

LETTER CODE GRID

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WHAT IS ORIENTEERING?

It's a fun activity for everyone from families to youth groups, or even if you fancy having a go by yourself. Orienteering is basically navigating around a course using a specially-drawn map which shows features such as paths, trees, water features etc. You begin at the start point and visit a series of control points along the way and it's up to you whether you run, jog or walk.

Grampian Orienteers has created two orienteering maps for historic Duthie Park – a short course of 1km and a medium course of 1.9km. Both go around a large part of the 44 acre park and may help you notice features in the park that you didn't know about or might simply be a different route from your normal walk or jog. Large groups wanting to do the courses should contact the **Duthie Park** office on **01224 585310**, and more information on Grampian Orienteers and other courses around the area is available from www.grampoc.com

HOW TO USE THE MAP

Starting at the **Δ**, the map has numbered circles (called controls) which you find in the order shown in the table which also has a description of the position of each of them. Once a control has been located, copy the code into the Letter Code Grid as proof of your visit and continue around the course until you reach the finish at **○**.

It's important you don't cross flower beds or other sensitive areas – keep to the paths and open grass. Good luck and have fun!

If you want to time yourself and compare your performance against others using your smartphone, the Medium course is available on the MOBO app – www.mobo.osport.ee



If you like **treasure hunts, nature, the outdoors, or running**, then you'll probably love **orienteering** – why not give it a go in one of **Aberdeen's** best known **parks?**



ORIENTEERING MAP OF DUTHIE PARK

Duthie Park POC - 2016		Short	1.0km
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1	108	Distinctive tree, Southeast side	
2	102	Northwestern Veg boundary	
3	110	Earth bank, South edge	
4	106	Distinctive tree, Southeast side	
5	107	Distinctive tree, West side	
6	111	Veg. boundary, West edge	
7	112	Earth bank	
8	113	Veg boundary, East edge	
9	104	Distinctive tree, East side	
○ < 60m > ◎			

MAP SYMBOLS

-  Building
-  Waste bin
-  Pond areas
-  Paved areas
-  Grass areas
-  Trees: slow run
-  Trees: walk
-  Impenetrable
-  Cultivated
-  Distinctive tree
-  Small tree or bush
-  Tree stump
-  Play object
-  Noticeboard
-  Monument



Map shown adapted from an original map by Grampian Orienteers 2015 ©
 Grampian Orienteers 2015. Basemap: DXF OS data, magnetic north 2015.
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Contour Interval: 2.5 metres
 Scale: 1 : 2,500

