



Ogden Water



Permanent Orienteering Course



Instructions

A permanent orienteering course has been developed at Ogden Water 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 suitable for younger orienteers and wheelchair users. Courses 'B' and 'C' become increasingly harder. You could also set your own course or attempt to find all the controls finding the best possible route.

The Map

Study the map carefully and use the 'legend' to check the features. Use the large features such as the reservoir and visitor centre to help 'orientate' the map. The black lines on the map indicate magnetic north. The map scale is 1:10000, which means that 1cm on the map represents 100 metres on the ground.

Purple circles  with accompanying letters mark the position of the controls and each control has its own description, eg. D is on a Path Bend. Each orange and white marker at the control site will have the letter and a number . Record the number at each control site and add them up to give the answer on the map. These can be checked

against the answer sheet. The Start  and Finish  symbols are combined  and can be found on the wall of the visitor centre.

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

We hope you enjoy your taste of orienteering and if you would like to take it further, visit our website 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 email on eastpennineorienteeringclub@gmail.com.