



Welcome to the Shooters Hill Woodlands 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 three suggested courses which all start and finish at the café and marked by a **RED TRIANGLE** on the map. There is no start marker at the café.

Course 1 (Short, 1.2km), Start, J, T, G, H. back to start.

Course 2 (Medium, 2.8km), Start, J, T, G, C, B, E, H, back to start.

Course 3 (Long, 3.9km), Start, J, H, C, E, G, T, S, Q, N, M, L, K, back to start.

The short course is recommended for beginners and when you wish to progress in distance and difficulty move on to the longer courses.

We hope that you enjoy your visit to Shooters Hill Woodlands and its permanent orienteering course. If you would like to try other courses or get further information on orienteering then go to DFOK website.

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Control Point Letter:	Location Description
	Start, Café S. Side
A	Earth bank bend
B	Small Depression
C	Earth bank. Foot
D	Earth Wall
E	Earth bank. Foot
F	Thicket, S. Side
G	Re-entrant
H	Path/Stream crossing
J	Earth bank bend
K	NW Earth bank. Foot
L	Depression
M	Earth bank. W. End
N	Path/stream crossing, N. Side
P	Ditch W. End
Q	Ditch junction
R	Ditch crossing
S	Ditch crossing
T	Vegetation Boundary, S. Side
U	Path/ditch junction
V	Ditch
W	Ditch Junction
X	Path Junction

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

PERMANENT ORIENTEERING COURSE

SHOOTERS HILL WOODLANDS



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, the Royal Borough of Greenwich. 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 Royal Borough of Greenwich is much appreciated. Further information can be obtained by going to the website:

https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/directory_record/3779/oxleas_woods_castle_wood_and_jack_wood

Shooters Hill Woodlands

Scale 1:10,000 Contours 5m



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Permanent Orienteering Course

Short

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Magnetic North 2023

Grid ref. TQ/438762

- Major road
- Road
- Large path
- Small path
- Indistinct path
- High fence, Gate
- Fence
- Wall, High wall
- Distinct vegetation change
- Building, Ruin, Parking area
- Contour, Index contour
- Form line, Earth bank
- Earth wall, Low earth wall
- Shallow gully
- Knoll: Large, Small
- Depression: Large, Small
- Pit, Platform (non-IOF)
- Pond (uncrossable)
- Marsh, Narrow marsh
- Stream, Ditch, Source
- Thicket (mainly holly), Distinct tree
- Hedge, Rootstock

For the sake of clarity some small, seasonal and indistinct paths not mapped

0 metres 500

① ② ③ 3cm

Shooters Hill POC 0420		
Short	1.2 km	
		Start: Cafe, S. Side
1	J	Earth bank bend
2	T	Vegetation Boundary, S. Side
3	G	Re-entrant
4	H	Path/Stream crossing
Navigate 300 m to Finish		

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Permanent Orienteering Course Medium

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- Hedge, Rootstock

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Shooters Hill POC 0420		
Medium	2.8 km	
	Start: Cafe, S. Side	
1	J	Earth bank bend
2	T	Vegetation Boundary, S. Side
3	G	Re-entrant
4	C	Earth bank, Foot
5	B	Path, SW. Side
6	E	Earth bank, Foot
7	H	Path/Stream crossing
Navigate 300 m to Finish		

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Permanent Orienteering Course Long

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- Major road
- Road
- Large path
- Small path
- Indistinct path
- High fence, Gate
- Fence
- Wall, High wall
- Distinct vegetation change
- Building, Ruin, Parking area
- Contour, Index contour
- Form line, Earth bank
- Earth wall, Low earth wall
- Shallow gully
- Knoll: Large, Small
- Depression: Large, Small
- Pit, Platform (non-IOF)
- Pond (uncrossable)
- Marsh, Narrow marsh
- Stream, Ditch, Source
- Thicket (mainly holly), Distinct tree
- Hedge, Rootstock

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0 metres 500

① 3cm

Shooters Hill POC 0420		
Long	3.8 km	
	Start: Cafe, S. Side	
1	J Earth bank bend	erred trees
2	H Path/Stream crossing	d
3	C Earth bank, Foot	attered trees
4	E Earth bank, Foot	
5	G Re-entrant	
6	T Vegetation Boundary, S. Side	
7	S Ditch crossing	
8	Q Ditch Junction	
9	N Path/Stream crossing, N. Side	low run
10	M Earth bank, W. End	alk
11	L Depression	
12	K NW. Earth bank, Foot	
Navigate 240 m to Finish		

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Permanent Orienteering Course

Score

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- Earth wall, Low earth wall
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- Marsh, Narrow marsh
- Stream, Ditch, Source
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- Hedge, Rootstock

- Open land
- Open land scattered trees
- Rough open land
- Rough open scattered trees
- Forest: Run
- Forest: Slow run
- Forest: Walk
- Forest: Fight
- Undergrowth: Slow run
- Undergrowth: Walk
- Out of bounds
- Settlement

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