

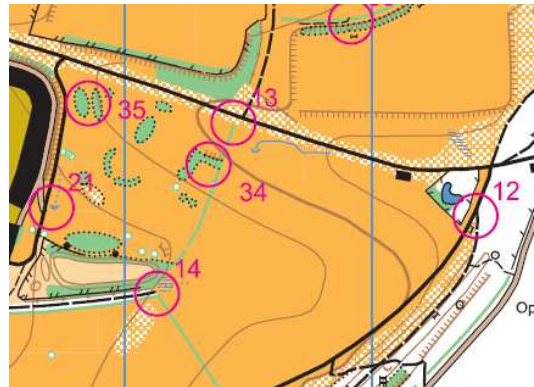
Orienteering in Central Park - A note to teachers and competitors

The contours on this map are well worth studying after the event. If you haven't kept your map, you can download a blank map from the web site. Actually, the contours are not too easy to read. There are not many obvious clues, eg from streams, as to which way a slope is running.

1) Where is the highest point on the map?

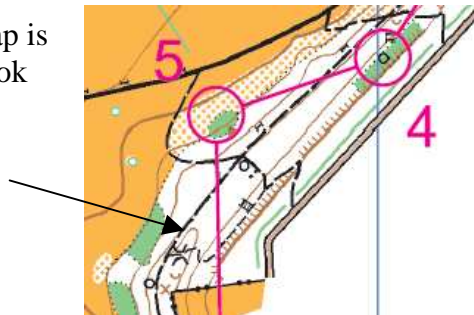
2) Here is a valley and a spur both running east-west. Which is which?

Hint – look for water features. There is a small stream just to the East of Control 13. It is running downhill, down the valley or re-entrant.



3) The long valley on the east side of the map is indicated by the contours but you have to look carefully for the head of a contour line, where it doubles back on itself.

Is it up or down from control 4 to 5?



4) Is control 6 on a spur or at the bottom of a re-entrant?

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