



# Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed: Astwood

Course: F5v/10

Date of Assessment/Review: 22/1/19

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**Course Description:** A Circular course starting in Main Road Astwood going through Astwood-Chicheley-North Crawley finishing at the top of the sharp climb just past the village sign Cranfield Road Astwood

**Traffic Flows:** Low apart from slightly increased rate on A422 (this will need reassessing before events during the 2019 season due to roadworks on the A421 as the A422 will be the preferred diversion route)

**Course/Event History:** Used for many years for club and open events

## Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
0	<b>START: Main Road Astwood near The Old Swan PH</b>	Riders warming up/ lining up or coming through to start there second lap	Low	2 warning signs before and after start to warn on coming traffic Riders warned
0	<b>Main Road Astwood</b>	Parked cars ,traffic entering and leaving the pub and oncoming traffic navigating the parked cars	Low	Riders Warned
0.1	T Junction left onto A422 and Main Road	Fast moving traffic from right	Med	1 Large warning sign on A422 50 meters before the junction 1 sign to warn traffic entering Astwood Village  Riders warned must give way

3.5	Chicheley Village Left Turn from A422 onto Chicheley Road	T junction with a sharp left turn Public Awareness	Low	Riders Warned Sign
5.4	North Crawley Left at T junction of Chicheley Road and Brook End	Traffic from the right ,cars and public awareness	Low	Riders warned sign
7.3	Left at staggered crossroads College Rd and Astwood RD	Public Awareness	Low	Sign each side of junction placed on College Rd and Astwood Rd
8.1  10	<b>Bike Bus Astwood Rd</b>  <b>Finish Cranfield Rd Astwood at the top of the hill at the start of the village</b>	Poss cyclists entering or leaving the bike bus	Low	Riders warned

**The small junctions or entrances to farms/ facilities 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.**

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