

Oliver's Battery Easter Egg Hunt 2023 - MapRun Control Locations

CONTROL NUMBER	BRIEF DISCRIPTION	ASIDES INFO
START (S1)		MapRun Fun Course: OUTSIDE PO / BUTCHERS. MapRun Score 45 Course: OUTSIDE ALEXANDRA SPORTS
1	Barrier	<i>Barrier replaced fence taken down in WW2</i>
2	Lamp Post	<i>Road layout of the older part of Olivers Battery mainly left over from WW1 Camp</i>
3	Lamp Post	
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5	T Junction	
6	Tree/Bend	
7	Junction	
8	Path/Road Junction	
9	Southern Gate	<i>Port Lane, long history, & alternative route in past to the adj Turnpike (A Road)</i>
10	Post Box	
11	Boundary Stone	<i>Adj to Bronze Age Tumulus, Saxon Gallows & Execution Cemetery</i>
12	Bench	
13	Bus Stop	
14	Field Boundary	<i>Ancient trackway</i>
15	Lamp Post	
16	Footpath/Boundaries	<i>Adj to WW2 defensive & lookout position</i>
17	Boundaries	<i>Ancient trackway</i>
18	Lamp Post	
19	Junction	
20	Field Entrance	<i>Ancient trackway</i>
21	Bend in Path	<i>Saxon Hundred Boundary & the old track between Pitt & Compton</i>
22	Southern Fir Tree	<i>Planted First World War by Scots Regiment, growth rings on felled trees support this</i>
23	Bend	
24	Boundary/Steps	
25	Gate	
26	Birch Tree	
27	Fence Boundary	<i>On Saxon Hundred boundary, adjacent building straddles two Parishes</i>
28	Adj Pole on NE Tumulus	<i>Bronze Age Tumuli adj to old Ridgeway track</i>
29	Gate	<i>This conservation area used to contain a sewage outfall!</i>
30	Gate	<i>Medieval Village of Northbury within this Compound & the adjacent field, Iron Age Farmstead under Reservoir</i>
49	Salt Bin	<i>Adj to old Ridgeway and Bronze Age Cremation Cemetery</i>
50	Pole	<i>The electricity cables on this group of 4 poles feed around 75% of Winchester and the surrounds power demand (including Olivers Battery!)</i>
FINISH (F1)		Both Fun & Score45 Courses FINISH by the ENTRANCE PORCH TO ST MARKS

Oliver's Battery has an interesting history from the Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman, Saxon, Cromwell (from where Oliver's Battery takes its name) & First WW to present. You can read more about its history via oliversbattery.info in the 'Out and About' section