Holmebrook Valley Park
Scale 1:7,500, 5m. contours

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1  Track Junction
2  Western Path Junction
3  Fence Bend
4  Fence End
5  Fence Post
6  Bridge S. End
7  Between Path Junctions
8  Track Junction
9  N.W. Path Junction
10 Fence Corner
11 Path Junction
12 Ditch End
13 Path
14 Gully End
15 Vegetation Edge
16 Fence Gap
17 Boulder Group
18 Depression
Holmebrook Valley Country Park Orienteering Course

The Map
Study the map carefully before you start, particularly the colour scheme and the scale. On orienteering maps open land is shown in yellow, wooded areas as white where you can still run. Denser areas of woodland are shown as progressively darker shades of green. You will find it easier if you orientate the map so that the map is the same way round as the features on the ground. Keep doing this each time you change direction and identify the features as you go. If you have a compass you can orientate the map very simply by ensuring the red (north) end of the compass needle lines up with the Magnetic North on the map.

The Controls
Also shown on the map as numbered purple circles are the positions of a number of controls. At each of these points you will find a post with a red and white orienteering symbol on a plate attached. You can record the letter at the bottom of this sheet to show that you have been there. The triangle on the map marks the start just beyond the barrier with the play area on the left.

Orienteering is a competitive sport which combines navigation with running. Careful navigation and route choice can be more important than speed. The map symbols are internationally agreed so that it is possible to compete worldwide on an equal basis.

For more information about the sport of orienteering see [www.britishorienteering.org.uk](http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk). This map has been produced by Derwent Valley Orienteers (DVO). DVO hold frequent events with most being suitable for beginners. For more information about local events and other permanent courses like this see [www.dvo.org.uk](http://www.dvo.org.uk).

Special Note
These courses have been planned by Derwent Valley Orienteers in conjunction with Chesterfield Borough Council. Neither D.V.O. nor Chesterfield Borough Council can accept any responsibility for any accident, injury, loss or damage incurred by any person undertaking these courses.

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