

Signing an Event

Direction signs to the event.

First ascertain the grid reference used to register the event. The event must be signed from this point.

There are direction signs marked "orienteering event" which are marked on both sides and several signs marking a straight on up arrow.

Make a note where road signs are situated at a road junction. This distance from the junction is the correct distance to warn motorists. To reduce the risk of accidents avoid routes which require right turns into parking fields if an alternative route with a left turn can be used. eg Carsington Pastures. Ensure that car parking officials collect any parking charges some distance from the entrance to the field to avoid queues backing on to the public road.

Large 5' x 2' signs can be used at the entrance to a car parking field.

When orienteers cross public roads mark the point with "Runners in Road" signs

Route to the start

Stakes with a red or blue band should be used for marking the route to the start.

These stakes allow an extra sign to be added indicating the walking time to the start or in the case of two starts red or blue. Red and Blue streamers on pegs can be used to supplement the route.

There are four other stakes with a white band which can be used for the start

All other signs

Signs can be placed on stakes. The signs have key holes cut in the signs which can be hung on the stakes. Small stakes take small signs and large stakes the larger signs.

Alternatively bars can be taped to lampposts and similar and the signs hung on the bar.
