



Discover Horton Country Park using our permanent orienteering course



What is orienteering?

Orienteering is an exciting outdoor adventure sport that exercises mind and body, suitable for all ages and fitness levels. The aim is to navigate between checkpoints or controls marked on a special orienteering map. There is no set route so the skill and fun come from trying to find the best way to go. While in competitive orienteering the challenge is to complete the course in the quickest time, it doesn't matter how young, old or fit you are: you can run or walk at your own pace.

How to get to Horton

Horton Country Park is northwest of Epsom town centre. Access is off Horton Lane. What3words for the [car park](https://www.what3words.com/hidden.shaky.sofa): [///hidden.shaky.sofa](https://www.what3words.com/hidden.shaky.sofa). All the courses start and finish at the same point at the southern end of the Park, at what3words [///fleet.stole.eagle](https://www.what3words.com/fleet.stole.eagle). This is shown with a purple triangle enclosed in a double circle on the map and marked on the ground with a wooden post, similar to the one shown in the picture to the right.

How to find out more

Mole Valley Orienteering Club covers south London and east Surrey. Contact us to find out about orienteering events near you: pocs@mvoc.org

As well as Horton, there are other permanent and virtual orienteering courses. Maps and further details can be downloaded from www.mvoc.org



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for a video
introducing
orienteering



What courses are at Horton?

As well as the start post, there are 24 controls around the Park. We have suggested four courses on the following pages that use a selection of the controls to make courses varying in length and difficulty: a beginner's course, short and long intermediate courses, and a longer expert course.

The controls are shown on the map with numbered purple circles. To do the course, visit the controls in the order shown on the map. You do not need to follow the purple line; you choose a route that suits you.

On the ground there are wooden posts with red and white markings. The posts have unique numbers and letters, as shown for control 23 in the photo on the left. At each control you can check that it is the one you are seeking by looking for the number on the post. There is also a space on the maps to write down the letter to record that you have found it. Teachers or leaders wanting a list of the codes to check completed courses email pocs@mvoc.org

The courses are also on an app

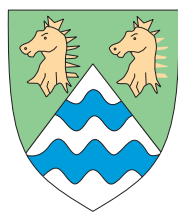
The courses are also available on the **MapRun** app. To find the courses in the app, either (if you're in the Park) select "Events Near Me" or choose "Select Event" and navigate through the folders: UK → Mole Valley → Permanent Orienteering Courses → Horton Country Park



Please
respect the
'out-of-bounds'
areas on the map:
the golf course, farm,
and equestrian centre
paddocks. No need to climb
fences to complete the courses

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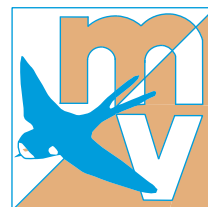
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Horton Country Park

Contour Interval 5 Metres

Scale 1:10,000

0 100 200 300 400 500 600m



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Magnetic
North 2020

Beginner course (yellow) 2.7 km

Start	▷	Track
1.	24	Path crossing
2.	23	Bend in path
3.	22	Tip of fence
4.	12	Path crossing
5.	11	Path junction
6.	9	Path junction
7.	8	Inside corner of open land
8.	6	Bend in small path
9.	5	Inside corner of fence
10.	4	Path junction
11.	2	Junction of path with change in vegetation
12.	1	South side of group of trees
100m from last control to finish		

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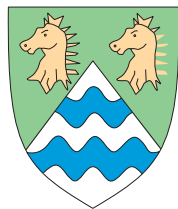
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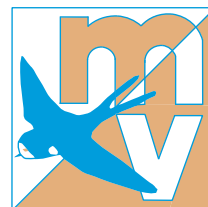
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Short intermediate course (orange) 3.5 km

Start	Track
1. 4	Path junction
2. 7	Path junction
3. 10	Path junction
4. 22	Tip of fence
5. 12	Path crossing
6. 8	Inside corner of open land
7. 5	Inside corner of fence
8. 3	South side of lone tree
9. 1	South side of group of trees
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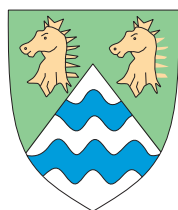
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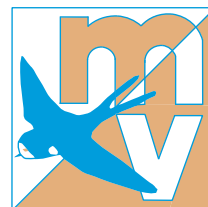
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Long intermediate course (long orange) 5.4 km

Start	Track
1. 4	Path junction
2. 7	Path junction
3. 10	Path junction
4. 22	Tip of fence
5. 21	Northwest tip of change in vegetation
6. 20	South end of fence
7. 17	West side of lone tree
8. 18	North side of bridge
9. 13	Small earth bank
10. 12	Path crossing
11. 8	Inside corner of open land
12. 5	Inside corner of fence
13. 3	South side of lone tree
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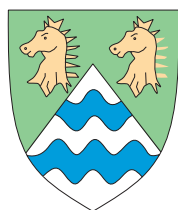
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Expert course
(light green) 6.4 km

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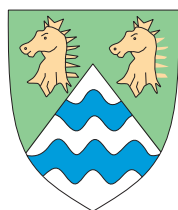
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1.	3	South side of lone tree
2.	7	Path junction
3.	8	South inside corner of open land
4.	21	Northwest tip of change in vegetation
5.	20	South end of fence
6.	16	Southeast inside corner of change in vegetation
7.	18	North side of bridge
8.	15	Between small gully and path
9.	14	North side of pond
10.	13	Small earth bank
11.	19	Path and small gully crossing
12.	10	Path junction
13.	2	Junction of path with change in vegetation
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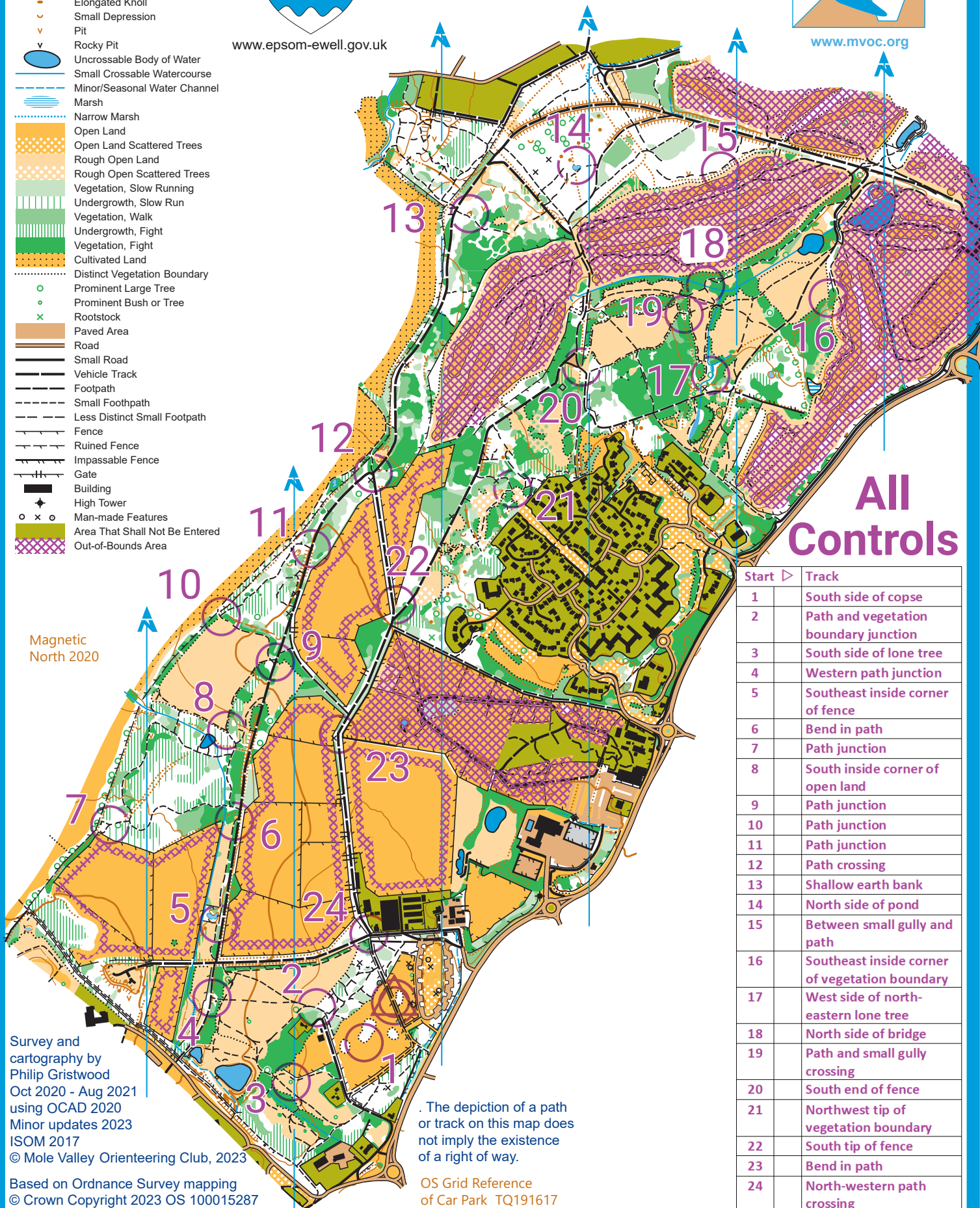
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All Controls

Start ▷	Track
1	South side of copse
2	Path and vegetation boundary junction
3	South side of lone tree
4	Western path junction
5	Southeast inside corner of fence
6	Bend in path
7	Path junction
8	South inside corner of open land
9	Path junction
10	Path junction
11	Path junction
12	Path crossing
13	Shallow earth bank
14	North side of pond
15	Between small gully and path
16	Southeast inside corner of vegetation boundary
17	West side of north-eastern lone tree
18	North side of bridge
19	Path and small gully crossing
20	South end of fence
21	Northwest tip of vegetation boundary
22	South tip of fence
23	Bend in path
24	North-western path crossing

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