



## NEWMILLERDAM COUNTRY PARK PERMANENT ORIENTEERING COURSE

(Control markers recently refurbished to make them easier to find)

A permanent Orienteering Course has been developed in the country park 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 "controls".

There are four courses in the park:

A is relatively short and controls (markers) are near to paths.

B is a bit longer and involves leaving the paths for control letter "X" and "Z".

C is longer and a bit rougher underfoot.

D takes in all the controls.

When you locate the control marker you will find there is a number alongside the letter. Write this number in the grid for your chosen course and on completion of the grid, the total of your numbers will agree with the total already on your control card.

The scale of the map is 1:10,000 which means one centimetre on the map represents 100m on the ground.

**Purple circles** ○ with accompanying letters are marked on the map. These circles represent the control markers and the letter is part of the code that you will see when you reach the control marker. Each control has its own description on the map and is listed on the right hand side of the map.

**The Purple triangle** △ and ○ combined marked on the map, is located at the South East part of the car park near the notice board and indicate the start and finish of the courses.

Your challenge is to visit the controls of your chosen course in the correct order, writing down the code numbers in the corresponding squares on your map. When you have finished a course, check you have been to the correct controls by adding up the code numbers and comparing your answer with the total on your map.

We hope you have enjoyed your taste of orienteering – it can be as leisurely or as strenuous as you want to make it. If you would like to try more orienteering visit the East Pennine Orienteering Club website [www.eastpennineoc.org.uk](http://www.eastpennineoc.org.uk)

Maps for this permanent orienteering course can be downloaded from the EPOC Website "permanent courses". [www.eastpennineoc.org.uk](http://www.eastpennineoc.org.uk)

This permanent orienteering course has been planned by East Pennine Orienteering Club in association with Wakefield Countryside and Conservation Service and with the assistance of the Friends of Newmillerdam, in accordance with normal orienteering practice. However, it is impossible for any of these bodies to monitor the area on a full time basis and users must accept that none of the above bodies can be held responsible for any accident, injuries or damage that may occur. We hope that you will enjoy this taste of orienteering.

If you find any missing or damaged controls when you are doing your course, please could you inform East Pennine Orienteering Club so that remedial action can be taken to renew or repair the controls. The club can be contacted via email: [eastpennineorienteeringclub@gmail.com](mailto:eastpennineorienteeringclub@gmail.com)



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