

Ferry Meadows Medium Orienteering Course

Orienteering is a sport of competitive navigation using a map and compass. Participants, called orienteers, aim to find marked points as quickly as possible.

Inside, the map shows 21 control points. Each point is marked by a short wooden post with a red-and-white symbol, like the one on the front of this leaflet. A table on the back provides a description of where to find each point. You don't need a compass, but it can help with navigation.

The vertical lines on the map indicate magnetic north, and the symbols on each post are also oriented north. The map is at a scale of 1:10,000, which means 1 cm on the map represents 100 meters on the ground.

Going around

Your task is to explore the Park and find these marked posts. When you find the correct post, write the letter in the correct box on the table .

This triangle over the Visitor Centre shows the start and finish.



Which course?

If you've tried the short course, why not challenge yourself with this 4.6 km route? For an even greater test or if you're an experienced orienteer, the long course leaflet offers an 8.0 km adventure.

Remember

- All water areas can be hazardous.
- Be particularly careful after wet weather.
- Please respect all out of bounds areas.
- Cross the Nene Valley railway track at bridges or the designated road crossing.

Groups

If you'd like to use our orienteering course for a group or an event, drop us an email and we'll help organise your visit: visitor.services@neneparktrust.org.uk.

Control No.	Control Markers Location Descriptions	Control Letter
1	Between hills	
2	Vegetation boundary north east corner	
3	Fence north side	
4	Individual tree	
5	Vegetation boundary north east side	
6	Individual tree west side	
7	Individual tree	
8	Path junction north west side	
9	Between path and water course	
10	Between hills	
11	Vegetation boundary east side	
12	Pond west edge	
13	Path junction	
14	Fence south east corner	
15	Vegetation boundary north west side	

What next?

For further information on orienteering in the region you could contact either of the following organisations:

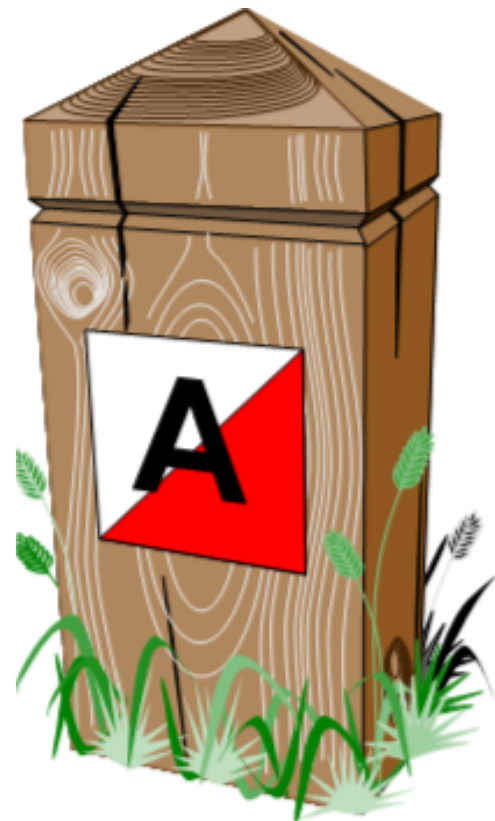
West Anglian Orienteering Club

www.waoc.co.uk

The British Orienteering Federation

www.britishorienteering.org.uk

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Ferry Meadows Scale 1:10000 2.5m Contours



Map Legend

- Open land; rough open
- Scattered trees/open, rough
- Trees run
- Trees - slow; walk
- Trees impenetrable
- Vegetation boundary change
- OUT OF BOUNDS
- Surfaced road; hardstanding
- Stone road; track
- Footpath - large; small
- Indistinct footpath; narrow ride
- Railway line
- Fence - high; low; hedge
- Buildings
- Sculpture/cairn; boulder
- Stone retaining wall
- Individual tree; tree stump
- 2.5m contour; form line
- Earth bank; earth wall
- Gully - large; small
- Depression - large; small
- Knoll - large; small
- River; bridge crossings
- Uncrossable lake; pond
- Uncrossable marsh
- Stream; small ditch

Possession of this map does not imply right of access for orienteering or any other purpose. Representation of a track or path does not imply a right of way.

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Accessibility

The orienteering course is within the natural landscape of Ferry Meadows and involves leaving the paths onto grass or muddy areas. The ground may be uneven in places and take you alongside the river, lakes or dikes and areas prone to flooding. Structures such as footbridges, gates, steps, and railway tracks feature in the course area. There are a few steep sections within the Park notably at Ham Bridge, Milton Ferry Bridge, Lynch Farm Bridge and within Bluebell Wood. For more details of the accessibility of Ferry Meadows please see our Park Accessibility webpages or contact us.

Contact Us

For more information on Nene Park Trust, please get in touch:

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