

Orienteering at Yeovil Country Park

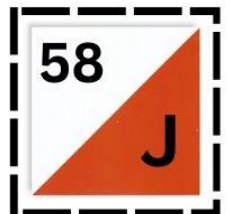
Explore the Country Park
with routes to suit all levels of experience



How did you get on?
Let us know via
Parks@yeovil.gov.uk
Facebook - Yeovil Country Park
or our website
www.yeovilcountrypark.co.uk

Thank you to the Quantock Orienteers for their
help with the original course
www.quantockorienteers.co.uk

Orienteering is a fun
activity for all ages.
It teaches map skills, builds
confidence, encourages teamwork
and is a great way to exercise in the
countryside!



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As well as this leaflet you will need:
5 maps of the 7 courses
(you may need to use more than 1 map)
a sheet of tables to write your answers on

How it works:

Choose one of the 7 courses
 (ranging from easy to challenging) to complete

Each orienteering course has a table of
 'control numbers' to find

These numbers are marked on the map of the location
 you have chosen to explore

Decide on a route to take to find the controls on the
 course you have chosen

There is a 'description' to help you find the exact
 location of the numbered orange and white markers

On your answer sheet make a note of the
 'control letter' that you find on each marker

Carry on until you finish, only using the numbers on
 the route you are following

Check your answers at the Ninesprings Café!



Tips for orienteering:

Be aware it's a natural environment
 - dress for the conditions and respect nature

Be mindful of others using the park

Take your phone, a pen/pencil and a stopwatch if using
 one

Print off or purchase a map and course sheet and
 choose your route

Keep safe - let someone know where you are

Parking, toilets and a Café are
 available at Ninesprings



...You can also time yourselves as a race in teams!



There are 7 courses to choose from:

- 1 easy - Penn Hill
- 2 small climb - Ninesprings
- 3 improvers - Penn Hill
- 4 moderate climb - Ninesprings
- 5 challenging - Ninesprings
- 6 easy - Riverside
- 7 improvers - Riverside

