



Get A Clue: Get to know your control descriptions!

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Example of a Clue Sheet

A			B			C			D			E			F			G			H					
Class			Length			Climb																				
GREEN									5.160									120								
▷						↘	↙	×																		
1	31	→	∨	—	3x1	○																				
2	32		↘	↙	∨																					
3	33		○	—	5x1	○																				
○ <			170												> ○											
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H																			

Explained:

This is the "GREEN" Course with a length of 5.16 Km and 120 meters of climb.

Start at the trail-road intersection.

Eastern of several shallow pits (3x1 m). The Flag is on the northern side of pit.

Trail Junction

Shallow depression (5x1m)
 The flag is on the southeastern side of the depression.

170m from last flag to Finish

A = Control Number

Controls must be visited in sequence

B = Control Code

The control flag will be marked with this code. Use it to confirm the ID of the control.

C = Which one of Similar Features

- ↑ Northern *
- ↘ Southeastern *
- Upper
- Lower
- || Middle

* denotes symbol should be oriented to denote direction

D = Control Feature

Landforms

- ▷ Terrace
- └ Spur
- └ Re-entrant (draw)
- └ Earth bank
- Quarry
- └ Earth wall
- └ Erosion gully
- └ Small erosion gully
- Hill
- Knoll
-) Saddle
- Depression
- ∪ Small depression
- ∨ Pit
- ∩ Broken ground

Rocks and Boulders

- ▬ Cliff, rock face
- ▲ Rock pillar
- ★ Cave
- ▲ Boulder
- ▲ Boulder field
- ▲ Boulder cluster
- ▬ Stoney ground
- ∗ Bare rock
- || Narrow passage

Special Features

- × Special Item
- Special Item

Water and Marsh

- Lake
- Pond
- ∨ Waterhole
- ~ River, watercourse
- ~ Minor water channel
- ~ Narrow marsh
- || Marsh
- || Firm ground in marsh
- Well
- Spring
- Water tank / trough

Vegetation

- ◇ Field
- Semi-open land
- ◇ Forest corner
- Clearing
- ▬ Thicket
- ∞ Linear thicket
- ∞ Vegetation boundary
- ▲ Tree cluster
- ▲ Single tree
- ⊗ Root stock, tree stump

Man-Made

- ▬ Road
- ▬ Trail
- ▬ Ride
- ▬ Bridge
- ▬ Powerline
- ⊗ Pylon-pole
- ▬ Tunnel
- ▬ Stone wall
- ▬ Fence
- ⊕ Crossing point
- Building
- ▨ Paved area
- Ruin
- ▬ Pipeline
- └ Tower
- Boundary stone, cairn
- └ Fodder rack
- ▬ Stariway
- └ Shooting platform
- ▲ Monument, statue
- Charcoal burning ground

H = Other Information

- ⊕ First aid
- ☕ Refreshment
- ⚡ Radio control
- ⤴ Manned control check

G = Location of Control Flag

- Northeast side *
- Southeast edge *
- West part *
- ▷ East corner (inside) *
- ∨ South corner (outside) *
- ↘ Southwest tip *
- ↙ Northwest end of *
- Northeast foot *
- || Upper part
- || Lower part
- || Foot (no direction)
- < On a bend
- Beneath
- On top of
- ▬ Between

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F = Combinations, Size

- × Crossing
- ∨ Junction
- 1 Height (meters)
- 2x2 Size (meters)

E = Appearance

- Low
- Shallow
- ∪ Deep
- ▬ Overgrown
- ⋯ Open
- ∗ Rocky
- ▬ Marshy
- ∞ Sandy
- ▲ Needle Leaved
- Deciduous
- ↘ Ruined

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