

DVO/BSOA eXplorer AWARDS SCHEME



Gain Certificates and Badges for collecting controls at Orienteering activities and events



To get your certificates and badges the rules are:
 7 points for School Orienteering (teacher to initial record - only 1 to count)
 9 points for an inter-schools Orienteering competition (only one to count)
 1 point for each control visited at a DVO event up to maximum of 15
 Certificates-free Badges- non members £1, DVO members free (juniors join for £6). To claim your certificates and badges ask at any DVO event or email explorer@derwentvalleyorienteers.org.uk

DVO events summer 2023

- Arboretum and Normanton Parks, Derby Saturday 15th April
- Buxton Urban Sunday 23rd April
- Alvaston Park Saturday 13th May
- Darley Park Saturday 27th May
- Carsington Pastures Sunday 11th June
- Markeaton Park Saturday 24th June
- Allestree Park Saturday 8th July
- Kedleston Park Sunday 10th September



For further details <https://derwentvalleyorienteers.org.uk/>



Tick off the skills when you have used them at an event



White Award: General skills

Orienteering map: Identify these symbols

- Paths and path junctions
- Wall
- Fence
- Stream
- Open land (yellow)
- Woodland/ trees (white or green)

Map and Compass

- What are the four main points of the compass?
- What shows you where north is on the map?

Getting ready for an event....

- What does an orienteering marker (control) usually look like?
- What is a dibber and what do you do with it?
- What must you ALWAYS do at the end of a course?



White Award: Specific skills

White course skills

- Identify the start of the course (triangle on map)
- Identify the control circles on the map and the order in which they should be found
- Orienteate the map either by compass or by features
- Follow a path (in the right direction!)
- At a path junction choose (correctly) which way to go next
- Spot other features (trees/ open land/ streams/ walls) as you go round a course or during a practice session
- Identify the finish on a map (double circle)

Complete a white course at a family session or at an event



eXplorer Challenge Log

Ask an event organiser / teacher / parent to initial each entry

Date	Event / Location / Course / initials	Points	Total

Derwent Valley Orienteers Family Challenge

<p>School</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 	<p>String</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 	<p>Maze</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 
<p>Permanent</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 	<p>Write the date when you first take part in each type of event</p>	<p>Park</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 
<p>Forest</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 	<p>Moor</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 	<p>Urban</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 
<p>Relay</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 	<p>Night</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 	<p>Score</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> 