



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed: **Thurso/Wick Interclub**

Course: **CCC/WW Interclub – Thurso to Wick**

Date of Assessment/Review: **03/04/2021**

Name of Assessor: **Committee**

Course Description: **Caithness Cycling Club / Wick Wheels (Thurso to Wick) Interclub Course.**




Start on A9 at the farm entrance, 50 yards east of "Welcome to Thurso" sign on south side of Thurso, continue on A9/A882 through Watten to finish (19.031 miles) at the lamppost just before Langley Ln.



Traffic Flows: **The course is from Thurso to Wick (one way)**











Course/Event History: **This course has been used regularly for over 15 years.**

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
Miles 0.0 	Start Located at farm entrance road just outside Thurso on the A9.	Traffic	Med	Signage to warn traffic Start coned off Timekeeper Marshall to push off competitors Marshalls to wear HiVis
Miles 2.0 	Weydale turnoff – straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)
Miles 3.5 	Sordale turnoff - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)

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Miles 4.4 	Roadside turnoff - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)
Miles 4.5 	Roadside crossroads - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Crossroads from Roadside to Halkirk (No action required)
Miles 8.3 	Gillock turnoff - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)
Miles 11.1 	Watten 30mph	No Hazard	N/A	30 MPH speed limit
Miles 11.3 	Pedestrian Crossing	Hazard to cyclist & pedestrians	Med	Cyclists to observe Highway Code and give way to pedestrians
Miles 11.4 	Watten Crossroads - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor Crossroads in town of Watten (No action required)
Miles 11.5 	Watten end of 30mph	No Hazard	N/A	End of 30 MPH speed limit
Miles 	Wick 30mph	No Hazard	N/A	30 MPH speed limit
Miles 18.9 	Turnoff to Riverside Drive - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)
Miles 19.031 	Finish at the lamppost just before Langley Ln. See picture above.		Low	Signage to warn traffic Marshalls to wear HiVis

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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: **09/02/2019**