

ORIENTEERING GUIDE — WHITECOURSE

Difficulty: Easy (children) | Length: 1.6km

Bedgebury
National Pinetum
and Forest

If you are a beginner these notes will explain how you can get the most from the course. You may wish to bring a compass with you to complete the course.

The Challenge: You have to navigate your way around Bedgebury using this map as quickly as you can. To prove you can do it you need to find a number of control posts and record the letters you find there.

Map: Study the map carefully. Open land is yellow, whilst woods are shown as white or green. Water is blue and manmade objects, eg buildings and paths, are black. More detail is given in the key on the left of the map.

Scale: The scale of the map is 1:5000 which means that 1 cm on the map is equal to 50 metres on the ground.

North: Magnetic north is at the top of the map and is shown by the thin vertical black lines.

Start: Is in front of the visitor centre.

Finish: Is behind the visitor centre.

Controls: The controls are shown on the map as purple circles with accompanying numbers. At each control there is a post marked with a red and white square. This will have a **post code**, eg “D” and on each post there is also a **control code**, eg “X4”. Write this control code down in the space below to prove you have been there. The control codes can be checked against a master list in the visitor centre.

Courses: There are four courses, each given a different colour, which matches the British Orienteering Federation standard:

White: Children (Easy)	length 1.6km	
Yellow: Beginners	length 1.9km	
Orange: Intermediate	length 2.3km	for orienteer’s with some experience
Green: Advanced	length 2.7km	for experienced orienteer’s



Number	Post Code	Control Code	Description
Start	Start post		In front of visitor centre
1	A		Footpath road junction
2	B		Woodland edge
3	C		Cycle trail crossing
4	D		Crossing point east side
5	E		Cycle-walk trail junction
6	F		Crossing point west side
7	G		Play trail ride junction
8	H		Play trail junction
9	I		Cycle/play trail junction
10	J		Cycle trail junction
11	K		Cycle trail junction
Finish	Finish Post		Behind visitor centre 150 meters

For more details on orienteering in this area and for information about how to orienteer visit: saxons-oc.org

Bedgebury Information Office: 01580 879820 (9.30am - 4.30pm daily)



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Scale 1:5,000
5m contours

- contour
- index contour
- form line
- slope line
- earth wall
- small earth wall
- small gully
- knoll
- depression
- pit
- platform
- boulder
- lake
- pond
- wet pit
- stream
- bridge
- ditch
- marsh
- individual tree
- hedge
- thicket
- minor road
- road
- cycle road
- vehicle track
- foot path
- small path
- indistinct path
- ride
- wall
- fence
- ruined fence
- crossing point
- building
- cairn / post
- hide
- play area equipment / go ape site

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0 50 100 250m.

1 centimetre = 50 metres on the ground

- open land
- open land with scattered trees
- rough open land
- rough open land with scattered trees
- open sandy ground
- forest run
- forest slow run
- forest walk
- forest fight
- undergrowth slow run
- undergrowth walk
- distinct vegetation boundary
- indistinct vegetation boundary
- car park
- flower bed out of bounds

Grid Reference
TQ. 714333
Main entrance off the B2079

White Course

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