**Risk Assessment QS/7**

Challock - Charing – Challock - Boughton Lees – Chilham – Challock

Start in bus layby on A251 approx. 50 metres from Challock RAB (Halfway House PH). Take first exit to join A252, proceed to Charing RAB (4.12 miles). Take care on fast approach to roundabout. Take 4th exit to rejoin A252 to climb Charing Hill to Challock RAB (8.2 miles). Take 3rd exit onto A251 to Boughton Lees where left to Kemps Corner (11.93 miles). Left (care) to join A28 to Chilham Fork (17.25 miles). Left onto A252 up Molash Hill to finish at Challock RAB road sign approx. 80 metres short of Challock RAB (21.9 miles).

Note on start sheet reminding finishers to take care when turning left at Challock RAB and to remember that competitors may still be returning from Charing roundabout.

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| **Location** | **Hazard Detail** | **Risk Reduction Measures**  | **Risk** |
| General | Promotion time meets C.T.T. requirements and standards | Traffic counts | Low |
| Before/at start  | Competitors riding from H.Q., warming up, waiting at roadside | Cycle event signs, start sheet instructions  | Low |
| At start on A251 at bus layby  | Adequate parking for start timekeepers car only, with area for riders waiting to start to stand off carriageway | Cycle event sign on A.251 prior to start.  | Low |
| **1.Challock RAB** | Riders take 1st exit onto A252  | 3 Marshals. Cycle event signs on all approaches  | Low |
| **2. Charing Hill**  | Fast descent | 1 marshal on hill to indicate riders to slow for RAB | Low |
| **3. Charing RAB** | Riders turn taking 4th exit to retrace up Charing Hill | 4 marshals. Cycle event signs on all approach roads | Low |
| **4. Challock RAB**  | Riders take 3rd exit onto A251, some traffic from left and right  | Marshals and signs as location 1.  | Low |
| **5. White Hill**  | Turning on left, some traffic emerging from Wye | Cycle event sign on approach from White Hill | Low |
| **6. Boughton Lees**  | Riders turn left  | 1 marshal, 1 cycle event sign  | Low |
| **7. Kemps Corner**  | Riders turn left onto A28  | 1 marshal, cycle event signs on both A28 approaches  | Low |
| **8. Boughton Corner**  | Cross roads straight on, traffic from left & right | Cycle event signs on A251 and Wye Road  | Low |
| **9. Bagham (Chilham Fork)** | Junction turn left on A252, traffic from right | 1 marshal, cycle event sign on A252 approach from Canterbury  | Low |
| **10. Chilham**  | Road on left | Cycle event sign prior to A252 | Low |
| **Finish** At Challock RAB sign approx. 80 mtrs before RAB | Parking for timekeepers car only  | Chequered board/flag. Cycle event sign. Instructions on start sheet for riders returning to HQ | Low |

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