

# Virtual Lancaster 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 map was produced by Peel Surveys for the Lancaster Urban Event in 2018 and we thank South Ribble Orienteering Club for permission to use it. It is A3 at 1:5 000 and has 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 start is on the towpath: the nearest postcode is LA1 1SH.

## Questions

- Δ Look across the canal: what will be built there?
- 1 What is the colour of the Street View camera? (Look at the reflection in one of the windows of the Waterwitch)
- 2 What are the colours of the lids of the three recycling containers?
- 3 Whose trade counter?
- 4 What weight limit?
- 5 Name of the chemist's with the missing apostrophe?
- 6 A cathedral dedicated to which saint?
- 7 In which century was the Grand Theatre built? (look at the green plaque)  
*(Haunted by the ghost of Sarah Siddons, they say. As if.)*
- 8 What is the colour of the E end of the bus station?
- 5 bonus points if you can come up with a convincing argument used by the architects to show how that building is sympathetic to its environment  
[no, you can't either, can you? ....]
- 9 What famous furniture company used to be there?
- 10 Colour of the front door of no. 4?
- 11 The Town Hall (*E W Mountford, 1909 – he also designed the Old Bailey in London*): how many columns?  
*(Dalton Square. Note to the chemists: no, not that Dalton)*
- 12 LGGS – which stands for what? (get the apostrophe in the right place!) (*the buildings opened in 1914*)
- 13 Whose house? It was built in 1708.
- Finish The brown signs: whose lodgings?