

Course MH26

Shadworth - Paradise Bank - A181 Silent Bank (0.96 miles)

START on minor road, Paradise Bank approximately 20 metres from Junction with road from Shadworth to Ludworth.

Proceed South, uphill for 0.4 miles before passing Ox Close Farm entrance on the left. After a slight dip in road, continue for a further 0.4 miles to **FINISH** at marked drain, 100 metres before T-junction with A 181.

Additional Information

*Road surface conditions may change depending on the season, weather or condition of the road. It is the riders' responsibility to ride in such a manner that allows them to ride safely and with consideration to other road users at all times.
Head down riding is dangerous.*

It is the responsibility of the rider to check the Risk Assessment on the day to be aware of any extra hazards or changes they should be aware of.

Every Competitor MUST have, fixed to their machine, both a front and rear facing, working light. These must be clearly visible (Regulation 14)

Every rider MUST wear a helmet that conforms to current Safety Standards (Regulation 15) and it is their responsibility to ensure it fits correctly and is in good condition/undamaged.

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

Assessment Date: August 2022

Safety notes:

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

- **Riders:**

- Keep strictly to the correct side of the road at all times.
- Riders be aware of small farm entrances, drives and junctions on the course that have not been specifically highlighted, but may have traffic entering the course on the day.
- No U-turns to be made in the vicinity of the Timekeeper.
- No dismounting in the finishing area.
- Take care descending after the race and avoid hindering other riders.
- Do not congregate at the start line more than 5 minutes before your start time.

Note to organiser: The above information to be posted either at the signing-on area in the case of club events or included in the Start Sheet in the case of Open Events.

Risk Assessment

General Requirements:

All officials / marshals / helpers to wear fluorescent jackets or high visibility clothing.

Marshals are to be briefed as to the extent of their roles / duties prior to the event.

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Risk</u>	<u>Measures to reduce risk to low</u>
1	MH26 START Bottom of Paradise Bank approximately 20 metres from the junction with main road Shadworth to Ludworth road.	L	i) Cycle event sign on Shadworth to Ludwoorth road on each side of the junction with Paradise Bank to warn any oncoming traffic intending to enter course. ii) Cycle event sign on Paradise Hill approx 15metres before the Start iii) Marshall to assist the Timekeeper
2	FINISH - at top of Paradise Bank, approximately 100 mars before T junction with A181	L	i) Two cycle event signs (positioned one to each side of the A181 approximately 50 metres either side of the junction to alert oncoming traffic who may be entering the course ii) Cycle Event sign approximately 50m from the FINISH, on Paradise Bank warning oncoming vehicles descending hill (North). iii) See notes to rides re: dismounting in the vicinity of the finish line

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