

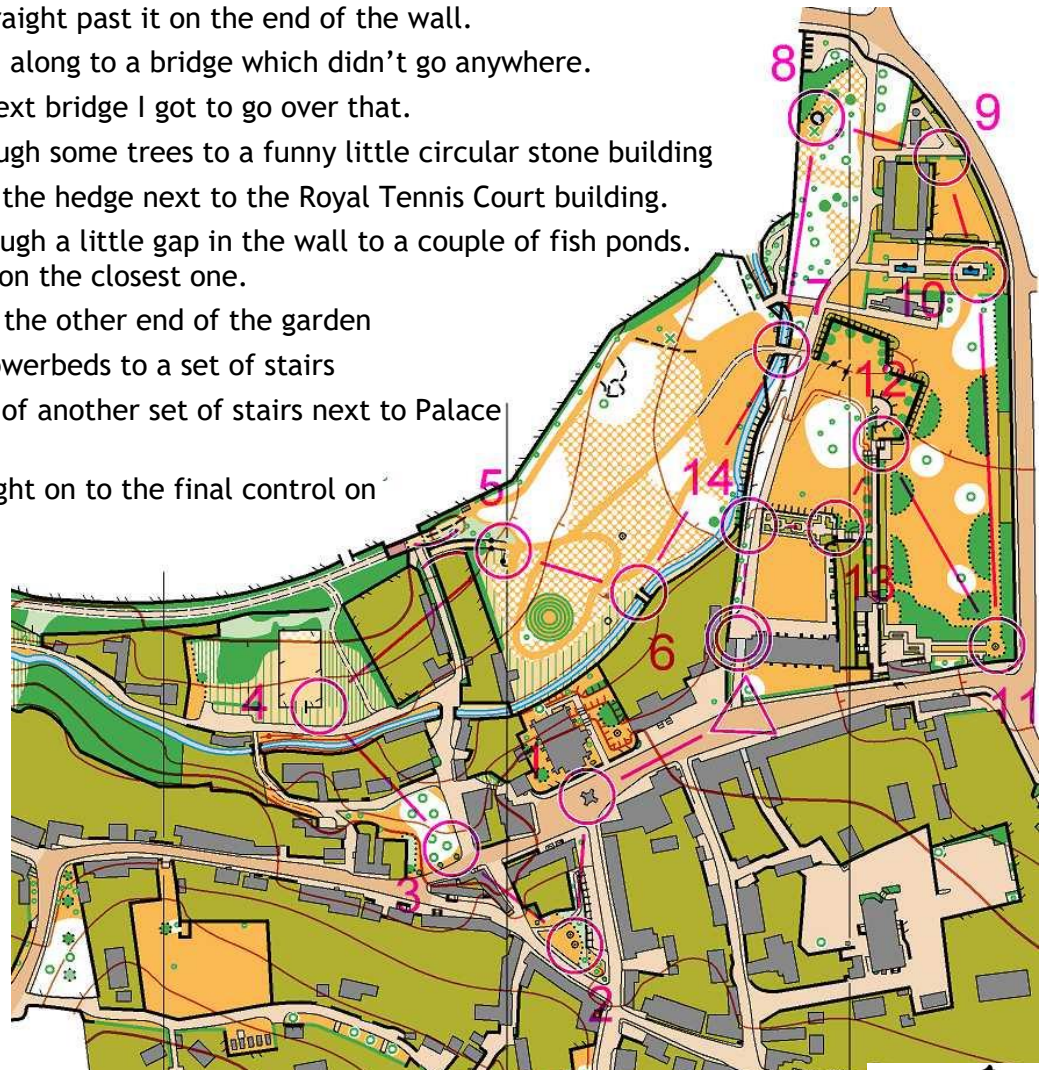
SOA Puzzle 43 - Solution

Tour of Scotland - Falkland, Falkland Palace and Gardens

Where did you go?

By the time mum gets back from her race, her son has managed to lose his map while playing with friends. She tries to find out from him where he went. She knows he had the same start and finish as she did. After much probing, she eventually discovers the following. Can you plot the rough locations of the 14 controls on the map?

1. Easy I just had to go straight along to a big monument in the middle of the road.
2. Beside a couple of statues on a grassy bit.
3. Downhill to another bit with big trees - luckily the control was on the closest tree
4. I went down a little lane with a big high wall on one side. The next control was on a fence corner but I had to go through some prickly stuff to get to it.
5. I went into the Palace grounds at the back gate and the first control in there was easy as you had to go straight past it on the end of the wall.
6. Then I got to run along to a bridge which didn't go anywhere.
7. At least at the next bridge I got to go over that.
8. I then went through some trees to a funny little circular stone building
9. Then at a gap in the hedge next to the Royal Tennis Court building.
10. Then I went through a little gap in the wall to a couple of fish ponds. The control was on the closest one.
11. A statue right at the other end of the garden
12. Back past the flowerbeds to a set of stairs
13. Along to the top of another set of stairs next to Palace ruins.
14. It was then straight on to the final control on a tree.



Falkland Palace was built by James IV to accommodate the Royal Court when they came to Falkland to hunt in the nearby forests. Mary Queen of Scots was a frequent visitor. The Royal Burgh of Falkland now has Conservation status.

Thanks to Masterplan for the use of the map.

