

Orienteering with your smartphone at By the Way fields

This is a great way to have fun, run around and learn some basic navigation .It is suitable for all ages and families. You can run or walk your way around, finding the posts and make it as competitive or non-competitive as you want.

What you need:

1. The map – available from Wimborne TIC (Cost £1), or free to download at www.dorsetforyou.co.uk
2. A smart phone

How to have a go:

1. Download the free App (available on iphone or android) at www.iorienteering.com
2. Get yourself to Bytheway fields, Leigh Rd, Wimborne, by foot, cycling, bus or car (free small car park)
Postcode BH21 2BY
Grid Reference: SU027 000

3. Go to the start – marked by a red circle within a triangle on the map
4. Scan this barcode below



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5. Now scan the start barcode and off you go!

You have 1 hour to get as many controls as you can in any order. At each check point (numbered circle) there is a post with a black and white QR code. Each check point has a point's value and the idea is to collect as many points as you can within the time limit. The controls can be visited in any order. You may only get to one of them or you may be able to get to them all but whatever happens don't be late back or else you'll start to lose points...!

6. Scan the finish barcode when you are done
7. Upload your results at www.iorienteering.com and see how you did compare to other people.
8. You can come back again and again and have as many goes as you want!