

footpath, steps small path fence, gate high fence high wall hedge contour buildings seat post statue litter bin single tree pond garden hard surface gravel surface open (grass) land rough open land woodland, easy running woods with undergrowth woods, difficult to run dense bushes scattered trees

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## **Welcome to The Bowes Museum**

# Permanent Orienteering Course

Each of the circles on the map indicates the position of a 7cm 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**

White	Yellow	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	16 Fence End	24 Post

You can choose to do the white (1100m long), yellow (900m long) or orange (950m 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 50m 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
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24