



## North Wiltshire Orienteers (NWO)

Affiliated to the British Orienteering Federation and a member of the South West Orienteering Association.

Web: [www.northwilts.org.uk](http://www.northwilts.org.uk)



### Do-It-Yourself Urban Courses 2020

#### This Year

These very informal free urban orienteering sessions are open to everyone including beginners, families and more experienced orienteers. New urban courses will be available approximately every two weeks from July onwards. Course venues will be in Swindon and many North Wiltshire towns. You may choose and take part in any of the available courses at any time you wish.

You take part entirely at your own risk. Juniors under 16 can take part but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. You must participate either on your own or in a group compliant with current public health (Coronavirus) regulations

#### The Courses

There will usually be three courses (trails) available (short, medium and long, approximately 2.5km, 4km and 6km ) in the form of a treasure hunt. These are direct distances between checkpoints and so you are likely to travel up to 50% further. You will get a special orienteering map showing streets (but not street names), open spaces and any parkland in one of the North Wiltshire towns. Details of how to obtain the maps are on the NWO website under Ready Courses.

The map will show the position of a series at checkpoints. Each checkpoint will have an easy to answer clue to prove you have been there. Examples are the number on a lamp post, the telephone number on the shop front or the number of bollards at the end of the road.

The start location will be given on the NWO website under Ready Courses. There will be no toilet provision unless otherwise stated.

#### Course Format

For an explanation of street orienteering see [here](#) . All courses will have the option of completing written clues. Some courses may have the additional option of using the MapRun mobile phone app and which is also explained in the above link.

#### What to wear and bring?

Come in trainers or similar with clothing to suit ease of movement and appropriate to the weather. Shorts and vests are permitted.

Hope you enjoy the courses. If you want to do more everyone is welcome to all NWO events as advertised on our website.