

# Life on Earth Timeline Orienteering Challenge

## Answer Sheet

Life on Earth Events	Number the events in order – 1,2,3 etc.	Control Point (Check your answer with the number from the control marker)	Choose a date for each event from the list below.
Homo Sapiens (humans) first appear.	8	15	200,000 years ago
		1 <sup>st</sup> number	
Plants begin to grow on the land.	3	6	515 million years ago
		4 <sup>th</sup> Number	
An asteroid strike on the earth results in most dinosaurs becoming extinct.	7	2	66 million years ago
		3 <sup>rd</sup> number	
The first vertebrates (animals with a backbone) appear.	2	14	530 million years ago
		2 <sup>nd</sup> number	
The first mammals appear.	5	12	230 million years ago
		1 <sup>st</sup> number	
The oldest fossils of single-celled organisms date from this time.	1	1	3.5 billion years ago
		1 <sup>st</sup> number	
Fossils of the first feathered birds date from around this time.	6	8	160 million years ago
		4 <sup>th</sup> number	
The first insects appear.	4	11	480 million years ago
		3 <sup>rd</sup> number	

