

Welcome to the Joyden's Wood Permanent Orienteering Course.

Orienteering is the sport of competitive navigation, across country on foot. Using a specially drawn map and a compass, orienteers try to find their way as quickly as they can between control points. Because the skill is in finding the best route, it is a sport which is enjoyed by all ages.

These permanent orienteering courses, marked by fixed posts in the ground, offer you the chance to try out our sport in a fun way without any competition. They are also a fun way of exploring the area and offer many new experiences and views of the woods.

The fixed posts are identified by a letter which helps to confirm where you are on the map and, in addition, we give you a printed description of the ground feature where the post is sited.

We offer you some suggested courses which all start and finish at various sites on the map. (See note on missing posts L and S).

A course of D, G, M, V, W is a nice route through the woods suitable for beginners. Move on to the other courses to progress in distance and difficulty.

Course 1 (2.5km) From D, B, A, O, H, M, G, F back to D

Course 2 (2.6km) From Q, R, W, V, M, G, P back to Q.

Course 3 (2.2km) From W, R, Q, P, M, V, back to W.

Course 4 (4.9km) (Long - all controls) from D, A, B, O, H, F, V, W, R, Q, P, M, G back to D.

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit to Joyden's Wood and its permanent orienteering course. If you would like to try other courses or get further

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Control Point Letter:	Location Description
A	Earth wall
B	Pond, S side /Earth wall foot. (Difficult access unless from S side)
D	Earth bank foot
F	Depression, N side
G	S Path/ditch junction
H	Vegetation boundary, E edge
L	Small Gully, (Post missing)
M	W'most knoll
O	Path E side
P	Re-entrant
Q	Earth bank W end
R	Earth wall bend, N of depression. (Difficult access due to forestry work)
S	Earth bank top, near pit (Post missing due to forestry work)
V	Ruin, SW corner (temporary placement)
W	Shallow Gully

Please TAKE CARE, particularly after wet weather when the ground may be slippery, and leave no litter.

Map updated Dec 2020.
Post inspection Nov 2021.
Note there may be localised changes to conditions/access due to recent forestry works.

PERMANENT ORIENTEERING COURSE

**JOYDEN'S WOOD
BEXLEY**



Permanent orienteering courses (POCs) are set up primarily for individuals and small groups only.

If you would like to use the map for larger group activities then you will need the permission of the land owner - in this case, the Woodland Trust.

In addition, it would be courteous to notify DFOK just in case the club also has an activity on the same day.

Large groups, such as schools and youth groups, may obtain maps in bulk from DFOK if they wish to hold a large orienteering activity in the woods.

Please see the POC pages on the DFOK website for contact information. DFOK also offers help to schools in setting up orienteering within their school grounds.

The support and co-operation of the Woodland Trust and the 'Friends' of Joyden's Wood is much appreciated.

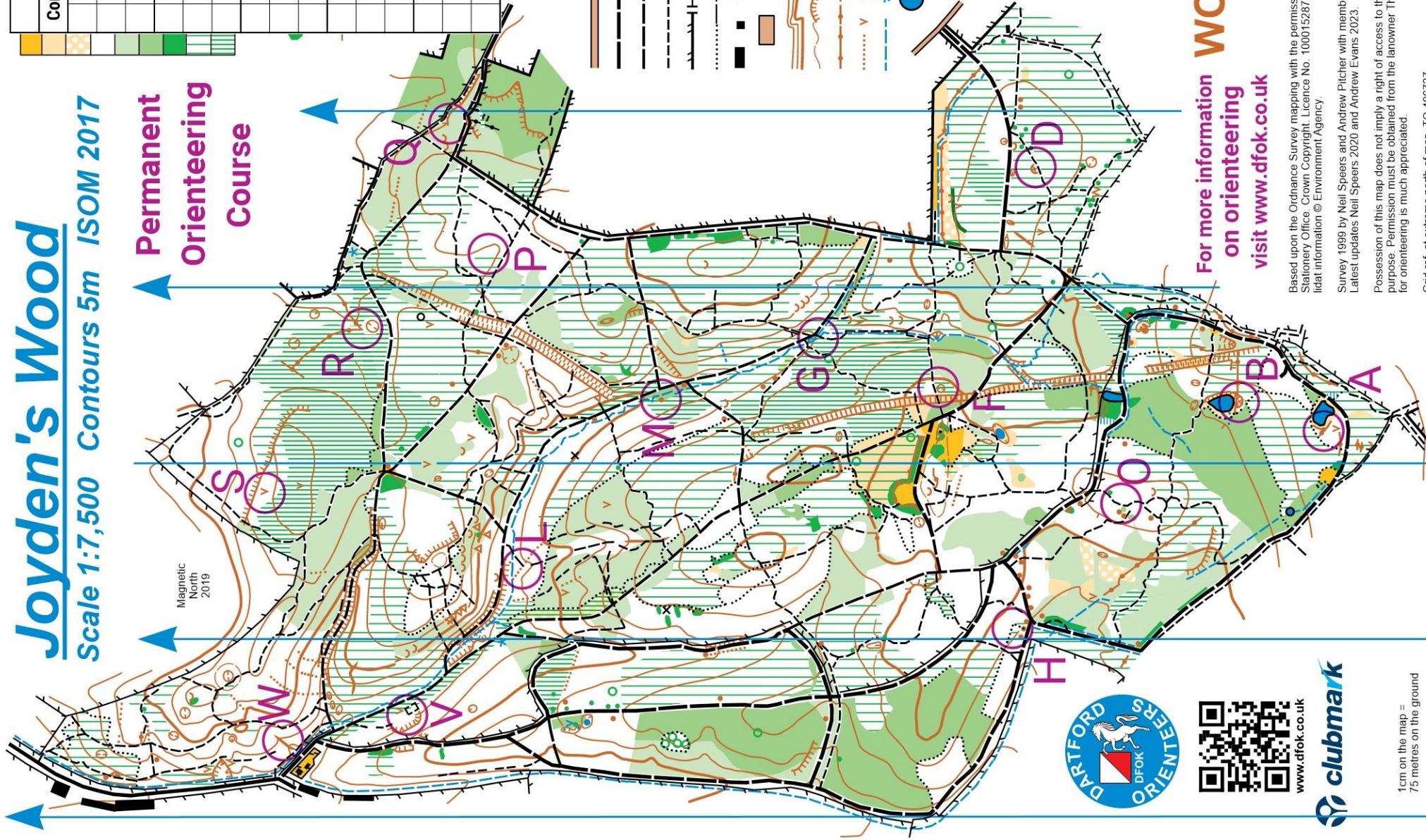
Further information is available by going to the website:

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/wood/4266/joyden's-wood/>

Joyden's Wood

Scale 1:7,500 Contours 5m ISOM 2017

Joydens Wood POC	
Controls	15 controls
A	Earth Wall
B	Lake, S. Side
D	Earth bank, Foot
F	Depression, N. Side
G	S. Path/Ditch crossing
H	Vegetation Boundary, E. Edge
L	Small Gully
M	W. Knoll
O	Path, E. Side
P	Rt. entrant
Q	Earth bank, W. End
R	Earth Wall bend
S	Pit, S. Side
V	Ruin, NW. Corner (outside)
W	Gully



- Road
- Vehicle track
- Footpath
- Small footpath
- High fence, Gate, Fence
- Distinct vegetation change, Ride
- Building, Ruin
- Car park / Hard standing
- Contours, Index contour
- Formline, Earth bank
- Earth wall, Small earth wall
- Small gully, Pit, Platform
- Ditch, Water tank
- Pond

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**Map updated
March 2023**



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1cm on the map =
75 metres on the ground



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Latest updates: Neil Speers 2020 and Andrew Evans 2023.

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