

## Welcome to The Bowes Museum <br> Permanent Orienteering Course

Each of the circles on the map indicates the position of a 7 cm square marker that is red with a diagonal white stripe. On each marker is an identification number and a check letter. The triangle on your map marks the START and FINISH.

## Please Note:

Observe the country code.
Respect other visitors using the grounds.

## How To Get Started

1. Take a look at the map. The meaning of the symbols and background colours is shown in the key. Look at the scale bar to estimate distances.
2. Turn the map so that it is aligned with the ground. If you were standing at the main gates looking up towards the Museum you would be looking North. Standing at the triangle looking towards the car park you are looking North and the Museum is to your East (right hand side). Always hold the map so that it matches the ground. This is orientating/setting the map.

| Control Descriptions |  |  |  |
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| White |  | low | Orange |
| 1 Path Junction | 9 | North Tree | 17 Large Tree |
| 2 Fence Junction | 10 | Wall Junction | 18 Building Corner |
| 3 Path Bend | 11 | Bench | 19 Fence S.Side |
| 4 Path Junction | 12 | North West Tree | 20 Tree |
| 5 Building Corner | 13 | Building Corner | 21 South Tree |
| 6 Path Bend | 14 | Road/Path Junction | 22 Bench |
| 7 Path Bend | 15 | Fence End | 23 Bench |
| 8 Path Bend |  | Fence End | 24 Post |

You can choose to do the white ( 1100 m long), yellow ( 900 m long) or orange ( 950 m long) course, or do all three in one go!

The white course is the easiest, orange the hardest, although all are fairly simple compared to competition courses.

## Example: To start the White Course

The start is marked with a triangle. Go out of the front door of the Museum and turn right to the corner of the building. Cross the drive and head along the path through the woods. The START is at the path junction below a small set of steps.

1. Continue along the woodland path with the Museum behind you until you come to the next junction in the trees 50 m ahead. The red marker is on the tree. Write down the letter below in box 1 .
2. Turn right and follow the path north with the boundary wall on your left and the car park on your right. Just before you reach the gate there is a fence junction on the south side of the path junction where the marker is on a tree. Write down the letter below.
3. Turn right again and follow the path with the boundary wall on your left and the car park still on your right. Good luck with the rest of the course!

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |

