



Welcome to the Lloyd Park 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 number & 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 car park and marked by a **RED TRIANGLE** on the map.

Course 1 (Short, 1.5km); Start(1), 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 9, 8, 7, Finish(1).

Course 2 (Medium, 2.0km); Start(1), 3, 6, 5, 11, 12, 13, 22, 20, 15, 9, 7, Finish(1).

Course 3 (Longer, 2.5km); Start(1), 4, 12, 11, 16, 14, 13, 21, 23, 27, 31, 25, 20, 33, 19, 15, 17, 18, 8, Finish(1).

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

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit to Lloyd Park and its permanent orienteering course. If you would like to try other courses or get further information on orienteering then go to DFOK website.

32	Track
33	Fence bend
34	Tree, E side
35	Earth bank foot

Control No	Location Description
1	Earth wall bend, foot
2	Vegetation boundary bend
3	Fence end
4	Vegetation boundary
5	Tree, N side
6	Large depression, top
7	Building, E side
8	Earth bank foot/thicket
9	Earth bank, top
10	Vegetation boundary
11	Earth bank
12	Vegetation boundary
13	Ditch
14	Western thicket, N side
15	Earth bank, foot
16	Northern boulder, E side
17	Hill top tree, E side
18	Hill top/thicket, N side
19	Vegetation boundary
20	Path junction
21	Ditch end
22	Building, N side
23	Vegetation boundary end
24	Vegetation boundary
25	Fence corner, S side
26	Earth bank, foot
27	Tree
28	Fence corner
29	Small earth bank
30	Fence
31	Vegetation boundary, N end

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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, Croydon Council. In addition, it would be courteous to notify DFOK just in case the klubb 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 on the site.

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 Croydon Council is much appreciated. Further information by going to the website:

<http://www.croydon.gov.uk/leisure/parksandopenspaces/pos>

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

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www.dfok.co.uk

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Scale 1:5,000 contours 5m

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