Risk Assessment – Chipping Sodbury Festival Family Treasure Hunt Bike Ride

Location: Chipping Sodbury, Little Sodbury, Brimsham Park, Yate

Date: 12th June 2022

Event organiser: Simon Bateman

Distance: Variable, based on ability

**Hazard**: COVID19 - Possibility of transmission between participants, public and organisers

**Location**: Sign on area

**Control:** Located outside in large paved area, to provide ample space away from others

 Hand gel provided.

**Warnings:** Riders asked to respect social distancing in sign-up

Riders asked not to come if they or other family members have COVID or symptoms.

**Hazard**: Weather

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Check attendees beforehand, risk is minimal given that extremities of course are never more than 3.5 miles from start possibly closer to rider’s homes

 Temperature in June is mild

**Warnings**: Give forecast at race briefing, remind riders to check other members are suitably dressed and not cold or wet.

**Hazard**: Steep Hills

**Location**: Little Sodbury and Yate Rocks

**Control**: Both hazards marked on map

**Warnings**: As above, further warning given verbally

**Hazard**: Other road users

**Location**: Wickwar Road crossing and throughout

**Control**: Road crossing is marked on maps

Reminder of hazards given on order form

 Permanent adult supervision of under-18s conditional to entry

**Warnings**: On order form, on maps and in briefing

**Hazard**: Getting lost

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Simplified map made using OpenStreetMap. Phone number of organiser given on maps. Although self-sufficiency is conditional on order form, help can be offered over phone. Alternatively, organisers can drive or cycle to area to assist.

**Warnings**: Given on map and in briefing

**Hazard**: Road conditions

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Course has been ridden on day prior to event, any roadworks or specific hazards noted

**Warnings**: At rider briefing

**Hazard**: Suitability for young riders

**Location**: On course

**Control**: By design, riders can choose to ride close parts on 20mph road and bike path only, or venture further onto quiet country lanes. Families can therefore choose to ride as little or as much as they wish, to suit their party.

**Warnings**: On event description and at briefing.

Risk Assessment – Chipping Sodbury Adult Road Ride

Location: Chipping Sodbury, Hawkesbury Upton, Sherston, Badminton, Tormarton

Date: 12th June 2022

Event organiser: Simon Bateman

Distance: 30 miles

**Hazard**: COVID19 - Possibility of transmission between participants, public and organisers

**Location**: Sign on area

**Control:** Located outside in private car park, to provide ample space away from others

 Hand gel provided.

**Warnings:** Riders asked to respect social distancing in sign-up

Riders asked not to come if they or other family members have COVID or symptoms.

**Hazard**: Weather

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Check attendees beforehand

 Temperature in June is mild

**Warnings**: Given in order form. Additionally, give forecast at race briefing, remind riders to check other members are suitably dressed and not cold or wet.

**Hazard**: Steep Hills

**Location**: Road to Somerset Monument, Hawkesbury

**Control**: Hazards noted in route description

**Warnings**: As above, further warning given verbally

**Hazard**: Other road users

**Location**: Throughout, but crossing at Wickwar Rd and both A46 crossings

**Control**: Road crossing warnings given on route description

Reminder of hazards given on order form

 Permanent adult supervision of under-18s conditional to entry

**Warnings**: On order form, on descriptions and in briefing

**Hazard**: Getting lost

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Route created using Komoot. Gpx file of route sent to all riders beforehand. Route tested using 2 different GPS devices beforehand. Route description issued to riders. Ride is led by members of U3A Cycle Group, some of whom have already ridden the course.

**Warnings**: Given on description and in briefing

**Hazard**: Road conditions

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Course has been ridden on day prior to event, any roadworks or specific hazards noted and added to route description.

**Warnings**: At rider briefing

**Hazard**: Mechanical failures

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Riders entry on condition they are prepared and self-sufficient. Phone number provided as last resort, as detailed above.

**Warnings**: On event description and at briefing.

Risk Assessment – Chipping Sodbury Gravel Ride

Location: Chipping Sodbury, Hawkesbury Upton, Sherston, Foxley, Grittleton Badminton, Tormarton

Date: 12th June 2022

Event organiser: Simon Bateman

Distance: 43 miles

**Hazard**: COVID19 - Possibility of transmission between participants, public and organisers

**Location**: Sign on area

**Control:** Located outside in private car park, to provide ample space away from others

 Hand gel provided.

**Warnings:** Riders asked to respect social distancing in sign-up

Riders asked not to come if they or other family members have COVID or symptoms.

**Hazard**: Weather

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Check attendees beforehand

 Temperature in June is mild

**Warnings**: Given in order form. Additionally, give forecast at race briefing, remind riders to check other members are suitably dressed and not cold or wet.

**Hazard**: Steep Hills

**Location**: Old Sodbury

**Control**: There are a number of steep hills. The hill at Old Sodbury near the start is very steep and riders will be encouraged to push their bikes.

**Warnings**: Given at briefing an in Komoot description.

**Hazard**: Other road users

**Location**: Throughout, but crossing at final A46 crossing in Tormarton is uncontrolled.

**Control**: Reminder of hazards given on order form

 Permanent adult supervision of under-18s conditional to entry

**Warnings**: On order form, on descriptions and in briefing

**Hazard**: Getting lost

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Route created using Komoot. Gpx file of route sent to all riders beforehand. Route tested using 2 different GPS devices beforehand. Route description issued to riders. Although self-sufficiency is conditional on order form, help can be offered over phone. Alternatively, organisers can drive to area to assist as last resort.

**Warnings**: Given on description and in briefing

**Hazard**: Road conditions

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Course has been ridden a week prior to event, any roadworks or specific hazards noted and added to route description. By nature this is an off-road course, bike suitability is conditional on entry.

**Warnings**: At rider briefing, bikes will be checked for suitability.

**Hazard**: Mechanical failures

**Location**: On course

**Control**: Riders entry on condition they are prepared and self-sufficient. Phone number provided as last resort, as detailed above.

**Warnings**: On event description and at briefing.

Annex 1

Family Treasure Hunt Order Form

Whilst every effort has been made to make this ride suitable for all ages, hazards do exist that are beyond our control, for which the event organizers cannot be held liable.

This event is completely self-supported. You must be able to provide for yourself on the road, including food, water and spares you may need. You are responsible for the safety of yourself and fellow riders at all times.

Any riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied on the ride by a responsible adult at all times.

Please be considerate to others on bike paths and lanes. These are often shared use and you may expect to run into walkers, families and horse riders. Please slow down and give other users plenty of space.

If you or anyone you live with have symptoms of Covid-19 please do not take part in this event.

Annex 2

Adult Road Ride Order Form

Thank you for registering, we look forward to seeing you on the day. Please check the weather forecast, come prepared for your ride and observe social distancing guidelines in the car park.

Detail of the route will be made available nearer to the event, after the route has been checked for road closures or other major hazards. This will be in the form of a .gpx download as well as the option of a hard copy on the day.

Whilst every effort has been made to stage this ride on quiet roads there will be some inevitable main road crossings and hazards do exist that are beyond our control, for which the event organizers cannot be held liable.

Although this event is led by the U3A Cycle Group, you must be able to provide for yourself on the road, including food, water and spares you may need. You are responsible for the safety of yourself and fellow riders at all times. There is no broom wagon and you are responsible for getting yourself home.

Any riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied on the ride by a responsible adult at all times.

Please be considerate to others on bike paths and lanes. These are often shared use and you may expect to encounter walkers, families, horse riders and vehicles. Please slow down and give other users plenty of space.

If you or anyone you live with have symptoms of Covid-19 please do not take part in this event.

Annex 3

Gravel Ride Order Form

Thank you for registering, we look forward to seeing you on the day. Please check the weather forecast, come prepared for your ride and observe social distancing guidelines in the car park.

Details of the route will be made available nearer to the event, after the route has been ridden and checked for road closures or other major hazards. This will be in the form of a .gpx download as well as the option of a hard copy on the day.

Whilst every effort has been made to stage this ride on quiet roads there will be some inevitable main road crossings. A fair proportion of the route is on gravel, heavily-rutted farm tracks and byways with significant potholes. Hazards do exist that are beyond our control, for which the event organizers cannot be held liable and you should be prepared for punctures or other mechanical failure.

This event is completely self-supported. You must be able to provide for yourself on the road, including food, water and spares you may need. You are responsible for the safety of yourself and fellow riders at all times. There is no broom wagon and you are responsible for getting yourself home.

Any riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied on the ride by a responsible adult at all times.

Please be considerate to others on bike paths and lanes. These are often shared use and you may expect to encounter walkers, families, horse riders and vehicles. Please slow down and give other users plenty of space.

If you or anyone you live with have symptoms of Covid-19 please do not take part in this event.

Annex 4 – Adult Road Ride Route Description With Hazards

Head North along Wickwar Road to the roundabout.

Take the bike path alongside The Riding playing fields to the end. **CROSS WICKWAR RD WITH CARE**.

Head West along Southfield Way, then take the first right into Gravel Hill Road North.

Turn first left into Yate Rocks and turn first left downhill into Tanhouse Lane.

Turn first right into Limekiln Road, cross the railway & turn right at the crossroads into Hall End Lane.

Cross the railway again, then turn left after Hall End Farm. **BEWARE POTHOLES.**

Cross the railway one more time, keeping right at each junction, now following Avon Cycleway 410.

At Wickwar traffic lights, turn left down the hill, then 2nd right into Chase Lane.

Follow Chase Lane for 3.3 miles, leaving Route 410, climbing the **STEEP** **HILL** to Somerset Monument.

Turn right towards Hawkesbury Upton, then left into Starveall Lane before the village.

Continue 1.5 miles along Starveall Lane until the A46. **CROSS THE A46 WITH CARE** into Beech Lane.

Turn left onto the A433 toward Didmarton, then 1st right towards the village hall.

Stay on this road for 1 mile until the T junction at Stratford Lodge. **BEWARE** **POTHOLES.**

Turn left, continue for 2.5 miles, across the crossroads at Sopworth towards Sherston.

After Sherston Primary School, turn right into Court Street.

At the junction with High Street, pass to the left of the Rattlebone Inn into Noble Street.

The Courtyard Café is a few yards on your left. Enjoy!

Turn left out of the café, down the hill, keeping right at the fork and up to Church Rd.

After following Church Rd for 1.4 miles, turn left at signpost to Alderton, Grittleton, Chippenham.

Continue into Alderton and turn right at the village pond.

Turn left onto Bristol Rd B4040 for a few yards and immediately right into Luckington Lane.

Continue into Badminton, with the village playing fields on your right, cross the staggered crossroads into Old Down Road towards Bath.

After Old Down Rd heads south, briefly re-join B4040 for a few hundred yards and continue straight up the hill onto Oakes Lane.

At the end of Oakes Lane, turn right (West) on Acton Turville Road. **CAUTION, SOMETIMES FAST.**

Follow Acton Turville Road west to the A46. **CROSS A46 WITH CARE, VERY FAST AND BUSY ROAD.**

Follow B4465 west for 175 yards then turn right towards Dodington. **CAUTION POTHOLES.**

Follow the lane north for 1.3 miles then turn right into Dodington Lane for 1.5 miles to grass triangle.

Turn right down the hill, past the school and under the bypass. **CAUTION SPEED BUMPS.**

Turn right at the roundabout into Chipping Sodbury and left into Wickwar Rd, back to the Church!