

Badge



Play orienteering map bingo

Your Cubs can become experts in map symbols thanks to this fun game from **Brunton**

Suitable for **Cubs+**

Orienteering maps are a little different from standard Ordnance Survey (OS) maps. They show an extra level of detail to help you tackle difficult and unfamiliar terrain. As well as showing you contour lines and places such as woods and lakes, you will also find features such as fences, rocks, power lines, ditches and earth banks.

In this activity, you can put your Cubs' knowledge of orienteering map symbols to the test by playing a few rounds of fast-paced bingo. All you need is a selection of symbols to hand out to your Cubs and your own list of symbols to refer to. That's it!

What to do

- 1 Cut out a selection of orienteering map symbols.
- 2 Make copies – enough for a random selection of 4–6 for each Scout.
- 3 Read out the symbol descriptions. The first Scout to find all their symbols wins!



Map symbols

-  **Out of bounds**
-  **Downfall**
-  **Start**
-  **Finish**
-  **Slow, difficult running**
-  **Dangerous area**
-  **Contour**
-  **Rocks**
-  **Passable cliff**

More info

Brunton partners the Scout Orienteer Activity Badge, providing activities and advice to help Scouts find their way. Find out more at scouts.org.uk/brunton. The Brunton TruArc 5 and 10 compass models are now included in our Nights Away and Expedition Kit Lists as the Official Scout Compass.

