**Risk Assessment Q10/41**

Winchet Hill Circuit

Start at ditch at eastern end of parking layby approx. 1 mile east of B2162 (Claygate). Proceed to Claygate, left (M) to Horsmonden, left (M) to Gore Court to join B2079 to Marden Beech. Left (M) past start, to finish at PP No 2, approx. 200 yards short of B.2162.

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| **Location** | **Hazard Detail** | **Risk Reduction Measures** | **Risk** |
| General | Promotion time meets C.T.T. requirements and standards | No Additional Measures | Low |
| Start in Sheephurst Lane | Adequate parking for start timekeepers car only, with area for riders waiting to start to stand off the carriageway | NAM | Low |
| **1. Claygate Junction B2162** | Riders turn left onto B.2162 | 1 Marshal. Cycle Event sign on B2162 southbound approach to Sheephurst Lane | Low |
| Narrow Bridge | The bridge over the River Teise has a reduced width. Vehicles travelling in the same direction as riders have to give way to on-coming vehicles. The width is more than adequate for riders to continue with an opposing vehicle | Adequate County Council Highway signs, NAM | Low |
| B.2162 | Riders pass 2 turnings on right and 1 on left | NAM | Low |
| Horsmonden | Good access through village on both B.2162 and Goudhurst Road. Quiet residential access roads to both left and right. | NAM | Low |
| **2. Junction B.2162 and Goudhurst Road** | Riders turn left by village green | 1 marshal | Low |
| Junction Goudhurst Road Grovehurst Lane | Riders continue on Goudhurst Road with double junction to Grovehurst Lane on left | NAM | Low |
| Junction Goudhurst Rd/Brick Kiln Lane | Riders continue on Goudhurst Road with Brick Kiln Lane turning on right | NAM | Low |
| **3. Junction Goudhurst Rd B.2079** | Riders turn left | 1 Marshal. Cycle event sign south of junction | Low |
| Junction B.2079/Jarvis Lane | Bear left on B2079 with Jarvis Lane on right | NAM | Low |
| Junction B.2079/ Sherenden Lane | Riders continue on B.2079 with Sherenden Lane on right | NAM | Low |

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| **4. Marden Beech** | Riders turn left into Sheephurst Lane | 1 marshal | Low |
| Narrow bridges | Riders cross two narrow bridges, en route to finish | Cycle event signs to be placed at both bridges for oncoming traffic | Low |
| **Finish** | Parking for timekeepers car only | Chequered board/flag. Cycle event signs on approach | Low |

Data supplied by Tony Peachey - February 2009 (4 marshals)

17 Dec. 19 – Combined course description and RA by John Longbottom

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