



Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport enjoyed by people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.



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Berkshire Orienteers invite you to our

Parks Challenge 2010

A series of 4 events bringing the challenge of orienteering to a park near you.

Many orienteering events takes place in woods, forest and moors in rural areas. Our new **Parks Challenge 2010** is a series of 4 events staged in and around parks close to the communities of Wokingham and Reading. Why not take this chance to try the sport!

Berkshire Orienteers invite you to join us as we bring the challenge of orienteering to 3 parks in Wokingham and to the campus of the University of Reading at Whiteknights.

Each event will provide a selection of courses — typically there will be 5 to choose from including courses for people trying the sport for the first time to more challenging courses for the experienced orienteers.

For Juniors/Newcomers we will be using the standard British Orienteering colour coded system. The system includes:

- **'White'**: A short course suitable for the novice and young junior (about 1.5 km/1 mile).
- **'Yellow'**: A slightly longer course for the novice and

junior wanting a longer challenge (about 2.5km/1.5 miles).

- **'Orange' or 'Light Green' Junior Challenge**: For the experienced junior or a novice adult wanting a tougher challenge with harder controls and more route choice (about 3-3.5km/2miles).

For experienced orienteers some longer courses will be provided and designed to get the best orienteering out of the area - see individual event details for actual courses. At some of the events, these longer courses will cross public roads so age restrictions will apply

Fees:
£3.00 or £1.00 for Juniors

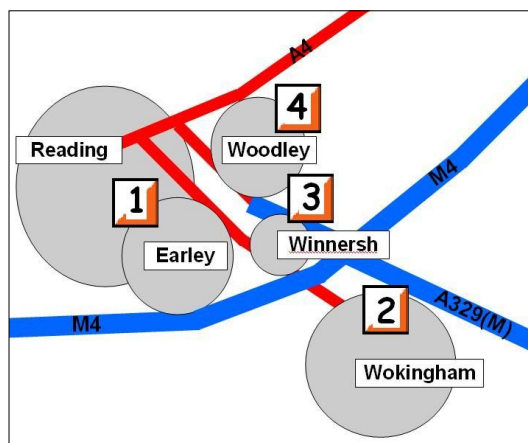
Competitors take part in these events at their own risk.

For more details on the **Parks Challenge 2010** and other events organised by **Berkshire Orienteers (BKO)**, see the web site at:

<http://www.bko.org.uk/>

For membership details, contact the Membership Secretary at:
membership@bko.org.uk

Orienteering is a competitive running sport involving map reading. It is suitable for all ages and abilities. Whether you are running or just waking you will be very welcome. No special clothes or equipment is necessary although a compass might be useful.



Where you can take part in the **Parks Challenge 2010**:

1. Saturday 22 May: Whiteknights Park, University of Reading Campus
2. Saturday 5 June: Cantley Park and Bishops Drive, Wokingham
3. Saturday 19 June: Dinton Pastures Country Park, Winnersh
4. Saturday 3 July: Ashenbury Park and Woodley Airfield Estate

Enter on the day between 10.00 and 11.00. You can start between 10.30 and 11.30. Courses close at 13.00.