

Answer to control # 5 – Description: *Northern Copse, SW tip*

None of the above is the correct answer.

This control site was chosen for the complexity of vegetation and rock features. The challenge is to do fine map reading and to determine which terrain features are represented by which symbols on the map. The trail junction helps you to locate the viewing station.

On the map, you can see the irregular shapes of clearings, three patches of forest (copse), two single trees, and lots of rock features. You can also locate the ski lift, which could be used as a reference point. Note that the two poles are not mapped features. If you draw a line from the viewing station to the control circle, you should note that the correct copse may be partially blocked from view by the forest in front of it.

In the terrain, the single tree next to control D should be obvious, and therefore eliminate D as a choice. The copse to the south, where control A is located, should be easily identified and eliminated since it is too close to the trail junction. You should also be able to see that controls B and C are located next to boulders, which are near the middle copse, not the correct one. So by elimination, none of the controls are in the correct location.

