

Urban/ Street Orienteering

Your Safety

You take part entirely at your own risk. Please note:

- Take care at all road crossings and be aware of and considerate to all road and pavement users.
- It will be dark during the event so please wear suitable clothing and have a torch handy!
- You will need a pen or pencil to fill in your answers and a S.I Card (available to hire) to record and finish time.



What is Urban Orienteering?

You will be given a Street map of the area with the roads marked in black without road names. There will be numbered circles detailing the points on offer for getting that control and each control is located at the centre of the circle. The start as usual is the triangle symbol and the finish is the double circle. You have 1hr from the time that you start the course to collect as many answers as possible within that time. If you are late back then you will be deducted 5 points per minute late. The largest score in each category after deductions wins!

Urban Orienteering takes place on the streets mostly without the usual Orange/White Orienteering control flags of a traditional event. Instead you will be looking for controls on the map such as fire hydrants, lamp posts, post boxes, electricity substations telegraph poles and signs. When you find them you write down a simple answer on the separate answer sheet, this will mostly be in the form of filling in the blanked out area with the detail on the control you are at, for example the remaining numbers on the Telegraph pole.

Some examples of street furniture that may be used are:

Post Box

The postbox
postcode/details are at
the bottom:

SN3 27



Substation

Number or postcode on the
details of the station.



Lamp Post

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Telegraph Pole

Circular letters and numbers eg.
DP586



Fire Hydrant

A letter H on a yellow background either
close to the ground or on a post. There
are usually two numbers. In these cases:

