

Answer to control # 8 – Description: *Copse, Northern tip*

None of the above is the correct answer.

This control site was chosen for the complexity of vegetation features. The challenge is to do fine map reading and to determine which terrain features are represented by which symbols on the map and, after locating which feature, decide which side of the feature is the North side. 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), an area of slashed green, and a single tree. You can also locate the ski lift, which could be used as a reference point. If you take a bearing, the angular distance is too small to differentiate the controls.

In the terrain, the single tree to the north may look like it is part of the correct copse, but it is mapped as a singleton, and therefore eliminate D as a choice. The copse to the west, where control A is located, should be easily identified and eliminated since it is too far from the trail and in behind the downed logs that are mapped as slashed green. That leaves B and C. Both of them are next to the correct copse, but one is on the East side and the other is on the south side. So by elimination, none of the controls are in the correct location.

