course J 9/2 (Hill Climb, Standing Stones)

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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 unclassified road near Trentabank reservoir. SJ 965712	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 at the top of the climb. (Approx. 0.7 miles) SJ 976714	Riders arriving and spectators congregating.	Warning sign facing oncoming traffic. Warning sign on road to the left after the finish. Finish board or flag in place. Marshal required.	M
4	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 centre of the road will be liable to disqualification and may be reported to the District Committee for further disciplinary action.”

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