



# Shibden 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 fairly easy and 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 cafe and the Hall 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 1:5000, which means that 1 centimetre on the map represents 50 metres on the ground.

Purple circles  with accompanying letters mark the position of the controls and each control has its own description, eg. Y is in a Reentrant (this is a small valley). Each orange and white marker at the control site  will have two letters, the first being the one shown on the map and the second being the 'code' to check against the answer sheet at the end of the course. The Start  and Finish  symbols are combined  and can be found on the bridge to the North East of the cafe.

Choose your course and check the answers at the end, or find all the controls in any order.

We hope you enjoy your taste of orienteering and would like to take it further, visit our website [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 e-mail on [eastpennineorienteeringclub@gmail.com](mailto:eastpennineorienteeringclub@gmail.com)