

Risk Assessment - Botolph Claydon circuit Course F5/11

Mileage

<u>Start</u>		<u>Risk</u>
0.0	On Botolph Claydon to Calvert Road (Orchard Way) approximately one mile west of Botolph Claydon opposite large lay-by (see marked line F5/11). Set warning sign prior to bend in road when approaching from Botolph Claydon direction "Caution Cycle Event - Start Area" Warning to riders - no U-turns in vicinity of start or finish area - as Local Regulation 1	M
	<u>Proceed westwards</u>	
0.4	Junction from right - road to Middle Claydon. Place "Cycle Event" sign on approach to course	L
1.6	Junction from right - road to Middle Claydon Place "Cycle Event" sign on approach to course	L
2.1	Calvert village - minor junction from left Place "Cycle Event" sign on approach to course	L
2.5	Turn left at X-roads after Calvert (M) Place "Cycle Event" sign on all three approaches to junction <u>Proceed towards Edgott</u> , caution downhill approaching left turn. Rider Warning	M
2.8	Pass Cotswold Way Place "Cycle Event" sign on approach to course	L
3.6	In Edgcott, turn left (M) towards Quainton (Daisy Hill) Place "Cycle Event" sign on approach to course to warn vehicles approaching from Quainton	M
5.1	Slightly narrower section of road "Cycle Event - Caution signs either end <u>Continue along rolling road, without turning off</u>	L
5.9	Minor or very minor junction to right Place "Cycle Event" sign on approach to course	L
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8.4	Minor or very minor junction to right Place "Cycle Event" sign on approach to course	L
9.5	Minor or very minor junction to right Place "Cycle Event" sign on approach to course <u>Climb hill through finish area (9.7 miles) to re-enter Botolph Claydon</u>	L
9.9	Turn left at top of hill (M) Place "Cycle Event" sign on approaches to course <u>Proceed through Botolph Claydon, returning to start area to:-</u>	M
10.8	Complete full lap	

Full lap is 10.8 miles.

Defined start and finish points provide just under 2 laps for **Vets, Ladies, Juniors - total 20.5 miles** and just under 3 laps for **Seniors and Espoirs - total 31.0 miles**. This avoids the need for a turn in the road after finishing.

This course is on unclassified exceptionally traffic-free roads, traffic count in same direction estimated at thirty per hour Saturday PM. **Signage requirements only apply to open events, due to greater volume of riders, especially where overlapping will occur between earlier and later starters.**

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18 January 2004 (very cold!)