

Virtual Chester Orienteering Course

Instructions

Using Street View in Google Maps OR Google Earth, together with the maps, navigate around the course, answering the questions at each control.

Notes and Hints

The two maps are derived from the maps produced for urban events in Chester in 2011 and 2015. Part 1 is A4 at 1:5 000, part 2 is A3 at 1:4000. They have not been updated specifically for this exercise except that I have added some Out of Bounds areas to streets which Google does not go down. You are likely to come across others - I have tried to keep away from them, but there is only so much you can do....

Some of the Google photography seems to have been done on foot, some by vehicle. Passing from one to the other is not seamless: if you find that you cannot move forward, you can jump over the blockage by exiting Street View to get into satellite view, then going straight back into Street View.

To magnify the picture to read something:

in Google Maps, use the mouse wheel (if you haven't got one, use the + icon under the compass in the bottom right corner of the picture)

in Google Earth, use the slider on the right hand side of the picture

In Google Earth, after you click on 'Exit Street View' you can reorientate the satellite view to North and vertical by typing 'r'.

The postcode for the start is CH1 2NR.

Questions

Δ Car park name?

- 1 The last remainder of Chester's dock buildings - which current occupants have a maritime connection?
- 2 Which Court?
- 3 What is the colour of the roses by the blue front door of no.6?
- 4 What is the alternative name for Rock Lane?

[The lane was dug in 1644 to allow artillery pieces to be moved around defensive lines during the siege of Chester]

- 5 Look SSW at the building marked as a refreshment point. It is now a pub – what is its name?

[Underneath the large windows is where the barges would be loaded out of the rain]

- 6 What is the name of the restaurant?

[It was built in 1911 as a three-bay fire station. It had to be replaced when fire engines became too big to fit through the doors.]

[Change map]

- 7 The red-brick building visible through the trees to the E: what did it used to be? (look at the top of the wall above the porch)
- 8 What is inside the building? (blue sign over steps)
- 9 What is the name of the landlord of the Commercial Hotel? (sign over door)
- 10 Which church?
- 11 Which pub?
- 12 Make sure you are in the sunshine: what is the number of the lamp post in front of the converted church?
- 13 What number cycle routes go through here?
- 14 What is the height restriction?
- F Chester's only what? (_____ Garden)