Brockhill Country Park



Location/Parking Hythe. Nearest postcode: CT21 4HL W3W///:premises.hoped.tramps Pay and display car parking About the Park Brockhill Country park is located close to Hythe and is managed by KCC. Once part of the estate of a Norman manor, Brockhill Park has a central lake, open grassland and meadows and all the facilities for a perfect family day out.	Permanent Orienteering Course The course is represented by a Start a F number of checkpoints or controls. At ea you will find a permanent marker attache Visit as many of the checkpoints as you order. Print map or pick up from the Café for £1	ach control ed to a post. can in any - permanent marker
Facilities Superb Café selling cakes, sandwiches and hot food, (opens 10am-4pm everyday except for Monday in winter). Toilets available adjacent to the car park. Playpark and picnic area. Start/Finish location Adjacent to the Café	Find Your Way / Virtual Orienteering Courses No physical controls - your position is recorded by your smartphone's GPS using an app called MapRun6. Download for free onto your Android or iOS device. Select 'Events near me' or press 'Select Event' and navigate to:- UK > Find Your Way > FYW Kent > Brockhill.	
About the Map	Short / easy	1.4km, 10 controls
Scale is 1:4,000 so is larger than Ordinance Survey. Map also shows more detail – fences, knolls, depressions, distinctive trees, and uses different colours to aid navigation – yellow is open land, white is runnable woodland, light through to dark green represents woodland that is increasingly difficult to pass through. Safety The Park is bounded and intersected by fencing and presents few hazards. You will need to use gates as you move through the park - please leave the gates as you have found them. Specifically watch out for: - trip hazards, and uneven ground - cattle is sometimes present in the large field below the lake - other park users and dogs - there is a small lake and a narrow stream	Medium	1.9km, 13 controls
	Long / more challenging	2.4km, 14 controls
	See "How To" pages for help and phone setup at <u>https://www.findyourwayvo.org.uk/how</u> (see QR code) You can use the map on your phone, but it is easier to use a paper map download from Saxons Website - <u>www.saxons-oc.org</u>	
	Once the course is selected, click 'Go to red triangle. The triangle will go green a to register you have started.	
	Make your way to Checkpoint 1 (the virtual control) and each of the other controls <u>in number order</u> . The circle will go green and your phone will bleep each time you successfully find the control. Once you have visited all controls, head to the finish, (the double	
Links to other activities	circle) for your final bleep.	5
If you enjoyed this Find Your Way activity, there are many others to try in Kent, or visit <u>www.saxons-oc.org</u> for details of orienteering events in Kent.	Note: at Brockhill the Start and Finish are in the same place, so the triangle and double circle are on top of one another. Click on "Show Results" on the app and you can see how you did! Can you complete the course faster or try a longer, more difficult course?	
New Brockhill FYW courses will be uploaded during the year depending on usage.		







