

# Orienteering at Walton Hall and Gardens

## What you need

- Polythene bag** If available, it can protect the map if it is raining  
**Pen or pencil** To fill in the control card  
**Compass** Not essential, but it can be used if you have one

## Choosing a course

Course 1 is the easiest, shortest course and is suitable for beginners, children, families and wheelchair users. The courses get progressively longer and more of a navigational challenge.

Complete as many courses as you like!

You can also complete a 'score' course. This is where you give yourself an allotted amount of time to find as many control points as you can.

## What to do

The  symbol shows the start/finish point and is located at the Adventure Golf Hut.

The aim is to find the control points (markers attached to wooden posts). On the map, each control is marked with a number shown next to the purple circle. On the marker post is a corresponding number, a code letter and a symbol. Copy either the code letter or symbol into the correct numbered boxes on the control card. The letter or symbol is your evidence of visiting the control. The course should be followed in numerical order. A control description is given for additional information about where the control point (post) is located.

A key skill is setting the map. This means turning the map until its symbols line up with the corresponding features on the ground. This helps to ensure the correct direction is followed.

## Key to map symbols

Note the following about the map colours:


- White** - open woodland  
**Green** - thicker woodland  
**Yellow** - open ground (grass)  
**Brown** - land features, roads and hard surfaces  
**Black** - tracks, small paths and man made objects  
**Blue** - water related features

Control card				Course:					
Start time:			Finish time:			Time taken:			
31	32	33	34						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

## Suggested courses

### Course 1


0.5km  
Very easy, short accessible course

- Start  Building corner  
 1 Path junction  
 2 Path junction  
 3 Bush  
 4 Single large tree  
 5 Path junction  
 6 Path junction  
 7 Small tree

Return to start

### Course 3


0.7 km  
Medium difficulty, short course

- Start  Building corner  
 17 Wall  
 18 Path junction  
 19 Hedge end  
 20 Path  
 21 Single large tree  
 22 Small tree

Return to start

### Course 2


0.8km  
Easy, short course

- Start  Building corner  
 8 Single large tree  
 9 Path junction  
 10 Path junction  
 11 Path junction  
 12 Path bend  
 13 Wall  
 14 Path junction  
 15 Edge of paved area  
 16 Stone object

Return to start

### Course 4

1.3km  
Harder, longer course

- Start  Building corner  
 23 Fence bend  
 24 Small path junction  
 25 Small path end  
 26 Single large tree  
 27 Path junction  
 28 Canopy corner  
 29 Small path end  
 30 Hedge corner  
 31 Thicket  
 32 Tree stump  
 33 Flowerbed corner  
 34 Small tree

Return to start



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