

LOMOND SCHOOL

ORIENTEERING IN DUCHESS WOODS

After the success of the Community Orienteering Event in September and the schools new Philosophy and Values which places Adventure at the heart of the school ethos, we would like to develop a permanent course in the woods for use by our Junior School, Geography and PE Departments. This would use the markers shown below and would be discreet so as to avoid attention of those not already aware of their presence. The markers would of course be available for use by any other school,

community group or individual who would like to use these.



As shown in the photograph (left), these markers are small (100mm x 75mm) and are made of plastic, resulting in a discreet and durable marker which is also very versatile due to the 3 codes present. Allowing the markers to be used by the same individuals a high number of times without simply learning the relevant codes.

Lomond School would fund and position these based on the following information. These markers can be purchased in sets of 26 markers, predrilled in each corner for £58. For Duchess Woods, it would be preferable to have two sets of markers (52) to allow for course flexibility although these might not all be used in the first instance. Postage and Packaging costs £4.95. These are available from http://www.celticamapping.co.uk/marker_page.html

Markers will be attached by screws or cable ties to current structures (fence posts, the reverse of signs) but may also require small stakes (3" x 3" x 16") to

be used in locations where there is nothing suitable to attach them to. These are available from <http://www.amtimber.com/> in Balloch who will make them up to order at around £1.10 + VAT.

If given approval for this permanent course then Caroline Beveridge, Head of Adventure and Service at Lomond School, c.beveridge@lomondschool.com will be coordinating it.