

Burlish Top and the Rifle Ranges Score Quiz-O Instructions: Version 2

This can be enjoyed as a relaxing map-jog, or as a competitive run. **Optimum Route about 5k**

There is a question linked to each control-site. Visit the control-sites, get the answers, and send them to andyandpennyhemsted@virginmedia.com for marking. Include the time that you took if you wish to be competitive. 4mins penalty for each incorrect or missing answer.

Start/Finish: Public Carpark at the sharp bend on Kingsway, OS Ref SO 805735 It is possible to get onto the area at other points, and you can start/finish at any control-point, as long as you answer the question for the Start/Finish.

Terrain: Summer vegetation is not a problem on much of the area! The woods close to the carpark are grotty, so there are no controls here, and you will pass through quickly on paths. The map (Paul Basher, 2018) is still accurate; I noticed one path near to the Start which has 'returned to nature', and I have marked it with the 'forbidden route' symbol. Another path in this area is becoming indistinct. You may have to climb over a gate or two during your search, but not over barbed-wire.

The Quiz:

Control-sites 31 – 50 are all either prominent trees, or features with associated trees. You need to know the difference between **A Oak** (lobed leaves) **B Silver Birch** (silvery bark) and **C Other Trees**. Shame on you if you can't identify these species! Control 35 (Western Knoll) has a tree growing on top.

Control-sites 61 – 64 are all man-made objects. You will need to work out whether they are each made of **A Concrete** or **B Metal** or **C Wood**. Shame on you if you can't identify these materials!

70, Ruin, SW Corner. What is there here? **A Rootstock** **B Motorbike** **C Hide**

71 NE Ruin. What is growing on top? **A Bramble** **B Nettles** **C Gorse**

You can't be an orienteer if you can't identify these!!!

72 Hill. What is growing all over this? **A Bramble** **B Nettles** **C Gorse**

73 Clearing. From the track you can see telegraph-poles. How many power-lines are there?
A 2 **B 3** **C 4**

74 Path Crossing. What is the main vegetation in the thicket to the west?
A Holly **B Bramble** **C Gorse**

75 NE Thicket, SW side. What are the main two plants in this?
A Holly and Gorse **B Holly and Bramble** **C Gorse and Bramble**

Start/Finish. Track, SW end. Notice telling you to 'Bag it and Bin it'. Who designed the illustration?
A Amber **B Pearl** **C Ruby**

Following discussion with the Rangers, several control-sites on the Rifle-Range have been deleted: 33, 34, 42, 43, 62 and 76 have gone from the original Quiz-O.