


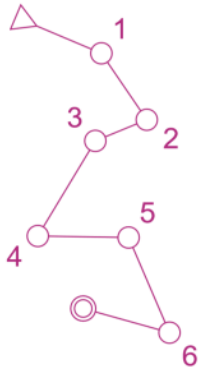


# Mote Park Maidstone



<p><b>Location/Parking</b> Nearest postcode ME15 7SU. There is a £2 parking charge - use Ringo. W3W/// stocks.degree.tulip</p>	<p><b>Permanent Orienteering Course (POC)</b> The course is represented by a Start a Finish and a number of checkpoints or controls. At each control you will find a permanent marker attached to a post. Visit as many of the checkpoints as you can in any order. Make it harder by visiting controls in a specific order: Easy: 1,2,3,22,10,20 (2.1km) Medium: 20,10,23,17,12,4,5,6,7,8, 18 (3.7km) Long: 18,9,25,16,14,7,15,13,5,24,12,11,23,10,22,2(5.3km)</p>	<p>△ Start ○ Controls ◎ Finish</p> <p> permanent marker</p>						
<p><b>Facilities</b> Brand new cafe and toilets adjacent to the parking area. Playpark, skate park, Sky Trail, Segway and canoeing.</p>	<p><b>Start/Finish location</b> Between the main parking area and the new cafe buildings.</p> <p>Note: the Start and Finish are in the same place, so the triangle and double circle are on top of one another.</p>							
<p><b>About the Map</b> Scale is 1:10,000 so is larger than Ordinance Survey. (1cm on map represents 100m on the ground). Map also shows more detail – fences, knolls, depressions, distinctive trees, and uses different colours to aid navigation – yellow is open land, white is runnable woodland, light through to dark green represents woodland that is increasingly difficult to pass through.</p>	<p><b>Find Your Way / Virtual Orienteering Courses</b> No physical controls - your position is recorded by your smartphone's GPS using an app called <b>MapRun</b>. Download for free onto your Android or iOS device. Simple registration (name etc). Select '<b>Events near me</b>' or press '<b>Select Event</b>' and navigate to: - UK &gt; Find Your Way &gt; FYW Kent &gt; Mote Park. There are 3 linear courses to choose from and a 60 min score course, (uses same controls as POC).</p> <p></p>							
<p><b>Safety</b> The Park is bounded by fencing and presents few hazards. Specifically watch out for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- trip hazards, steep slopes and uneven ground</li> <li>- stinging nettles, brambles</li> <li>- other park users and dogs</li> <li>- the shallow boating lake</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1088 724 1561 772">A - Short / easy</td> <td data-bbox="1561 724 2110 772">2.2km, 8 controls</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1088 772 1561 812">B - Medium</td> <td data-bbox="1561 772 2110 812">3.3km, 11 controls</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1088 812 1561 852">C - Long / more challenging</td> <td data-bbox="1561 812 2110 852">4.9km, 18 controls</td> </tr> </table>		A - Short / easy	2.2km, 8 controls	B - Medium	3.3km, 11 controls	C - Long / more challenging	4.9km, 18 controls
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<p><b>Links to other activities</b> If you enjoyed the Permanent Course or the Find Your Way activity, there are many others to try in Kent - goto <a href="https://www.findyourwayvo.org.uk/southeast/maps">https://www.findyourwayvo.org.uk/southeast/maps</a>. For details of orienteering events in Kent visit <a href="http://www.saxons-oc.org">www.saxons-oc.org</a></p>	<p>See "How To" pages for help and phone setup at <a href="https://www.findyourwayvo.org.uk/how">https://www.findyourwayvo.org.uk/how</a> (see QR code) You can use the map on your phone, but it is easier to use a paper map - Print the maps overleaf.</p> <p></p>							
<p><b>Results</b> Click on "Show Results" on the app and you can see how you did! Can you complete the course faster or try a longer, more difficult course?</p>	<p>Once the course is selected, click '<b>Go to Start</b>' and head to the red triangle. The triangle will go green and your phone will bleep to register you have started.</p> <p>For the <u>linear</u> courses, make your way to Checkpoint 1 (the virtual control) and each of the other controls <u>in number order</u>. The circle will go green and your phone will bleep each time you successfully find the control. Once you have visited all controls, head to the finish, (the double circle) for your final bleep.</p> <p>For the <u>Score</u> course, you can do as many controls as you like and in any order before heading to the finish control.</p> <p></p>							