



# Risk Assessment

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

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

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

Name of Assessor: **Committee**

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



**Start in Wick on the A882 at the wall of the drive of the house just before Langley Ln.  
Finish 4 yds before the "P ¼ Mile" sign ½ mile from Thurso 30mph sign.**














**Traffic Flows: The course is from Wick to Thurso (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 Start in Wick on the A882 at the wall of the drive of the house just before Langley Ln. (see picture above)	Traffic	Med	Signage to warn traffic Start coned off Timekeeper Marshall to push off competitors Marshalls to wear HiVis
Miles 1.95 	Haster turnoff – straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)

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Miles 7.23 	Lybster turnoff - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)
Miles 7.49 	Watten 30mph	No Hazard	N/A	30 MPH speed limit
Miles 7.63 	Watten Crossroads - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor Crossroads in town of Watten (No action required)
Miles 7.72 	Pedestrian Crossing	Hazard to cyclist & pedestrians	Med	Cyclists to observe Highway Code and give way to pedestrians
Miles 7.95 	Watten end of 30mph	No Hazard	N/A	End of 30 MPH speed limit
Miles 8.43 	Minor road turnoff - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)
Miles 9.58 	Minor road turnoff - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)
Miles 10.52 	Minor road turnoff - straight on	Minor road turn off	Low	Minor road turn off (No action required)
Miles 14.06 	Junction of A882 to A9 - straight on	Major road junction, joining traffic must give way. Cyclist has right of way.	Med	Major road junction, A9 joins A882 but does not have right of way. Signage to warn traffic on A9 of Cycle Race in progress.
Miles 14.5 	Roadside crossroads - straight on	Minor crossroads	Med	Crossroads from Roadside to Halkirk (No action required)

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Miles 18.974 	Finish 4 yds before the "P ¼ Mile" sign ½ mile from Thurso 30mph sign.		Low	Signage to warn traffic Marshalls to wear HiVis

**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**