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# Urban or Street Orienteering

## Your Safety

You take part entirely at your own risk. Please note:

- Take care at all road crossings and be aware of and considerate to all road and pavement users.
- Use bridges and underpasses where possible – they are marked on the map.
- Do not cross roads shaded as out-of-bounds, you must only use bridges or underpasses for these.

## What is Urban Orienteering?

If you did Beat the Street in Swindon in 2018 or 2019 you will find this very similar.

You will be looking for checkpoints (controls) such as fire-hydrants, lamp posts, post boxes, telegraph poles and signs. When you find them you write down a simple **number clue**. You will be given a map with numbered circles and each control is located at the centre of the circle. The start is the triangle symbol and the finish is the double circle. The course lengths are direct distances – you are likely to go up to 50% further.

**You will need a pen or pencil**

## Mobile Phone Option - MapRun

As an alternative you can download the free MapRun-F app to your smartphone. Begin your course by going to the START and your phone will beep every time you are close to a control point. (It may take a couple of seconds to register) Then when you have completed your course go for the final beep at the finish (but make sure you don't go close to the finish before then).

Read the [MapRunF Guide](#) to find out how to set up the app. There is also [advice on phone settings](#) if needed. Instruction on how to get a paper map will be on the NWO website.

MapRun application User Agreement and Privacy Policy:

<http://myomaps.weebly.com/user-agreement--privacy-policy.html>

Event Terms & Conditions for MapRun:

<http://myomaps.weebly.com/event-terms--conditions.html>



### Fire Hydrant

A letter H on a yellow background either close to the ground or on a post. There are usually two numbers. In these cases:

75/1

and

75/21



### Lamp Post

Usually from 1 to 6 digits long eg. 117010



### Post PO Box

The postbox number is at the bottom eg. SN3 27



### Telegraph Pole

Circular letters and numbers eg. DP589



### Dog bin

The number is on the side. Take care. eg.

093694 or CS53