

Linn of Dee Orienteering

Controls Road Path Junction Path Minor water channel Path Bend Fence, Southwest corner Path Minor water channel 5 Re-entrant 6 Boulder Path Bend 8 Re-entrant 9 Crossing point 10 10 Path Ride Crossing 11 11 Path Bend 12 12 Minor water channel Bend 13 13 Forest corner, Northwest corner 14 14 Fence. South corner 15 15 Fence, South corner 16 16 Forest corner, Northeast corner 17 Rock pillar, South side 18 18 Copse 19 19 Narrow marsh, West End 20 Vegetation boundary, Southwest

Short course, 2.5km controls 1-10

250 m

Long course, 5.0km controls 1-7 and 11-21

Linn of Dee Permanent Orienteering Course

Welcome to the Linn of Dee!

The Permanent Orienteering course at Linn of Dee has been designed to give you an opportunity to explore some stunning highland scenery whilst at the same time practising your navigational skills. The course is ideal for families and groups and offers two levels of length and difficulty.

- Short Course around 2.5km with a small amount of climb. The course is all on paths / tracks and offers a simple navigational challenge. You should visit control points 1-10 in that order.
- Long Course around 5.0km with 150m of climb. The course follows the short course initially, but then heads through some rougher off-track terrain, including deep heather and rocky ground in places. The navigational challenge is relatively simple but you will need to be confident enough to go cross-country. You should visit control points 1-7 and then 11-21 in that order.

Map

The orienteering map is at a scale of 1:7,500 i.e. 1cm on the map represents 75m on the ground. Orienteering maps use different colours and symbols from other maps that you may be used to – look at the map legend to help you understand what they mean.

Both the short and long courses are over-printed on the map using a pink colour. The start point for the course is shown by the pink triangle. You will find this just across the road from the entrance to the car park at Linn of Dee, where there is a post with a small orienteering marker plate. Each control point on the course is shown by a pink circle on the map and has a similar marker plate attached to a post at the correct location. The plate confirms which number on the course you are at and also has a letter "code". Write this code in the boxes below to prove that you visited all of the control points on the course. The finish point for the course is shown by a double circle and is located at the information point within the car park area.

The course all lies within the NTS Mar Lodge Estate. Many thanks to them for permitting access. Please respect the sensitive nature of the area by sticking to the planned route.

Tips on Using the Map

- Set the map hold your map so that features on the map line up with those on the ground. This may mean you need to hold the map sideways or "upside-down".
- Fold your map so that it shows the part of the map where you are and where you are going.
- Thumb your map place your thumb on the map at the location where you are and move it as you move on the ground; this makes it easier to follow.

Information on Orienteering

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