

## **Terrain visualisation**

Aim: to make the participants aware of the important features they can collect/tick off/catch during the execution of a leg.

Resources: cones/stakes/kites/paper & pencils

### Method:

1. Take the participants on a short walk in small groups. During this walk they should be observing around them.
2. After a short time, stop and ask 'What have you seen/passed by that is important?' After receiving answers, start to select the 'collecting/tick-off features' and discard the 'too much information features'.
3. Continue to walk to a suitable place for the pairs exercise. Repeat stage 2, but this time also involve 'catching features'.
4. Pair participants up. A takes a stake/kite and goes to place it somewhere of their choice. (Put a distance/time limit on here)
5. While A is away, B begins to draw a map of their surroundings – without moving from the central point.
6. When A returns, A draws up a map so that B can retrieve the stake/kite. No talking allowed!! B then places the stake/kite in a totally different direction from the central start point.
7. While B is retrieving/placing, A continues to draw the map started by B.

### Development:

Put this exercise in to terrain.

Using an orienteering map, participants simplify the map for each leg of the course. They then do the course using this map (with the full map in their pocket!!).

**Please write your ideas for development on a sheet of paper & hand to Lynne for inclusion in the conference notes.**