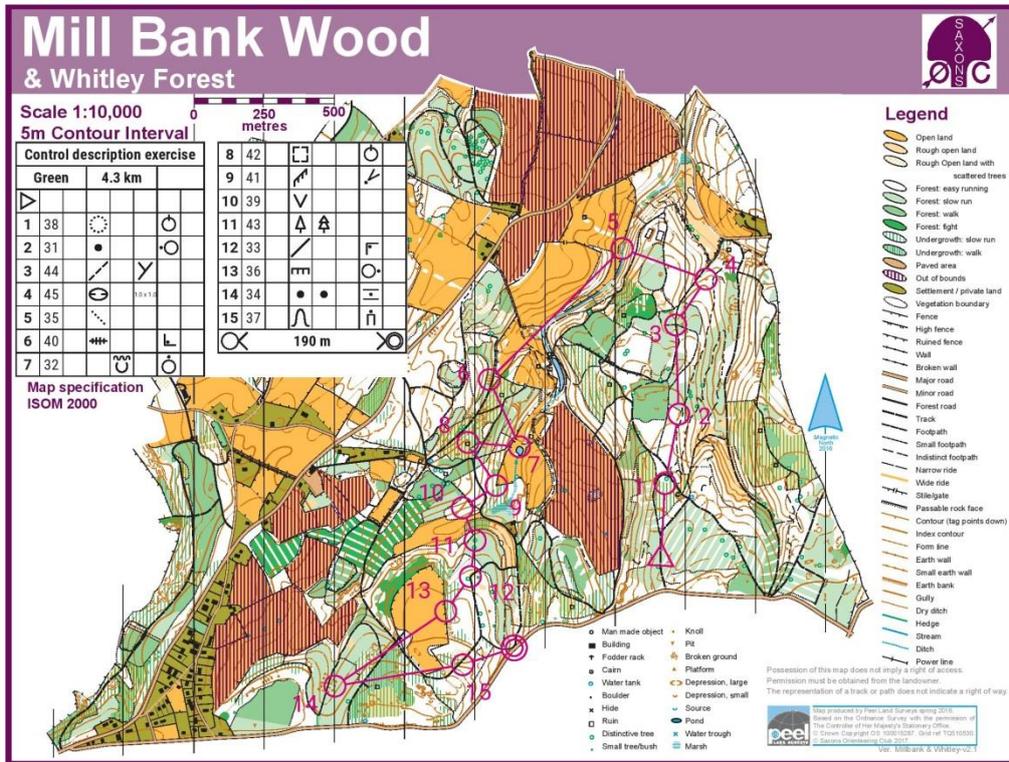


CONTROL DESCRIPTION EXERCISE: MILL BANK WOOD, GREEN COURSE

Suggestions were invited to improve the control descriptions for the following course:



The model answer is shown below right. Comments below.

- Start Should have a description, in this case "track/path"
- Symbol should be "rough open", not "clearing"
 - Symbol should be "hill", not "knoll". The control descriptions should match the mapped feature, in this case a small hill rather than a knoll which would be shown as a brown dot.
 - Description should be path crossing, not junction; the path symbol should appear twice
 - Symbol should be "small depression", not "depression"; dimensions are not needed.
 - The mapped feature is a (wet) ditch, not a narrow marsh.
 - The mapped feature was intended to be an earth bank, not an earth wall. The control is located at its foot, not on the inside SW corner.
 - The pond symbol should be in the fourth column, not the fifth. The control is located at its north edge, not its north side (above ground features have 'sides' whereas below ground features have 'edges').
 - The control is on the north side of the ruin, not the north edge (see 7.)
 - The fence corner is at an angle of between 45 degrees and 135 degrees and so the description in the seventh column should be "SW corner, outside", not "SW tip"; 'tip' is used only where the angle is less than 45 degrees.
 - The symbol for a gully is an inverted 'V'; the 'V' symbol is used for a pit.
 - There are two trees mapped within the control circle so the correct one is indicated by the "northernmost" indicator in the third column.
 - The control is on a bend in the road, not an inside corner,
 - The control is on the east side of a fence, not a cliff.
 - The control is on the middle of three knolls within the control circle; it is not between two knolls.
 - A re-entrant can have an upper part or a lower part (or be described simply as a re-entrant), but re-entrants do not have a 'top'. Control features can have an upper part or a lower part where they extend across two or more contours.

Control description exercise				
Green	4.3 km			
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1 38	⊠			○
2 31	○			○
3 44	/	/	X	
4 45	⊂			
5 35	⊂			
6 40	⊂			⊂
7 32	⊂			○
8 42	⊠			○
9 41	⊠			⊂
10 39	⊠			
11 43	↑	⊠	⊠	
12 33	/		<	
13 36	/			○
14 34		•		
15 37	∩			
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Courses close at XX:xx				

It is a requirement in the rules of British Orienteering that the final box on the pictorial control descriptions must give details of the course closing time.