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"The descent of Greenhow Hill is an exhilarating part of the route, made even more appealing by the thought of finishing in the picturesque town of Pateley Bridge for a well earned refreshment stop. This particular part of the route has sections on it that may require a little extra attention, and this leaflet is designed to help you become aware of the potential hazards on this long and progressively steep descent."

Signs both on the road and at the sides equally apply to motorists and cyclists alike, SLOW means SLOW DOWN.

- 1 Sign warning of gradient, watch your speed, your bike will get faster.
- 2 Prepare yourself for the approaching bends, reduce speed and ride within your limits.
- 3 Very steep and fast section ahead, road bends to right then into long left hand bend
- **4** Tightening right hand bend with crash barriers approaching a very tight left hand bend, on a very steep gradient.
- **5** Tight left hand bend with the potential for drifting across the road into oncoming traffic.
- 6 Road narrows, be aware of cars passing you and approaching you, make sure you can stop if you need to.
- 7 You are now entering the town of Pateley Bridge, be aware of other road users and side streets
- 8 Beware emerging traffic from the left hand side, make sure you are able stop if necessary, other road users may underestimate your approach speed.
- 9 Beware emerging traffic from the right, make sure you are able to stop if necessary, other road users may underestimate your approach speed. As you enter the town please be aware of parked cars and pedestrians.