

Victoria Park, Christchurch

Permanent Course Information - Score/Rogaine Style

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!

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.

THE CONTROLS: Look for square, white and orange (divided diagonally), signs showing a 2-digit number in the white, upper triangle and a 2-letter code in the orange, lower triangle. Most are on posts about 1m high, but a few are on park sign or fence posts, or on a structure such as a seat. The signs look like this: 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 START and FINISH place is shown on the map by a triangle for "start" inside a double circle for "finish".



THE COURSE: The centre of each circle on the map indicates the position of a control post, and the control post number is written beside each circle. The control descriptions below describe the feature where the control post is located. The START is shown on the map by a triangle; go to every control in any order and then to the FINISH which is shown by a double circle. On this course, the start and finish are at the same place. At each control write down the two-letter code to confirm you have been there. You can set yourself and your friends a time limit to see how many you can get in an hour.

CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

Post #	Control description	Post #	Control description	
31	Path Junction	50	Northern, Rockface, 2m, at the foot	
32	Eastern Boulder, NE side	51	Rockface, at the foot	
33	Rockface, 1m, at the foot	52	Prominent Tree, North Side	
34	Middle, Rockface, 1.5m, at the foot	55	Path Junction	
35	Stone wall, N end	56	Cliff, North west foot	
36	Erosion gully	57	Boulder cluster, SW edge	
38	Track / path junction	58	Cliff, Top	
39	Between, Boulder & Rockface	59	Southern, Boulder, 1m, N side	
40	Prominent Tree, SW side (just off path)	60	Road / track junction	
41	Boulder, 2m, S side	61	Rockface, at the foot	
42	Southern Boulder, E side	62	Rockface, 1m, at the foot	
43	Rockface, 1.5m, at the foot	63	Southern Fence, North End	
44	Boulder cluster, N side	64	Small waterhole, SW edge	
45	Southern boulder, S side	65	Steep bank, at the foot	
47	Rockface, E foot	66	Track / path junction	
48	Re-entrant	67	Road / path junction (on post)	
49	Seat	78	Northern, Boulder 1.5m, NE foot	

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

32	33	34	35	36	38
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48	49	50	51	52	55
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