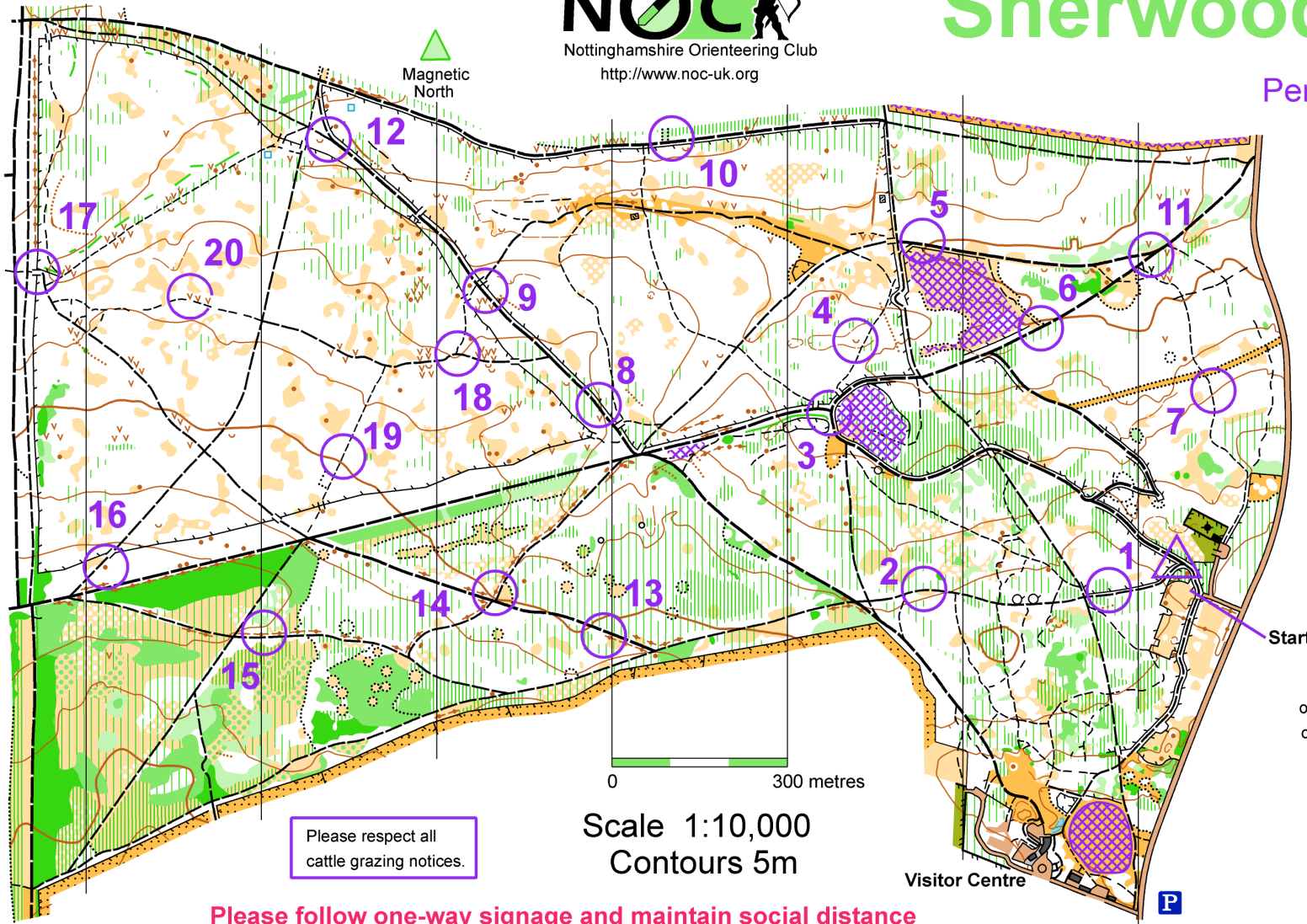


Permanent Orienteering Course



- road
- paved area
- track
- large path
- small path
- indistinct path
- narrow ride
- fence
- gate; stile
- ruined fence
- buildings
- contours
- formline
- earthwall; low earth wall
- gully
- small gully
- depressions
- pit; rocky pit
- knolls
- pond
- out-of-bounds - do not enter
- cultivated land: do not enter
- open land
- rough open land
- scattered trees
- significant undergrowth
- forest: run
- forest: slow run
- forest: walk
- forest: fight
- vegetation change
- distinct; indistinct

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See reverse for instructions and control descriptions.

Sherwood Forest Permanent Orienteering course

Sherwood Forest has been designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest by English Nature. The site is nationally important for the insect life that inhabits the ancient oaks and the vegetation beneath. Please give consideration to Sherwood's wildlife on your chosen route and avoid trampling vegetation. Thank you.

You are free to choose your own route around the course but to help you here are a few suggestions.
Please keep to the area covered by your map.

Short 40 minutes approx. **Start** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Medium 60 minutes approx. **Start** 1 2 3 8 9 10 5 11 7

Long/Difficult 2 hours approx. **Start** 1 2 8 18 9 10 12 17 20 19 16 15 14 13 3 6 7

Please observe social distancing and signs.

Suggested Routes

You will find the start (marked by a purple triangle on the map) near the old visitor centre site. To follow the short course, go along the track keeping the fence on your right. You will find the first marker after 200 metres on the right. Mark the letter on the control description section.

Continue in the same direction, ignoring all other paths until you reach marker number 2 by the track on your right.

After marking down the letter turn down the path to the right. The third marker is on a path junction, just past the Major Oak.

Now you're on your own, but notice that as the course goes on you will have more and more choice as to which way to go - which way is quicker between markers 6 and 7 for example?

That's for you to decide! **Good Luck.**

When you reach the marker posts copy the letter on the post into the appropriate space below.

No	Code	Description
1		Fence, North side
2		Track, North side
3		Path junction
4		Depression
5		Track, North side
6		Track / Path junction
7		Path
8		Path
9		Gate
10		Track, north side
11		Track junction
12		Track junction
13		Earth wall, west end
14		Earth wall, North West side
15		Earth wall, North side
16		Knoll, East side
17		Gate, East side
18		Path junction
19		Path
20		Pit