

# BMBO Risk Assessment

Malham Showground, Malham village GR 900627 – 28 August 2021

Hazard	Grid Ref	Who is at risk?	Removable?	Severity	Control measures Required
Cyclists approaching busy roads or concealed junctions		Competitor / Public	No	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maps to be marked with busy roads / junctions. Consider marking very busy roads as "out of bounds".</li><li>• Consider caution signs to be placed, warning road users of the hazard on the approach to the junctions.</li></ul>
Cyclists lost or injured and not returning to the start/finish.	N/A	Competitor	No	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency telephone number to be supplied on the map or C/P descriptions.</li><li>• The phone must be on, charged or power supply with charger and attended at all times during the event.</li><li>• Marshals to be present at strategic points to aid or assist any riders as required if competition area is very large.</li><li>• All competitors to be checked in and out at the start / finish.</li></ul>
Cyclists crashing or falling during the event. Special consideration areas?		Competitor/Public	No	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any unusual hazards to be marked on the map.</li><li>• BSI approved, cycling specific helmets must be worn by all competitors during the event.</li><li>• Competitors to carry minimal first aid kit and whistle.</li><li>• Emergency telephone number (as above).</li><li>• First aid equipment at the event centre.</li><li>• Back-up support vehicles available.</li><li>• Major accidents to be covered by the emergency services.</li></ul>

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Riders crossing swollen rivers / streams / fords		Competitor	No	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No river crossings to be attempted without safe means of crossing.</li><li>Weather conditions to be considered and course amended as required.</li><li>Maps to be marked with "out of bounds" crossing or warning competitors of ford crossing.</li></ul>
Dangers from forestry work being carried out.		Competitor / Staff	No	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All forestry signs to be complied with by competitors.</li><li>Areas of high risk to be marked on the map or designated "Out of Bounds"</li></ul>
Equipment failure	N/A	Competitor	Yes	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All cycles to be in good working order, random checks.</li><li>Riders to carry spares and tools for minor (common) repairs</li></ul>
Poor weather conditions		Competitor / Staff	No/Yes	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Weather to be monitored prior to the event and start. If the weather conditions are deemed to be unsuitable in exposed areas, then removal of high-level check points to be considered.</li><li>Competitors to carry waterproof clothing.</li></ul>
Farms and farm stock		Competitor/ Staff / Public	No	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If event passes through farmyard, owner to be informed.</li><li>Consideration to be taken during special seasonal times (lambing etc.) to warn riders of extra care needed to safeguard livestock.</li><li>BMBO rules require competitors to close gates.</li></ul>
Child Protection Policy Implementation and Risk Assessment	None	Young people	Yes	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Read, understand and implement the latest BMBO Child Protection Policy document. See Downloads section on website.</li></ul>
Child Protection Action required for this event.	None	Young People	Yes	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assess the specific circumstances and nature of your event. With reference to the BMBO Child Protection Policy document, take control measures to reduce risk.</li></ul>

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