

# The Groynes

## WHITE Course

Come & try Orienteering  
or simply find your way around the park



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0m 250 m



Contours 2.5m



### Legend

- |  |                                 |  |                              |
|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
|  | Contour & Slope Line            |  | Paved Area                   |
|  | Form Line                       |  | Wide Road 5-7m               |
|  | Earth Wall                      |  | Vehicle Track                |
|  | Small Knoll, elongated          |  | Footpath                     |
|  | Small Depression                |  | Small Footpath               |
|  | Cliff                           |  | Less Distinct Small Footpath |
|  | Uncrossable Water               |  | Narrow Ride                  |
|  | Small Watercourse               |  | Power Line                   |
|  | Minor Watercourse               |  | Bridge or Tunnel             |
|  | Uncrossable Marsh               |  | Wall                         |
|  | Narrow Marsh                    |  | Fence                        |
|  | Drinking Fountain               |  | Impassable Fence             |
|  | Open Land                       |  | Crossing Point               |
|  | Open Land With Scattered Trees  |  | Out of bounds                |
|  | Rough Open Land                 |  | Building                     |
|  | Rough Open with Scattered Trees |  | Canopy                       |
|  | Forest                          |  | Man-made Feature             |
|  | Forest, Slow Running            |  | Steps                        |
|  | Vegetation, Slow Running        |  | Toilet                       |
|  | Forest, Walk                    |  | Parking area                 |
|  | Vegetation, Walk                |  | Start                        |
|  | Forest, Fight                   |  | Finish                       |
|  | Prominent Large Tree            |  |                              |
|  | Prominent Bush or Tree          |  |                              |
|  | Stump or log pile               |  |                              |



Flip for  
course control  
descriptions  
and introduction  
to orienteering

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# The Groynes, Christchurch

## Permanent Course Information

**ORIENTEERING:** is the sport of finding your way around a course from one point (control) to another using a map. It can be done at speed, or at a gentle pace, to allow you to enjoy the scenery!

Or simply use the map to find your way around *The Groynes*.

**THE MAP:** Orienteering maps are drawn using internationally recognised symbols and colours to give a detailed representation of terrain and features. Open land is coloured yellow, open forest is white, and shades of green indicate density of vegetation. The scale of this map is 1:5,000 which means that 1cm on the map is 50 metres on the ground. The vertical lines with an arrow at the top point to magnetic north.

Turn your map so that it is also pointing north and the features around you match what you can see on the map. Keep it always orientated to north.

**THE CONTROLS:** Look for posts about 75cm high with a square, white and orange (divided diagonally), sign showing a 2-digit number in the white, upper triangle and a 2-letter code in the orange, lower triangle. The locations of these control posts are shown on the map by circles. The centre of each circle indicates the exact position of a control post. The control descriptions describe the feature close to the control post.

The "WHITE" course is easiest, "YELLOW" just a little bit harder and "P.Y.O." as easy or hard as you like. Check you have got to the right control each time by making sure the number on the post is the one shown against the map control number on the description. Then to confirm you have been there, write the two-letter code in the relevant box on the right.



## The Groynes Permanent Courses

### Course WHITE, Length 1.9 km

- Start  Fence, south end
1. 31 Prominent tree, East side
  2. 32 Fence, East corner
  3. 33 Path bend
  4. 34 Path, Vegetation boundary junction
  5. 35 Man-made object, West side
  6. 36 Building, Southeast corner
  7. 37 Prominent tree, South side
  8. 38 Path junction
  9. 39 Path junction
  10. 40 Open land southeast, Path junction
  11. 41 Path junction
  12. 42 Path junction
  13. 43 Path junction
  14. 44 Bridge, Southwest end
  15. 45 Path crossing
  16. 46 Path junction

60 m from last control to finish. No tapes 

WRITE EACH LETTER CODE IN THE BOX WITH THE CONTROL POST NUMBER IN IT:

31	32	33	34	35	36	37
38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49		51
52	54	55	56	57	58	

You can check the control codes to be sure you have got it all right by visiting the website of Peninsula and Plains Orienteers (and find out more about orienteering at the same time).