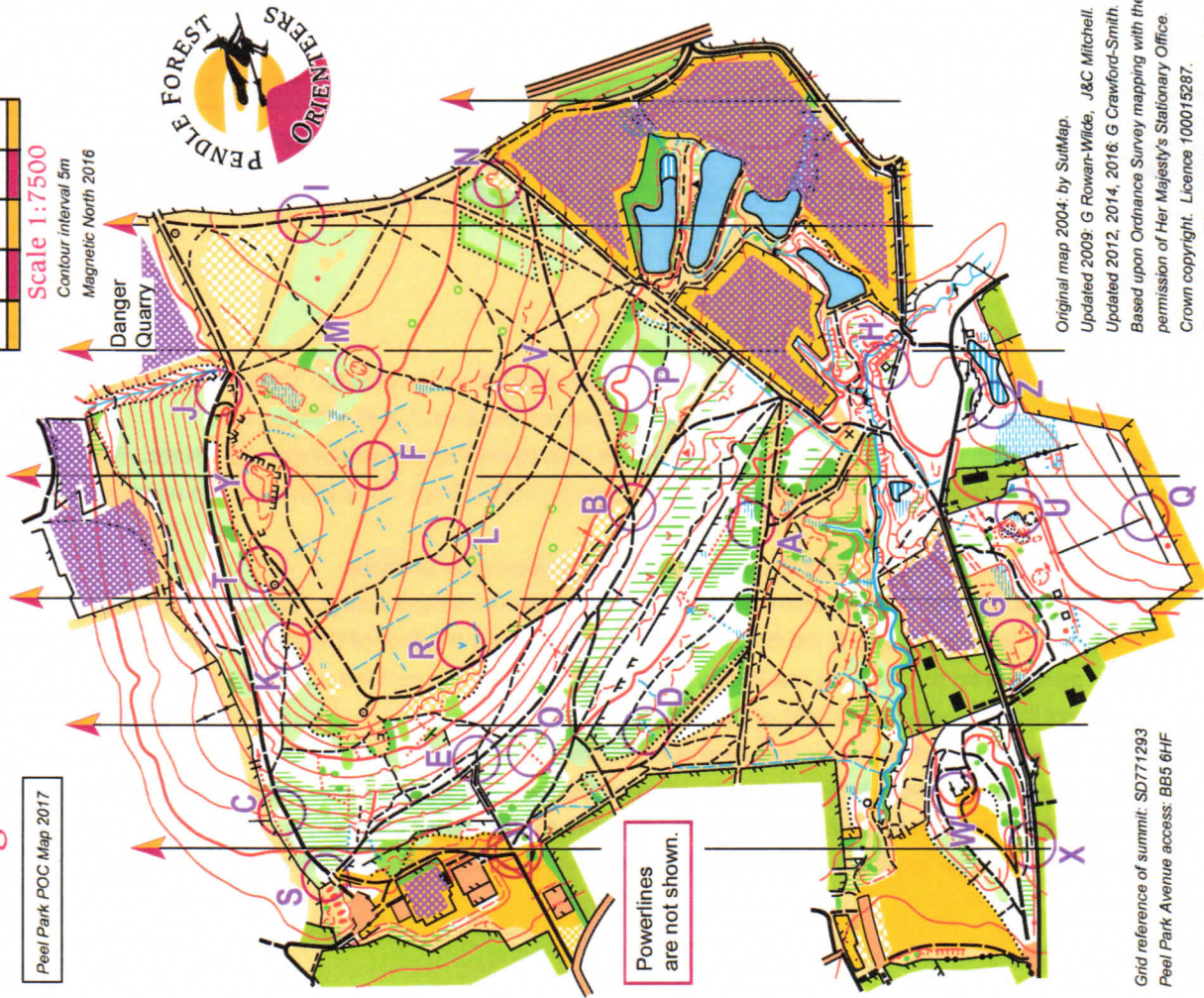


Peel Park, the Coppice & Plantation Road. Accrington.

Peel Park, POC Map 2017



Powerlines are not shown.

Grid reference of summit: SD771293
Peel Park Avenue access: BBS 64F

For more information on local orienteering visit:
www.pfo.org.uk

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Peel Park POC	
All controls	26 controls
△	Start:
A	Between thickets
B	Path crossing
C	N side of path
D	NW side of ditch
E	Path junction
F	NW end of ditch
G	NW end of gully
H	Ruin
I	Path junction
J	NE side of path
K	Path and vegetation boundary crossing
L	Path crossing
M	Depression
N	Reentrant
O	Small gully
P	Reentrant
Q	Ride junction
R	Small pond
S	N side of crossing point
T	Reentrant
U	E outside corner of stone wall
V	Reentrant
W	W outside corner of ruin
X	W end of stone wall
Y	Depression
Z	NW side of earth wall
Navigate to finish	

Key to Map Symbols:

Open land
 Rough open land with scattered trees
 Woodland: run
 Woodland: slow run
 Woodland: difficult to run
 Vegetation impassable
 Cultivated land
 Undergrowth: slow run
 Undergrowth: difficult to run
 Distinct Vegetation boundary
 Paved area, Paved edge
 Stony ground

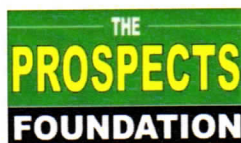
OUT OF BOUNDS - Settlement
OUT OF BOUNDS - Other

Contour, Index Contour
 Form line, with downslope lag
 Earth bank - high, low
 Earth wall, Small earth wall
 Gully, Small gully
 Small knoll, Long knoll
 Platform, Small depression, Pit
 Crossable stream, Crossable small stream
 Ditch, Narrow marsh
 Uncrossable marsh, Marsh, Indistinct marsh
 Small marsh, Waterhole
 Lake - with uncrossable bank line, Pond
 Bridge parapet, Culvert entrance
 Cliff or waterfall - impassable, passable
 Impassable cliff, Passable rock face
 Boulder - small, medium, Boulder cluster small
 Dual carriageway road, Major road, Minor road
 Road, Vehicle track
 Footpath, Small footpath
 Less distinct small path, Narrow ride
 Wall, Ruined wall
 High wall
 Fence, Ruined fence
 High fence, with Crossing point
 Building
 Ruin, Small ruin
 Cairn
 Hedge
 Individual tree - large, small or Bush

Special symbols:
 Drain cover
 Water outlet pipe
 Special man-made object: Old gateway



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Permanent Orienteering Course at Peel Park:

The course was first set up in the 1980s, but was renovated and extended in 2017 by Hyndburn Borough Council with the help of Pendle Forest Orienteers, the Prospects Foundation and supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Pendle Forest Orienteers

Pendle Forest Orienteers (PFO) is committed to introducing adults and young people to orienteering. We serve the Blackburn / Burnley / Pendle / Rossendale area of Lancashire and meet regularly for competitive events, training and socials meets. Event details: Local at www.pfo.org.uk and other clubs at www.britishorienteering.org.uk

There are other POCs in the region: Gawthorpe Hall in Padiham, Gisburn Forest, Tockholes Woods near Blackburn, Witton Park in Blackburn or Wycoller Country Park. For information, e-mail: georgecrawfordsmith@gmail.com

Orienteering at Peel Park:

The POC has been developed in woodland and open areas of Peel Park, the Coppice and Plantation Road. This gives you a chance to try a non-competitive or leisure form of the sport using your map reading skills to navigate round a course of markers or "controls". Suitable outdoor footwear should be worn.

There are 26 controls (A-Z) for you to find. Suggested courses by difficulty are listed below. Alternatively, you may visit controls in any sequence in one or more visits.

Course / Length / Climb:	Control sequence:	Control difficulty:
Easy / 1.6km / 70m	S C K J M L B E	On paths, or close to paths.
Medium / 1.9km / 75m	E K T I N V P A D O	Some not on paths and not directly visible.
Difficult / 2.6km / 115m	C Y V N H U X D O	As Medium, with more difficult terrain & route choices.
Hard / 3.1km / 135m	C R F Y M I P H Z Q G W A O	As Difficult, with more technical controls & choices.

The Map:

Before starting, study and understand your map:

1. Map scale is 1:7500. Thus, 1cm on the map is equivalent to 75m on the ground. Contour interval is 5m.
2. Interpretation: Using the "Key to Map Symbols", determine the meaning of each symbol.
3. Orientation: Align paths or other line features on the map to the feature on the ground. [Note: Power lines are not shown.] Or, if you have a compass, align magnetic north (black vertical lines) to the north needle of your compass.
4. Position: Follow your progress on the map. Know where you are at all times.
5. Out of bounds: Do not trespass into surrounding areas or those marked with purple cross-hatching.
6. Start & Finish (purple triangle & double circle on the map) is near the foot of the steps above Avenue Parade.
7. Control positions on the map are marked by numbered purple circles centred on the feature.
8. The control list is shown to the right of the map.

Control descriptions tell you what feature you are looking for e.g. Path junction, Small pond, etc

Control markers with single letters (bottom right hand corner, see image above) are fixed to control posts.

This letter confirms that you have successfully navigated to the correct location.

[You can ignore other letters and numbers on the marker, which are for other orienteering exercises.]

Take care! Have fun!