
PLANNING YOUR ROUTE FROM ONE CONTROL TO ANOTHER

As soon as you see your next control flag, start planning the leg following it.

1. Which **Direction** is the next control?
 - Left, Right, or Straight Ahead
 - Up, down or level?

When you have punched the control (and checked the number!) refold the map, and move off in the correct direction. Keep planning the next leg.....

2. Is the **Direction** correct – recheck compass?
3. What **Distance** is it?
4. What is the next **Control feature**?
5. What's the **Attack Point**?
6. What's the **Catching Feature**?
7. What am I going to see along the way?
 - **Collecting Features?**
 - **Route choice?**

Practice checking this information every time you plan a leg, and try to do it without stopping – even a walk is faster than standing still. You will get very quick and efficient, so that it becomes automatic. Good planning and fast control flow save a lot of time.