

Risk assessment for course J 9/7 (Hill Climb, Cat & Fiddle)

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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 A537 Buxton Road, Macclesfield, near Cottage Lane SJ 992733	Riders congregating and waiting to start	Warning signs on approach. Marshal to control competitors so that the road is unobstructed.	M
3	At the finish near the Cat & Fiddle (Approx. 6.3 miles) SK 001719	Riders arriving and spectators congregating.	Warning sign facing oncoming traffic. 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 infringing traffic regulations will be liable to disqualification and may be reported to the District Committee for further disciplinary action.

After passing the finish continue for 300m to an unclassified road on the left where it will be safer to stop to turn round.

“No parking at the start.

No parking at the Cat & Fiddle car park, it is for patrons only.

Do not disturb or obstruct the timekeeper at the finish.”

Written by Tony Millington. Comments and observations regarding this document should be made to Manchester District of Cycling Time Trials.