ORIENTEERING AT THE ARBORETUM

What You Need:

- Pen or Pencil to fill in answer sheet.
- A compass is not essential but can be useful
- Suitable footwear & clothing for a country walk.

What to Do

The aim is to navigate around the course and find the control markers which are located at the centre of the numbered circles on your map.

The map symbol **Δ** shows the start/finish point for all courses.

At each control marker you are looking for a red and white sign with a number and letter.



The number corresponds with the number on your map, write the letter in the box on answer sheet on the right.

A description for each control marker is given for additional information about the control location.

Top Tip

A key skill is setting the map. This means turning the map until the symbols on the map line up with the corresponding features on the ground. This helps to ensure the correct direction is followed. Use tracks and paths to help navigate to the control markers

The Legend

The legend provides the key to the map symbols. For example **black** shows tracks, paths and man-made objects; **yellow/orange** is open land, usually grass.

Missing Control markers

If you arrive at a control marker with no marker sign there are two possibilities:

1. You are in the wrong place.
2. The post is missing or overgrown.

Please check your navigation/map reading in the first instance. If you are still convinced the post is missing then inform Nottingham City Council Parks and Open Spaces Team on 0115 9152733

Out-of-bounds Areas

Out-of-bounds areas are marked with black hatching. These may be private, environmentally sensitive or potentially dangerous and should be avoided.

Useful Contacts

- Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club (NOC) www.noc-uk.org
- Nottingham City Council Children's Services for more information about courses for school use.
- Nottingham City Council Sport, Leisure and Parks www.mynottingham.gov.uk/orienteering

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Suggested course

Easy **0.5m (0.8km)**
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Medium **0.75m (1km)**
2 7 14 16 17 21 23 24 26

Medium **0.9m (1.3km)**
13 20 4 24 25 27 17 19 15 10 3

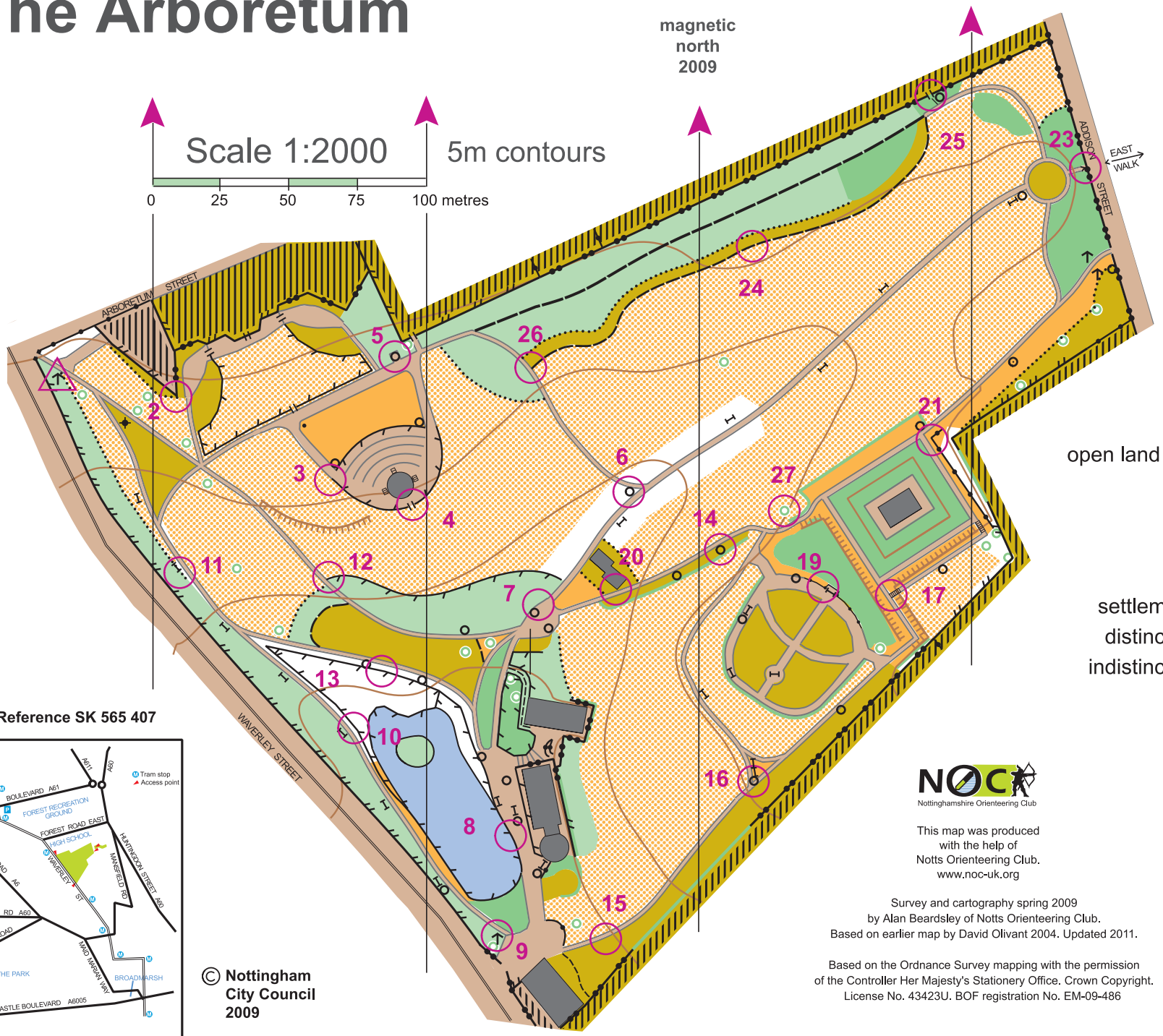
Safety notes

- Please respect other users of the site
- Beware of vehicles on site at all times

Control Marker No	Location Description	Answer Box eg B
Start	Sign Post	
2	Wall Corner	
3	Fence	
4	Gate	
5	Bin	
6	Bin	
7	Vegetation boundary (ground level)	
8	Fence	
9	Sign	
10	Post	
11	Post	
12	Path	
13	Post	
14	Bin	
15	Path (ground level)	
16	Post	
17	Steps	
19	Low wall	
20	Building, S.W side	
21	Wall corner	
23	High wall	
24	Post	
25	Gate	
26	Post	
27	Treestump N side	

Please note: Control points are not consecutive

The Arboretum



Permanent Orienteering Courses

Legend

- seat; boulder
- bin; signpost
- flagpole; statue
- wall: high, low
- fence: high, low
- hedge
- crossing point
- large single tree
- open land
- open land with scattered trees
- trees: run
- trees: walk
- thicket
- garden
- settlement - Out of Bounds
- distinct vegetation change
- indistinct vegetation change
- tarmac
- building
- lake
- track
- large footpath
- small footpath
- tramline
- contour
- earthbank

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