

Risk Assessment: Astwood Circuit Course (F5V/10 and F5/20)

General Observations:

1. The road surfaces of this course are in general in good condition, except as noted in the table below.
2. The majority of this course consists of minor, unclassified road, with very low motor traffic level. While these roads are not straight, they do not present a hazard, except as noted in the table below.
3. There are numerous entrances to farms, fields and houses, which due to negligible traffic are not listed in this assessment.
4. Several road junctions with the course are listed. Unless specifically noted, traffic on the course has right of way. Traffic levels entering the circuit from these junctions appears to be low.
5. The course passes through three villages.

miles	Course Description	Identified hazard	Level of Risk (H/M/L)	Rider action	Official action
0.00	Start by The Old Swan PH carpark	Cars entering car park	M		Start officials to watch for cars entering car park. Signs to be used.
0.11	Turn left to proceed west on the A244.	Give Way. Oncoming traffic from the right. Joining road (Newton Blossomville), traffic island immediately after joining A422.	M	Riders should use caution when joining the A422. In particular, give way to vehicles approaching from the right.	Signage on A422 before junction
0.92		Layby on eastbound carriageway	L	Rider caution	
1.78		Layby on eastbound carriageway	L	Rider caution	
2.13		Junction to N. Crawley, L. Crawley (Gog Lane)	L	n/a	
2.51		Layby on westbound carriageway	L	Rider caution	
3.31		Enter Chicheley. layby on eastbound carriageway.	L	Rider caution	
3.58	Turn left onto unclassified road signposted to N. Crawley	Sharp corner	L	Rider caution	
5.1		Road joins (Gog Lane)	L		
5.31		Enter North Crawley	L		

5.47	Turn left at T-junction, proceed through North Crawley village		L	Give way to oncoming traffic from right.	
6.15		Road junction to Broadmead	-		
6.31		Road Junction, dead end road to East End	-		
6.77		Sharp left turn	L	Rider caution	
7.29		Road junction, Cranfield University	-		
7.36	Turn left into unclassified road signposted Astwood		L	Rider caution	
7.9 to 8.0		Potholes in road surface	-	Rider caution	
8.05		Road junctions –roads to Cranfield and Bourne End	-		
9.1		Pothole on steep descent	L	Rider caution	
10	Astwood village and finish (F5V/10) Proceed through village for F5/20.		-		
10.3	Turn left at T-junction (unclassified road) in Astwood village.		-	Rider caution	
10.35	Proceed past start and repeat for second lap	Cars entering car park		Rider caution	