



# Risk Assessment

Course / Road(s) Assessed: **P337**  
(Thorney Hill Circuit)

Course local to : **South District**

Date of Assessment/Review: **23/08/2017**

Name of Assessor: **Adrian Watkins**

## Course Description: P337 (2 LAPS FOR 10 MILES)

**1.START** at holly bush 38 yards north of exit from Black Lane into Forest Road, Holmsley.

Proceed north to junction with Burley Road at Thorney Hill.

**2.**Turn left to crossroads in Bransgore.

**3.**Turn left, past church to junction with Harrow Road.

**4.**Turn left into Harrow Road and continue to junction with Lyndhurst Road.

**5.**Turn left into Lyndhurst Road and continue to junction of Forest Road.

**6.**Turn left into Forest Road and continue onwards to cross cattle grid and pass start (5.05 miles).

Repeat circuit to **FINISH** 13 yards prior to entrance of Holmsley Centenary Campsite, 217 yards prior to start.

## Course Map



## Traffic Flows :

The roads on this circuit are generally quiet, although during typical commuting times the junction of Burley Road and Ringwood Road at Bransgore, traffic volume can increase. Traffic conditions are well within CTT guidelines.

## Course Restrictions :

No current local or District restrictions apply to this course.

## Course History :

South DC have no records of serious accidents involving participants in time trials on this course.

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	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details of Hazard</b>	<b>Risk H/M/L</b>	<b>Measures to Reduce Risk</b>
1.	General Requirements	Road Usage meets CTT Traffic Standards	L	Traffic Counts Time restrictions on use of Course.
2	Before START	Competitors riding from Event Headquarters Competitors warming up or passing on second lap. Traffic approaching start area.	M	Cycle Event Warning Signs Instructions on Start and/or signing on Sheet: *safe routes to START *no U turns in sight of Timekeeper *awareness of other competitors and approaching traffic
3	Holmsley Campsite	Slow moving vehicles entering and leaving campsite access road.	L	No additional precaution
4	Black Lane 206995	Minor road joining from left	L	No additional precaution
5	202999	Minor road joining from left	L	No additional precaution
6	School Road	Road joining from left. Traffic turning in and exiting.	L	No additional precaution
7	Thorney Hill Cross Roads	Left Turn into Burley Road	L	Cycle event warning sign placed on Burley Road prior to Cross Roads alerting approaching traffic.
8	198998	Minor road joining from left	L	No additional precaution
9	194986	Minor road joining from right	L	No additional precaution
10	190981	Minor road joining from left	L	No additional precaution
11	<b>On Burley Road, near Willow Lane</b>	<b>Cattle grid</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Competitors reminded of potential hazard at sign on.</b>
12	<b>Bransgore 190976</b>	<b>Steep downhill approach to cross roads and left turn. Uneven road surface due to man hole covers and sections of sunken patching.</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Competitors reminded of potential hazard at sign on. Cycle event warning sign to be placed prior to junction on Ringwood Road alerting traffic from Ringwood direction.</b>
13	Bransgore, Ringwood Road	Minor roads joining from left	L	No additional precautions.

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14	Bransgore, Public House on Ringwood Road	Slowing traffic entering car park and emerging vehicles	L	No additional precautions
15	Ringwood Road after Church	Dip and bend in road over small bridge with narrowing road. Possibility of oncoming traffic in middle of road.	L	Competitors reminded of potential hazards at sign on
16	Junction of Harrow Road and Ringwood Road	Bend in road with sudden left turn. Loose surface on road.	L	Competitors reminded of potential hazards at sign on.
17	Junction of Harrow Road and Lyndhurst Road 199973	Left turn. Traffic approaching from right has priority	L	Cycle event warning sign to be placed south of junction on Lyndhurst Road.
18	Forest Road 210982	Left turn. Surface may be loose.	L	No additional precaution.
19	Start area	Competitors joining course and starting off.	L	Remind competitors of potential hazards at sign on.
20	After Finish	Traffic entering and emerging from New Forest Centenary Campsite.	M	Cycle event warning sign to be placed at entrance to campsite. Depending on traffic flow a Marshal is to be situated at the entrance. Riders to be warned of potential hazard at sign on.
21	Various	People and animals in road, with erratic movements. Slowing and stationary traffic.	L	Remind competitors of potential hazards at sign on.

**NOTES:**

1. The use of a vehicle for the timekeeper(s) at start and finish is where appropriate and is only identified as an example for the action to be taken
2. The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities (garage, eatery, etc) that are not identified in this risk assessment have been considered, however are not considered significant to pose a risk and therefore have not been noted.

Date of original Assessment : 17/01/2016 DATE OF LAST REVIEW : A.WATKINS 23/08/2017 –

NO CHANGES TO RISK ASSESSMENT / COURSE DETAILS

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