

## **Course M107**

### **Carterway Heads - Edmundbyers**

#### **9.9 Miles (Hilly)**

Start outside the Manor House pub on the northbound side of the A68. Proceed north to Kiln Pit Hill crossroads. Turn left (Riders take CARE) towards Slaley. Take the second turning left (Riders take CARE) towards the Derwent Reservoir. Proceed past Carrick's Picnic Area to T-junction with the B6306. Turn left (Riders take CARE) and continue to the finish shortly before Edmundbyers.

#### **Safety notes:**

- Vehicles of competitors / officials / marshals / helpers to be parked safely and without hindrance to other road users.

#### **Riders:**

- Take extra care at road junctions, and particularly those when turning right. This includes no cutting of corners!
- No U-turns to be made in the vicinity of the timekeeper.
- No pre-race warming up on the A68 except on the circuit indicated in the start sheet.
- Care by riders - do not cross the white line on left hand turns.
- Care by riders at right hand bend on descent towards reservoir.
- No dismounting by riders in finishing area.
- ***Note NE District Regulation re. Right Hand Turns (marked \* in Course Details). Riders shall not cut corners at right-hand turn junctions on courses, or move into the right hand lane to take tighter left turns i.e. they must observe road markings and not move to the right-hand side of the road being turned out of or in to. Any rider reported not following this District Regulation shall automatically be disqualified from the event. Organisers of events on courses with right-hand turns shall instruct marshals on any corner affected by this local regulation to record the race number(s) of rider(s) in breach of the regulation.***

**NOTE – Disqualified riders may appeal to the NE District Committee against their disqualification. Such appeals will normally take the form of a Disciplinary Hearing for a breach of Regulation 20(a).**

#### **Additional Information**

**Road surface conditions will be assessed periodically, and particular areas of concern should be highlighted by the 'On the Day' Risk assessment**

**ALL RIDERS ARE REMINDED OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR "HEADS UP" RIDING AT ALL TIMES TO BE AWARE OF HAZARDS.**

**Note to organiser: All of the above listed information to be included in the start sheet.**

**Assessment Date: April 2021**

## **Risk Assessment**

#### **General Requirements:**

- **All officials / marshals / helpers to wear flourescent jackets or high visibility clothing.**
- **Marshals are to be briefed as to the extent of their roles / duties prior to the event.**

	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Risk</u></b>	<b><u>Measures to reduce risk to low</u></b>
1	M107 warming up circuit - B6278 T-junction with A68 (turn left).	M	Cycle event sign positioned to the right of the T-junction on the A68 at an appropriate distance.
2	M107 START.	M	Cycle event sign positioned on the A68 at approx 50 metres before the start.
3	A68 - four minor roads on left before Kiln Pit Hill.	L	None.
4	A68 - Kiln Pit Hill crossroads (turn left onto minor road). Minor road is narrow and there could be a tendency for some riders to take the corner wide and cross onto the wrong side of the minor road.	M	i)Marshal (Direction sign may suffice on Type B Events) ii)Cycle event sign positioned on minor road at approx. 75 metres from the junction to warn traffic approaching from West Minsteracres / Slaley. iii)See safety notes to riders.
5	Kiln Pit Hill to Slaley road - minor road on left linking A68.	L	None.
6	Kiln Pit Hill to Slaley road - minor road on left towards Derwent Reservoir (turn left). Minor road is narrow and there could be a tendency for some riders to take the corner wide and cross onto the wrong side of the minor road. *	M	i)Marshal. ii)Cycle event sign positioned on minor road at approx. 75 metres from the junction to warn traffic approaching from the Derwent Reservoir. iii)See safety notes to riders.
7	Derwent Reservoir road - minor road on left to Millshield.	L	None.
8	Derwent Reservoir road - descent towards reservoir on right hand bend.	L	See safety notes to riders.
9	Derwent Reservoir road - Minor road to sailing club.	L	None.
10	Derwent Reservoir road - T-junction with B6306.	M	i)Marshal (Direction sign will suffice on Type B Events) ii)Cycle event sign positioned on minor road at approx. 75 metres from the junction to warn traffic approaching from Blanchland. iii)See safety notes to riders.
11	B6306 - Narrow roads / rural tracks before M107 finish.	L	None.
12	B6306 - M107 FINISH.	L	See safety notes to riders.

**Recommendation only: Whenever possible marshals should be able to communicate with the organiser by mobile phone in case of accident or incident.**