



# Greenhead Park

## Permanent Orienteering Course


### Instructions




A permanent orienteering course has been developed in the park to give you the chance to try a non-competitive or leisure form of orienteering using your map reading skills to navigate around a course of markers or 'controls'

There are three suggested courses on the map starting with course 'A' which is wheelchair friendly. Courses 'B' and 'C' become increasingly harder.

### The Map

Study the map carefully and use the 'legend' to check the features. Note the position of the large features, such as the lake, the miniature railway and the tennis courts and use these to help orientate the map. If you have a compass, the vertical lines indicate 'Magnetic North'. The scale of the map is 1:2500, which means that 1 centimetre on the map represents 25 metres on the ground.

Purple circles  with accompanying letters mark the position of the controls and each control has its own description eg. K is on a path junction. Each orange and white marker at the control



































site will have a letter, corresponding to the one on the map, and a number which should be recorded in the appropriate box on the course control sheet. The numbers should be added at the end of the course to give the answer shown. These numbers can be checked against the answer sheet. The Start  and Finish  symbols are combined  and can be found on the North West corner of the cafe/toilets building near the tennis courts.

We hope you enjoy your taste of orienteering and, if you would like to take it any further, visit our website at

[www.eastpennineoc.org.uk](http://www.eastpennineoc.org.uk) where you can download a map of any of our permanent courses. Orienteering is a fun sport and most organised events cater for all ages and abilities.

If you discover any missing or damaged control markers, please report it to the club via

[eastpennineorienteeringclub@gmail.com](mailto:eastpennineorienteeringclub@gmail.com)

Legend	
	main road
	minor road
	large path
	small path
	indistinct path
	fence
	power line
	open land
	rough open
	scattered trees
	forest: run
	forest: slow run
	forest: walk
	forest: fight
	undergrowth
	stony ground
	distinct veg bndy
	contour
	form line
	knoll
	depression
	stump, rootstock
	gully
	steep slope
	cliff
	boulder
	boulder field
	open water
	stream
	seasonal stream
	human-made obj.
	building
	out of bounds
	control