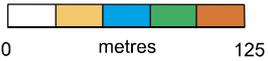


# Chaddesden Park

Scale 1:4,000  
Contours 5m.



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Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport that exercises both the mind and the body. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on a unique orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It does not matter how young, old or fit you are, as you can run, walk or jog the course and progress at your own pace. Maps are drawn to an internationally agreed specification. This map is drawn to the ISSOM 2007 specification for sprint maps.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> private areas (housing, gardens, etc.)</li> <li> tarmac</li> <li> open</li> <li> rough open</li> <li> open scattered trees</li> <li> woodland, run</li> <li> woodland, slow run</li> <li> shrubs / dense woodland</li> <li> woodland, fight</li> <li> OUT OF BOUNDS</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> gravel path</li> <li> small path</li> <li> faint path</li> <li> wall, high wall</li> <li> fence, high fence</li> <li> hedge</li> <li> gate, seat/cycle rack, apparatus</li> <li> play apparatus</li> <li> building</li> <li> contour (tags on low side)</li> <li> form line</li> <li> earthbank</li> <li> knoll: large, small</li> <li> stream, weir, bridge</li> <li> rootstock, distinct tree</li> <li> vegetation boundary</li> </ul> |
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# ORIENTEERING

## Chaddesden Park - Permanent Orienteering Course

This teacher's pack consists of a map and this explanatory leaflet incorporating the control description list. The course starts at the car park approached from Maine Drive (signposted to there to the library).. This course is designed for use by school and youth groups and also as an introduction to the sport of orienteering, additional maps are obtainable as detailed below. We advise you to obtain a map for every participant even if you wish them to tackle the courses in pairs. Without a map one partner gains nothing from the exercise.

### **The Map**

Ensure that your students study the map carefully before they start, particularly the colour scheme, the symbols and the scale. On orienteering maps open land is shown in yellow, wooded areas in white where you can still run. Denser areas of woodland are shown as progressively darker shades of green. Water features are blue. Orienteering maps are drawn to an internationally agreed standard so that it is possible to compete worldwide using the same conventions.

For younger children it is advisable to take them first on "map walk" so that they can begin to relate the map to the ground. Encourage them to orientate the map i.e. to turn the map so that features on the ground match the direction on the map, and also to "thumb" the map so that at any time they know where they are. Then before setting them off on a course it is better to mark just one or two of the closer controls (e.g. 1 or 2) on their map and get them to go there and back .

### **Special note**

These courses have been planned by Derwent Valley Orienteers in conjunction with Derby City Leisure Services, with assistance from the Sports Council.

Neither D.V.O. nor Derby City Council can accept any responsibility for any accident, injury, loss or damage incurred by any person undertaking these courses.

### **Orienteering**

Orienteering is a sport which gives the careful map reader a chance to compete with the fast runner. It is often called "cunning running". The aim is to complete the course accurately, visiting all the controls on your course in the correct order in less time than your competitors. Competitors would be started at one minute intervals and their finish times carefully recorded.

Derwent Valley Orienteers and other local clubs hold regular orienteering events throughout the year. For details see the club web site [www.dvo.org.uk](http://www.dvo.org.uk) or contact:

Mike Godfree (phone 01335-346004)  
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Bulk copies of maps for all the above courses are also available for groups.

If you believe any of the controls are missing or damaged please contact the same person.

For more general information about orienteering and for details of permanent courses in the rest of the country see the British Orienteering Federation web site [www.BritishOrienteering.org.uk](http://www.BritishOrienteering.org.uk)

## CONTROL DESCRIPTION LIST

|                                  | Code Letter |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Hedge End                     | _____       |
| 2. Path end                      | _____       |
| 3. Hedge Corner, north side      | _____       |
| 4. Hedge, east side              | _____       |
| 5. Fence Corner, north east side | _____       |
| 6. Path Junction                 | _____       |
| 7. Thicket ,north east end       | _____       |
| 8. Path Junction                 | _____       |
| 9. Path End                      | _____       |
| 10. Hedge, south side            | _____       |
| 11. Hedge corner                 | _____       |
| 12. Thicket, north east side     | _____       |
| 13. Northern tree, east side     | _____       |
| 14. Spur                         | _____       |
| 15. Fence, north end             | _____       |
| 16. Fence, north west corner     | _____       |
| 17. Bridge, south end            | _____       |
| 18. Tree, north east side        | _____       |
| 19. Between trees                | _____       |
| 20. Building, south west corner  | _____       |