

**Course identification : L1015 - 10 miles Levens, Lindale, Levens**

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<b>Location</b>	<b>Details of hazard</b>	<b>Risk before mitigating action (H,M,L)</b>	<b>Measures to reduce risk</b>	<b>Risk after mitigating action (H,M,L)</b>
1 General requirements	Time of event meets CTT standards. Course clear on day.		Traffic counts  <b>Organiser</b> to check course on day	L
2 Before start. Riders encircle A6/A590 roundabout on way to start.	Competitors parking. Competitors riding from HQ and warming up.	<b>M</b>	<b>Organiser</b> to place cycle event warning signs at approaches to A6/A590 roundabout and instructions to riders to park carefully and warning of U turns and prohibited areas for warming up. Also <b>organiser</b> to remind riders in race instructions not to attempt to cross the dual carriageway at any point.	L
3 Start area	Competitors waiting in lay-by. Fast traffic approaching start area from behind.	<b>M</b>	<b>Organiser</b> to place cycle event warning signs and prominently display head up sign and to brief start marshals to warn riders of approaching traffic.	L
4 Start in lay-by on A590 west of slip road to Levens Bridge	Competitor/holder up falling.	L	No additional measures required.	L
5 Slip road on left where A6 joins onto A590.	Fast traffic joining A590 from slip road to left of riders.	<b>M</b>	<b>Organiser</b> to place minimum of 3 cycle event warning signs on slip road and position marshal to warn traffic. Also, <b>organiser</b> to warn riders to take particular care at this junction in race instructions.	L
6 Single carriageway section of A590	Road narrows. On-coming traffic	<b>M</b>	<b>Organiser</b> to place minimum of 4 cycle event warning signs visible to traffic in each direction.	L

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7	A590 westbound to turn	Junctions onto A590 from minor roads and former Little Chef cafe. All have good visibility for emerging traffic and all carry only light traffic.	L	No additional measures required.	L
8	Meathop roundabout - Lindale bypass	Riders encircle roundabout. Fast traffic joining. Riders need to enter centre of roundabout in front of passing traffic.	<b>M</b>	<b>Organiser</b> to place cycle event warning signs and position 3-4 marshals on the roundabout. Also, <b>organiser</b> to warn riders to take particular care at this junction in race instructions.	L
9	A590 eastbound to finish.	Junctions onto A590 from minor roads and Little Chef/Garage. All have good visibility for emerging traffic and all carry only light traffic.	L	No additional measures required.	L
10	Exit from Dobson's Garage.	Traffic emerging from left.	<b>M</b>	<b>Organiser</b> to place cycle event warning signs	L
11	Finish area with timekeepers only on grass verge.	Riders turn left onto slip road. Finish is on slip road before junction.	L	<b>Organiser</b> to notify in start sheet that no times will be given to competitors or supporters at finish and that riders must not stop after passing finish timekeeper. Also <b>organiser</b> to position marshal at slip road to direct riders.	L
12	Return to HQ	Riders cross onto entrance slip road to A590 to return to HQ.	L	<b>Organiser</b> to place cycle event warning signs on approaches to junction and to remind riders to obey rules of the road	L