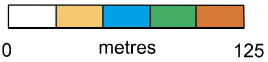


Chaddesden Park

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

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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

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	_____