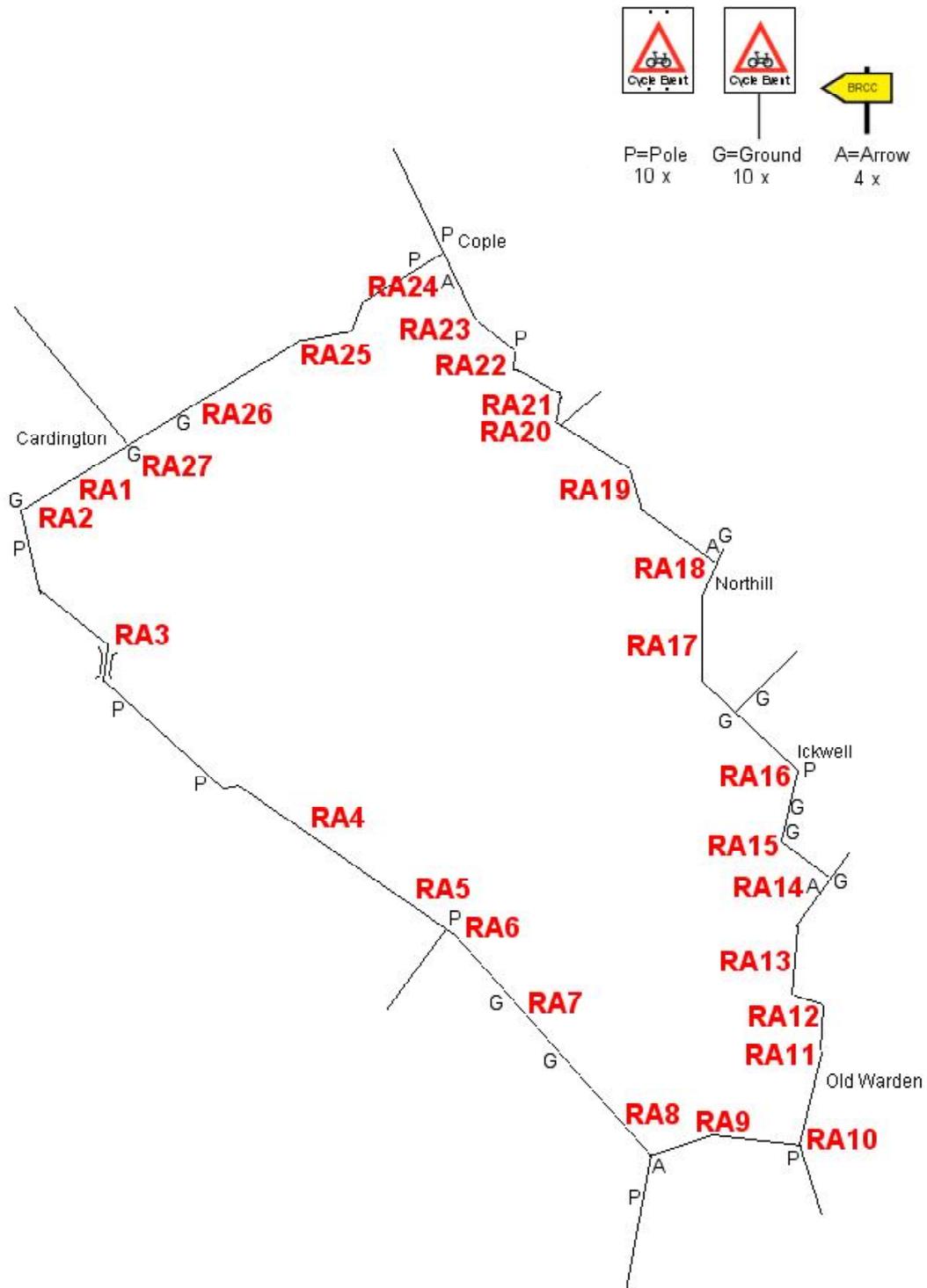


1Z11.3 Risk Assessment - September 2010 G.Laming BRCC



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Course Cardington 11.3

RA1. Start Line

Traffic congestion - marshalls required to ensure cyclists keep to side of road.
Place signs to warn no parking in area, and not to obstruct neighbours' gates.
Cyclists completing the course will be entering the starting area at speed.

RA2. Left bend oncoming traffic. Keep to centre of lane.

Road surface liable to be broken, particularly near pavement.
Place warning sign on bend and on lamp post to warn other road users of cycle event.
Expect oncoming traffic, possibly overtaking oncoming competitors.

RA3. Sharp bends and blind rise over bridge.

Keep to left of road, expect oncoming traffic, possibly overtaking oncoming competitors.
Place warning sign prior to right turn to warn traffic of oncoming cycles.

RA4. Blind rise at crest of hillfoot. Keep left to allow traffic to pass. Likely to encounter slower riders or be passed by faster riders on the 1/2 mile prior to the crest.

Keep left and pass with caution, paying particular attention to traffic approaching from behind and from face on.

RA5. Road junction to right - place sign to warn road users entering course from the side road that a cycle event is in progress.

RA6. Sharp blind bends. Place signs to warn oncoming road users that a cycle event is in progress.

RA7. Manhole covers in road, indented - avoid, especially in the wet.

RA8. Tee junction - turn left. Caution for traffic approaching from right.

Place left-hand turn direction sign for benefit of competitors.

RA9. Building site on left. Possible mud on road, vehicles may be parked at roadside. Manhole covers in road, creating uneven surface, obscured in heavy rain.

RA10. Sharp left turn, caution of oncoming traffic and traffic joining from road on right.

RA11. Parked cars and blind brow

RA12. Sharp left turn, possible debris in road

RA13. Parked cars, oncoming vehicles

RA14. Sharp left, likelihood of gravel throughout turn. Take care not to cross into opposite lane into path of oncoming vehicles. Place Left-Turn sign for benefit of competitors.

RA15. Sharp right, narrow, blind to oncoming traffic. Manhole covers in lane, uneven surface.

RA16. Sharp left, blind, likelihood of oncoming traffic encroaching into your side of road. Keep left. Likelihood of doves and pigeons on road as you round the bend - shout!

RA17. Poor road surface, numerous manhole covers and potholes near verge.

RA18. Sharp left turn, risk of oncoming traffic. Place Left-Turn sign
Place sign prior to this turn to warn traffic to expect oncoming cyclists.

RA19. Blind brow of hill.

RA20. Poor road surface, road joining from right.

RA21 Sharp blind left, possible oncoming traffic.

RA22. Fast descent through bends, some sharp. Rough surface in places.

RA23. Entering residential area, parked cars, traffic exiting driveways and side roads.

RA24. Sharp left, often with cars parked around the verge. Gravel often on surface.

RA25. Poor road surfaces in bends.

RA26. Parked cars and prominent manhole covers.

RA27. Adjoining road to right, near finish line. Many parked cars. Do not continue past start line, instead keep left, but be aware of possibility of car doors opening, so proceed with great caution and then turn right into clubhouse when safe to do so. Do not loiter in road.