

ORIENTEERING AT WOODTHORPE



→ What You Need:

- Pen or Pencil to fill in answer sheet.
- A compass is not essential but can be useful
- Suitable footwear & clothing for a country walk.

What to Do

The aim is to navigate around the course and find the control markers which are located at the centre of the numbered circles on your map.

The map symbol Δ shows the start/finish point for all courses. At each control marker you are looking for a red and white sign with a number and letter.

The number corresponds with the number

on your map, write the letter in the box on answer sheet on the right.

A description for each control marker is given for additional information about the control location.

Top Tip

A key skill is setting the map. This means turning the map until the symbols on the map line up with the corresponding features on the ground. This helps to ensure the correct direction is followed. Use tracks and paths to help navigate to the control markers

The Legend

The legend provides the key to the map symbols. For example black shows tracks, paths and man-made objects; yellow/orange is open land, usually grass.

Missing Control markers

If you arrive at a control marker with no marker sign there are two possibilities:

- 1. You are in the wrong place.
- 2. The post is missing or overgrown.

Please check your navigation/map reading in the first instance. If you are still convinced the post is missing then inform Nottingham City Council Parks and Open Spaces Team on 0115 9152733

Out-of-bounds Areas

Out-of-bounds areas are marked with black hatching. These may be private, environmentally sensitive or potentially dangerous and should be avoided.

→ Useful Contacts

- Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club (NOC) www.noc-uk.org
- Nottingham City Council Children's Services for more information about courses for school use.
- Nottingham City Council Sport, Leisure and Parks www.mynottinghamcity.gov.uk/orienteering

Suggested courses

Easy 0.5m (0.8km)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Medium 1m (1.5km)

2 3 6 14 15 16 17 19 24 8 10 12 13

Hard 1.5m (2.3km)

13 10 7 25 23 22 21 19 20 18 16 5 3

Safety notes

- Please respect other users of the site
- Beware of vehicles on site at all times

Control	Location Description	Answer Box
Marker No		eg B
Start	Sign	
2	Post	
3	Post	
4	N.W. seat	
5	Path junction	
6	Signpost (Top)	
7	Seat	
8	Path junction	
9	West seat	
10	Seat	
11	Seat	
12	Seat	
13	Telegraph pole	

14	Fence	
15	Middle sign	
16	Tree stump	
17	Low barrier	
18	Low barrier	
19	Low barrier	
20	Fence (ground level)	
21	Post	
22	Fence end	
23	Path junction (boulder)	
24	Seat	
25	Tree stump	
26	Fence, N. end	
27	Post	
28	Seat	
29	Post	
30	Bench	
31	Low barrier corner	
32	Lamp-post (boulder)	
33	Post	
34	Vegetation boundary	
35	Vegetation boundary	
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