

# Led ride

## Risk assessment guide

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Hazard	Control measures
<b>Riders' equipment, health and stamina</b>	Group leaders fully brief participants and check all equipment is suitable and functioning before activity occurs. Participants have fully completed registration forms including medical information. Leaders to carry these documents on the ride in case of accident or incident.
<b>Event terrain/road type/elevation/distance/difficulty</b>	Detailed information about the likely conditions is provided in advance so riders know what to expect.
<b>Highway design or maintenance, trail features and obstacles</b>	Ride the route beforehand, ideally near to the date of the event, and point out any specific hazards or details at the start. Provide an alternative route where appropriate.
<b>Adverse weather</b>	If adverse weather is forecast, riders should be warned before the start about such conditions. If extreme weather is forecast, organisers should consider cancelling the event and informing public in adequate time.
<b>Other road/trail users</b>	Plan routes away from busy roads/trails where possible. Explain road etiquette or specific difficult sections in advance, whilst emphasising riders are responsible for their own safety at all times.
<b>Other hazards</b>	Risk assess and list any additional control measures separately below. Keep for your records in case of any incidents.

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# Bike maintenance

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Hazard	Control measures
Access to workshop	Prevent access to the workshop area to general public, unless under supervision by on site workers.
Risk of injury to public	Cytech/C&G/Cycling UK qualified staff/volunteers to conduct thorough inspection of all bicycles before returning to participant. Mechanics must only carry out work in line with their level of training.
Risk of injury to mechanics	Provide appropriate training and guidance to mechanics whilst ensuring a safe working environment. Ensure mechanics are given regular rest breaks to reduce stress or fatigue
Manual handling	Provide manual training to mechanics and ensure safe lifting of equipment and bikes.
Set up, storage and testing of equipment including electrical	Ensure workshop is laid out in accordance with floor plan, leaving adequate space for movement between work areas. Ensure all tools are serviceable before use and each workstation is well maintained, with Anti-Slip Mats/Flooring under each Bike Repair Stands. Prevent slip and trip hazards by ensuring loose cables, parts and substances are securely stored when not in use.
Control of substances hazardous to health (COSHH)	Provide training on hazards of chemical misuse and ensure all mechanics are aware of potential hazardous substances on-site. Provide appropriate PPE such as safety glasses/goggles and gloves. Ensure the presence of a suitably qualified first aider and maintain a stocked and functioning first aid kit including eye bath solution.
Documents	Maintain clear records regarding maintenance of bikes, including recording faults and any work undertaken.

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# Risk assessment:

Club/Group name

Complete all sections relevant to your activity

Activity title:  Date completed:

Activity leader:  Assesors signature:

Route to/from:  Venue:

Time start/end:  Number of participants:

Distance:  Terrain:  Difficulty:  Cycling UK registered:

Hazard	Who may be involved?	Control measure	Is the level of risk acceptable?	Review

