



## What do I have to do?

The aim is to find all of the 13 posts (controls) in any order you wish. You can start from anywhere in the park, for example the cafe, boathouse or pump room. Each post has a letter marked on it. To show that it has been correctly visited, take a pen to write down this letter alongside the associated control description. When re-arranged the letters spell something - see if you can work it out.

Use the control descriptions to help you find the posts and the feature you are looking for. The feature is at the centre of the control circle shown on the map. It can be treated as a race to see who can find them all in the shortest time or else you may prefer just to add some interest to a walk in the park.

## Some other ideas for groups....

**Single Controls.** Visit one control, noting the letter on the post. Report back to the group leader. If you have the correct letter the leader will give you another control to visit.

**Short Loops.** Visit a group of 3 controls in the order given by the group leader. Start with controls close together. As you gain confidence increase the length of loops. Example loops are:

- 5 to 6 to 7 and return to start
- 5 to 9 to 8 and return to start
- 5 to 4 to 10 and return to start

**Score Competition.** How many controls can you visit within a set time, perhaps 20 or 30 minutes? Score 10 points for each control visited. If you do not get back to the start within the allotted time you lose 10 points for each minute late.



## If you enjoyed this...

Also try the permanent orienteering course at Crickley Hill Country Park. What's more, the local orienteering club puts on frequent events at places like Cleeve Hill, Cranham Woods, the Forest of Dean and even urban streets. Newcomers are very welcome to come along and give it a go, and there is always advice available and courses suitable for novices. For more information and a full list of dates see the club's website, [www.ngoc.org.uk](http://www.ngoc.org.uk)

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# Pittville Park Orienteering Challenge



Take part in a challenging outdoor adventure activity which is suitable for everyone to enjoy.

Use this orienteering map to find and navigate between the 13 wooden marker posts located around the park.







## Control Descriptions

|    |                         |  |
|----|-------------------------|--|
| 1  | Northern end of path    |  |
| 2  | Earthbank foot          |  |
| 3  | End of wall             |  |
| 4  | Northern side of bridge |  |
| 5  | Path junction           |  |
| 6  | NW side of bandstand    |  |
| 7  | Between thickets        |  |
| 8  | Northern side of bridge |  |
| 9  | East side of building   |  |
| 10 | Fence corner            |  |
| 11 | Hedge end               |  |
| 12 | Northern end of path    |  |
| 13 | Near road junction      |  |

