



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



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Parks Challenge 2010 - Event 2

Saturday 5 June 2010

Cantley Park and Bishops Drive Estate, Wokingham

Berkshire Orienteers invite you to our new **Parks Challenge 2010**, a series of 4 events staged in and around parks close to the communities of Wokingham and Reading. Whether you are a runner or a walker, why not take this chance to try the sport!

Where?

Cantley Park and Bishops Drive Estate, Wokingham.

How do I get there?

We are using the main car park at Cantley Park. Enter the park from the A321 Wokingham to Hurst road, about 1 Km from the centre of Wokingham. Grid Reference: SU808697

When?

Registration for the event is from 10.00 on the day with starts from 10.30-11.30. Courses close at 13.00.

What courses are there?

Note - Due to the smaller area being used, these courses are more limited than those provided at the other Parks Challenge 2010 events

4 courses are available:

- **'White'**: For the novice and young junior (about 1.5 km/1 mile).
- **'Yellow'**: For the novice and junior wanting a longer challenge (about 2.5km/1.5 miles).
- **Novice Senior Course**: Designed for novice adults wanting a longer course which will include some urban road crossings outside the Park (about 3.5km/2.5 miles).
- **Short Senior Course**: A longer adult course which will also take

competitors out of Cantley Park and round the roads of the Bishops Drive estate (about 4.5km/3 miles)

What age restrictions are there?

As the longer courses include unmanned road crossings, unaccompanied juniors (under 18) will only be permitted to enter the 'White' and 'Yellow' courses

What map is used?

A new orienteering map of the area has been specially prepared for this event by Ken Ricketts and Eric Harper during Spring 2010. Scale is 1:5000

What is the area like?

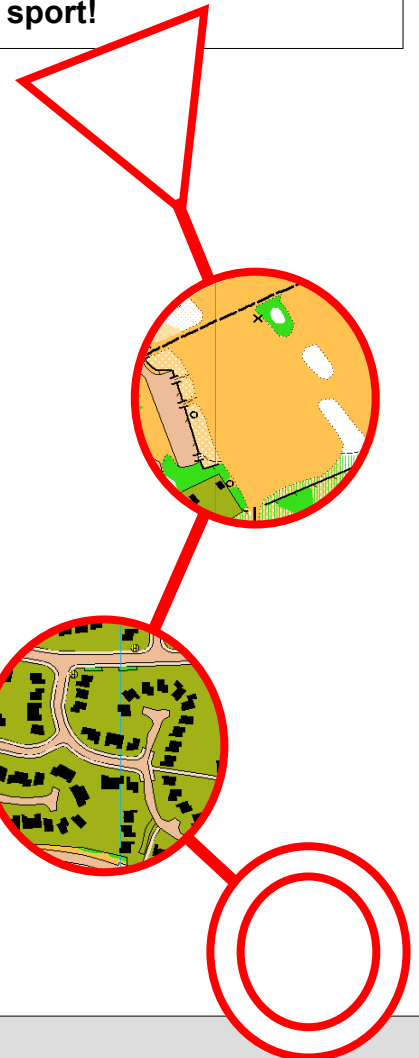
Cantley Park mainly consists of playing fields although there are a few small clumps of trees. The two Senior Courses will go out of the Park and will include some navigation around the streets with some road crossings.

What do I need?

No special clothing or equipment is needed - just suitable outdoor clothes or running gear. The park is expected to be mostly dry so ordinary trainers would be the best shoes if you are planning to run a course. A compass may be useful.

How much will it cost?

£3.00 or £1.00 for Juniors



Questions? If you have any more specific questions, phone David Jukes on 0118 969 2514 (*evening/weekend only please*).

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/>