



Orienteering at the Churchill Gardens is an outdoor activity that everyone can enjoy.

## Permanent Orienteering Course

**The courses on the orienteering map have been designed by Sarum Orienteers to ensure you make the most of exploring the parkland.**

Orienteering is a great activity because you can

- \*enjoy the challenge of map reading and navigation
- \*compete against others to improve your skills
- \*enjoy the fresh air and countryside

How to use your orienteering pack The aim of orienteering is to (a) navigate from START (red triangle) to FINISH (double circle) on your chosen course and (b) to visit all the intermediate control points on your orienteering course.

Each control point has a red circle on the map and a number by its side. When you get to the control point you will find a red and white marker (7cm by 7cm) which may be attached to a seat or a post or a fence corner. The red and white markers are marked with letters A to R in the bottom right hand corner

Copy the two letters in the bottom left hand corner letter into the correct box on the bottom of your map or if you have a smart mobile phone then take a close photo of the marker. Make sure the control is on the correct feature e.g. seat or post. Also check you are at the correct control point by looking around at the nearby features. Check that these match the features shown on the map?

Handy tips:

- \*Always point the map in the direction you are going.
- \*Keep the map orientated to the north.

When you have finished compare the letters you have written down with the answers shown on the reverse of this sheet. If they are all correct then well done! You have completed the course.

For information about local events go to SARUM Orienteers webpage at [www.sarumo.org.uk](http://www.sarumo.org.uk)

Disclaimer: Orienteering at Churchill Gardens is done entirely at the participants own risk and that they have no claim whatsoever against Sarum Orienteering Club or Salisbury City Council for any loss, damage or injury however suffered or caused when using the grounds.

## THE MAP

The map has been specially drawn for orienteering and uses internationally recognised symbols. Before you start your course you are recommended to look carefully at the map in order to understand it.

## THE COURSE

The red triangle on the map indicates the START and the double circle indicates where the FINISH is. The centres of the red circles indicate the position of the controls which you will locate on your chosen course. There is a control number printed next to each circle. At each control point there is a red and white marker which is 7cm by 7cm in size. This control sign may be attached to a post or a seat or a fence post or the stone support of a small bridge. The control description below gives a description of what feature the marker is attached.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE COURSE

A number of suggested courses are suggested below. The idea is to go round the course visiting the controls in the given order. At each control point there is a marker with the control point number (from 1 to 18) in the top section of the marker and letters A to R can be found in the bottom right hand corner. Mark the two letters in the bottom left hand corner in the correct box on your map.

## CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS.

1.Path junction. 2. Seat. 3. Seat. 4. Seat. 5. Bridge south end. 6. Seat 7. Lamp post 8. Seat  
9. Seat 10. Seat 11. Seat. 12.Seat. 13. Post 14. Seat. 15. Bridge south end 16. Seat .  
17. Seat . 18. Fence corner.

## SUGGESTED COURSES.

All courses start at the red triangle and finish at the double circle on the map.

Short 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Medium 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 10, 11, 5, 6, 7

Long 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 17, 12, 13, 14, 15, 7

Challenge Find all controls 1 to 18 in any order.

ANSWERS. 1A-JK, 2B-JC, 3C-TJ, 4D-AQ, 5E-LS, 6F-VN, 7G-BV, 8H-MP, 9I-WH  
10J-CY, 11K-NL, 12L-XR, 13M-DT, 14N-PF, 15O-YK, 16P-EW, 17Q-QK, 18R-ZL