

## RISK ASSESSMENT FOR HILL RACE

Event Emily Hill Assessment carried out by Roger Rees

Venue Luthrie Signed Roger Rees

Date of Event 16-April-2016 Date of Risk Assessment 26-Mar-2016

This is a short (1.5k) hill race in daylight hours in springtime, over undulating ground, with no great altitude, and no scree or cliff hazards. It is for Juniors, typically those born in 2002 or later. The route will be marked with tape.

STEP 1 List the hazards identified STEP 2 Recommendations for minimizing risk STEP 3 – Action taken

COURSE e.g. tree roots, streams (flooding)	RECOMMENDATIONS e.g. taping off	ACTION
	area, rerouting course	
Farmland.	To have marshals in place.	BEFORE RACE DAY: get tape, scissors,
Possibility of vehicular traffic in the road	To mark-up route with tape on the morning	signage; marshals and hi-viz.
beside the fields where the race will be held.	of the race	
	Signage and marshals in place before race	ON RACE DAY: arrive in good time to mark
	start	up course, put out signage, distribute hi-viz,
		brief marshals
STRUCTURES e.g. damaged barriers, guide	RECOMMENDATIONS e.g. replace or	ACTION TAKEN
ropes to tents frayed	remove	
N/A		
COMPETITORS e.g. changing facilities,	RECOMMENDATIONS e.g. signage and	ACTION TAKEN
toilets, out of bounds areas.	advice	
Toilets and changing at Luthrie Village Hall	Intimated on website and at registration	Done

COMMUNICATIONS e.g. lack of signal for mobile phones, N/A - the course is visible from the start/finish	RECOMMENDATIONS e.g. use of two way radios	ACTION ON THE DAY.
OFFICIALS e.g. adequate numbers,	RECOMMENDATIONS e.g. briefing,	
knowledge of course i.e. location of first aid	signage, course map	ACTION ON THE DAY.
Runners going off-route.	Runners to be counted out and in	Start/finish officials to count runners
	Marshal at the summit and the turn	
FIRST AID e.g. adequate numbers, access	RECOMMENDATIONS e.g. increase	ACTION ON THE DAY
onto and off course	numbers, signage,	
Medical emergencies	First Aid kit and defib in place at the	To take defib and First Aid kit
	start/finish	
CAR PARKING AND VEHICLES e.g. safe	RECOMMENDATIONS e.g. rerouting	ACTION
access, crossing course	access, provide signage, fluorescent vests	
Car parking is tight at Luthrie; to encourage	Intimated on website	Done
car sharing and responsible parking		

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