

Answer to control # 10 – Description: *Vegetation Boundary*

B is the correct answer.

This control site was chosen to test relative bearings and speed of decision making. The challenge is to read the map quickly to determine the correct control. Before the timing starts, you should have moved back and forth to determine where each control was relative to nearby terrain features. All the controls match the control description.

On the map, you can see the vegetation boundary and a single tree. You can also locate the fence corner beyond the vegetation boundary and the walled, wooded area (copse) on the paved patio (adjacent to the viewing station). If you draw a straight line along the NW edge of the wall and project it to the vegetation boundary, the control circle is mostly to the left of the line.

From the viewing station, you can make out the man-made objects inside the fenced area (the playground equipment), but not the fence corner. To the right of the controls, you can see the corner where the vegetation boundary turns westward. The important thing to notice is the viewing station location. It is directly in line with the NW wall of the copse. So you should be able to eliminate any controls to your right (C and D). The other clue is that you can see a portion of fence to the right of A, and the control circle is located opposite the fence corner, so it is not A. That leaves B.

