



Risk Assessment

Course/Road(s) Assessed: Tow Top Road

Course: Tow Top Hill Climb

Date of Assessment/Review: November 2019

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Course Description: Start on Holme Road facing Westwards (SD 4159 8347) 20m before the road junction of Tarn Green road, Tow Top road and Back O' the fell road. Continue past the road junctions and up Tow Top Road for 0.7 mile to the finish at the last brow of the hill 5m after layby on the left.

Traffic Flows: The roads on this circuit are quiet, although during typical commuting times traffic volume can increase. Traffic conditions are within CTT guidelines.

Course/Event History: Hill Climbs have previously been successfully run on this course.

Key Identified Risks

Distance	Location	Identified Significant Risk/Hazards	Level of Risk Low/Med/High	Measures to reduce Risk (if applicable)
	General Requirements	Time of event meets CTT standards. Course clear on day.	Low	Organiser to act on any course obstruction reported on the day.
	Before start	Competitor parking. Competitors warming up.	Low	Organiser to prominently display head up sign at signing on. No U-Turns within sight of start.

	Start area	Competitors waiting.	Low	Organiser to ensure event warning triangle placed before start (picture 2)
	Start on Holme Road(PIC 1)	Competitor/starting marshal falling and vehicles approaching.	Low	Organiser to brief start marshals to warn riders of approaching traffic.
20 m	Back O' Fell road	Vehicles joining course from left	Low	Organiser to ensure event warning triangle placed on Back O' Fell road before junction (picture 2)
25 m	Tarn Green road	Vehicles joining course from right	Low	Organiser to ensure event warning triangle placed on Tarn Green road before junction (picture 2)
0.7 mile	Course finish (pic 3) (last brow of road 5m after layby)	Timekeeper	Low	Timekeeper will park in layby
0.7 mile	Course finish (last brow of road 5m after layby)	Competitors who have finished	Low	Competitors will wait in layby till event is completed before returning to HQ. Alternatively they can return via a short circuit via Height Road and Tarn Green road.
0.8 mile (after finish)	Junction of Height Road and Tow Top Road	Oncoming Vehicles	Low	Organiser to ensure event warning triangle placed on Tow Top road after finish facing east (picture 2) A marshal will be positioned here to further raise awareness of cycling event.

Tow Top Hill Climb Sign positions

