

# SILK WOOD, WESTONBIRT NATIONAL ARBORETUM – Permanent Orienteering Courses

At each control point there is a letter and an engraving of a tree leaf. Write the letter in the correct box and see if you can identify the leaf. For leaf ID sheet: [www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-education](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt-education)



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## Permanent Orienteering Course



An orienteering course involves navigation using a map, from one control post to the next in a given order, following your own route.

From the control points marked on the map overleaf, we have set out a choice of courses for you to try.

The start is marked as a pink triangle on the map.

Visit each control in order, writing the letters in the correctly numbered boxes.

Below there are control descriptions to help you find the controls.

The finish is marked by a double pink circle on the map.

### CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

- 1 Gate
- 2 Post
- 3 Bench
- 4 Bench
- 5 Ride junction, on post
- 6 Post
- 7 Tree, on post
- 8 Tree, on post
- 9 Bench
- 10 Bench
- 11 Post
- 12 Bench
- 13 Bench
- 14 Path junction, on post
- 15 Bench
- 16 Ride junction, on post
- 17 Bench
- 18 Bench
- 19 Bench

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**SHORT COURSE** – suitable for Y3 and Y4. 1.3km – the first six controls

Control	1	2	3	4	5	6

**MEDIUM COURSE** – suitable for Y5 and Y6. 2.4km – 10 controls. Make sure you visit the correctly numbered controls

Control	1	2	13	12	10	9	8	7	6	18

**LONG COURSE** – suitable for experienced Y6 and above. 4km – all 19 controls

Control	1	2	3	4	5	11	12	13	14	15

Control	16	17	10	9	8	7	6	18	19

### PLEASE NOTE:

Do not cross any walls or fences except by stiles or gates. Take care not to leave the mapped area. The Forestry Commission can not be held responsible in the event of loss, damage or injury to anyone making use of these courses.

For more ideas of how to use Westonbirt's orienteering courses please visit our web site:

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