



## Permanent Orienteering Course

If you are a beginner at orienteering, these notes will explain how you can get the most from this permanent course.

The numbered circles on the map represent a red and white orienteering marker in the park which is attached, in many cases, to a post, bench or some fencing. These are known as control points.

**The Challenge:** You have to navigate your way around Mote Park using this map, running, jogging or walking. You can choose which and how many control points you visit, creating your own course. Alternatively you can use the suggested courses listed below.

To confirm you have visited the control point, there is a control code (a letter) on the marker which you can note on the table below. The control codes can then be checked on the Saxons website – [www.saxons-oc.org](http://www.saxons-oc.org) – under the POC tab, Mote Park control codes.

**Map:** Study the map carefully. Then look at the legend printed on the left hand side. Any areas that are out of bounds are marked with black vertical lines. Olive lime green colour on the map denotes a residential development which is also out of bounds.

**Scale and contour:** The scale of the map is 1:10000 which means that 1 cm on the map is equal to 100 metres on the ground. The steepness of the area is shown by thin brown contour lines. The closer together the contour lines, the steeper the area.

**North:** Magnetic north is at the top of the map and is shown by the thin vertical black lines topped with a green arrowhead.

**Start and Finish:** On the map this is shown as a triangle. There are two start and finish points. If you are starting near the café, start and finish opposite the toilets. If you are starting from the water sports centre, start and finish where the road to the water sport centre joins the main path.

**Courses:** Suggestions for courses are as follows. The medium and long distance courses are slightly more difficult to navigate than the short courses.

**Short course from the café:** 1, 2, 3, 21, 10, 20, 9. (Distance 2.2 Km).

**Short course from water sport centre:** 21, 3, 2, 1, 9, 20, 10. (Distance 2.2 Km).

**Medium course from café:** 20, 10, 23, 17, 12, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18. (Distance 3.7 Km).

**Medium course from water sports centre:** 20, 9, 18, 8, 7, 3, 4, 12, 17, 23, 10. (Distance 3.9 Km).

**Long course from café:** 18, 8, 25, 16, 14, 7, 19, 13, 5, 24, 12, 11, 23, 10, 22, 2 (Distance 5.2 Km).

**Long course from water sport centre:** 11, 12, 24, 5, 13, 19, 7, 14, 16, 25, 8, 18, 2, 9, 20, 10. (Distance 5.4 Km).

Number	Code*	Description	Number	Code*	Description
1		Back of bench.			
2		Back of bench.	14		Info. board inside fence.
3		Bridge, northern end.	15		Post near path junction.
4		Post on path junction.	16		Post by Northern path.
5		Post near path crossing.	17		Back of bench.
6		Post near path junction.	18		Back of south west bench.
7		Back of bench.	19		Post in depression in ground.
8		Post in depression near building.	20		Tunnel.
9		Bridge, northern side.	21		Underside of info. board.
10		Back of bench.	22		Post on path bend.
11		Post at path bend.	23		Post on path bend.
12		Fence at top of slide.	24		Spring/path junction.
13		Post by road.	25		Vegetation boundary.

(\*Fill in code column with letter you see on the orienteering markers).

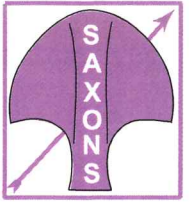
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**Want to do some more orienteering? Why not visit our website at [www.saxons-oc.org](http://www.saxons-oc.org) and come to an event. Newcomers are always welcome or contact the club secretary [secretary@saxons-oc.org](mailto:secretary@saxons-oc.org)**

# MOTE PARK

Scale 1:10 000 Contour interval 5m

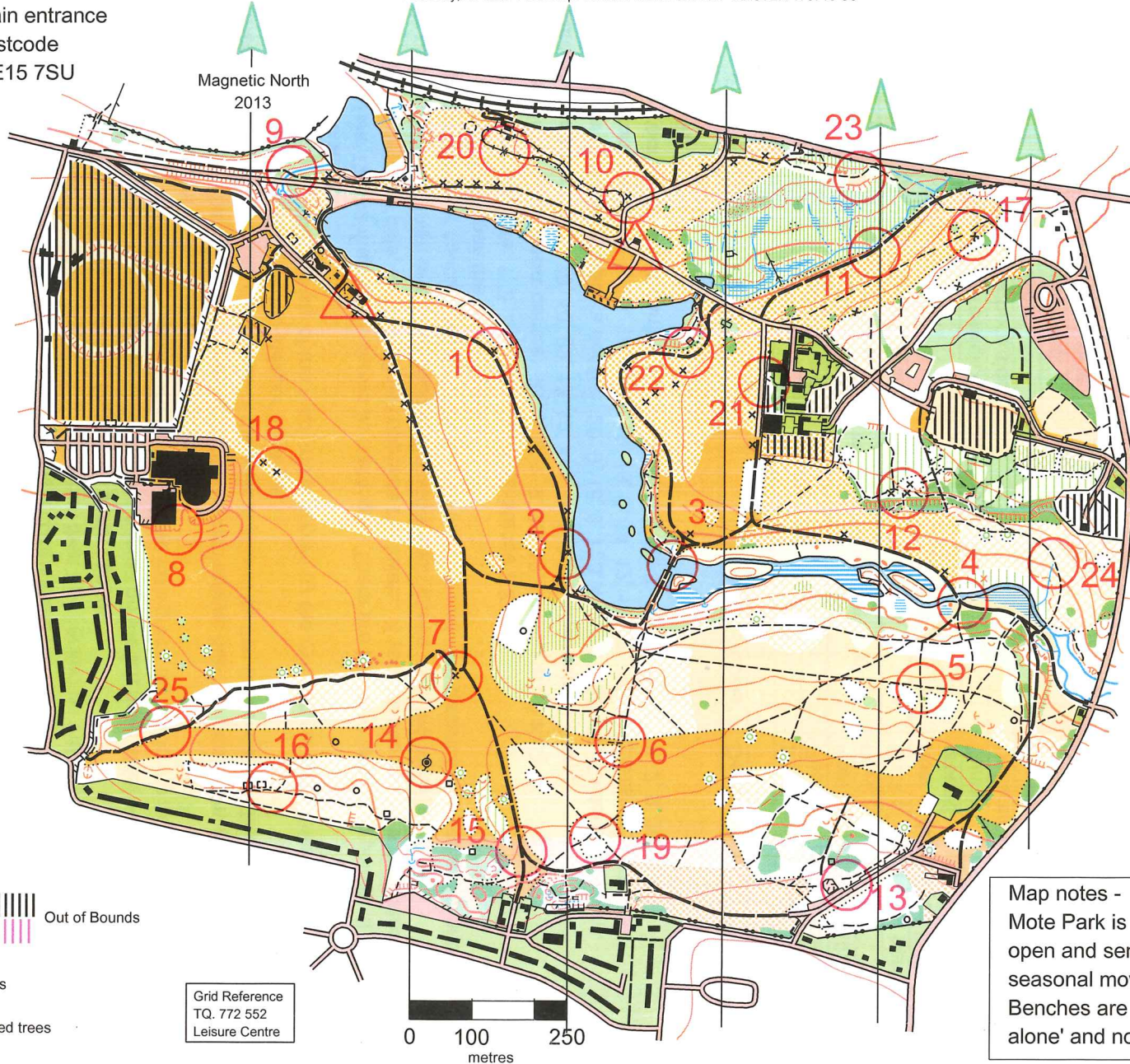
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- Contour
  - Form line
  - Steep slope, rock step
  - Earthbank small
  - Knoll large, small
  - Knoll elongated
  - Rootstock
  - Depression
  - Depression large
  - Gully small
  - Road
  - Road without traffic
  - Track
  - Footpath
  - Footpath small
  - Less distinct footpath
  - Railway
  - Railway miniature
  - Fence
  - Fence high, gate
  - Wall
  - Wall high
  - Pipe
  - Building
  - Ruin, small
  - Man made object (eg. seat)
  - Manhole cover
  - Lake
  - Uncrossable river
  - Uncrossable marsh
  - Marsh
  - Stream, source
  - Ditch
  - Narrow marsh
  - Well
  - Hedge, thicket
  - Bush
  - Settlement - Out of Bounds
  - Parking, hard standing
  - Distinct vegetation change
  - Wood
  - Wood, slow run
  - Wood, walk
  - Wood, undergrowth
  - Open land
  - Open land with scattered trees
  - Rough open land
  - Rough open land with scattered trees
  - Isolated tree
- Out of Bounds

Main entrance  
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ME15 7SU



Map notes -  
Mote Park is actively managed and paths in open and semi-open areas may change with seasonal mowing.  
Benches are generally shown when 'stand alone' and not in groups.