

Britain From The Air - fact sheet

The Almonry Museum



Evesham War Memorial



Evesham Bell Tower



St Lawrence's Church



The Bell Tower and Abbey Park, Evesham, 1947



The Church of St Lawrence, All Saints' Church and the Bell Tower Evesham, 1947



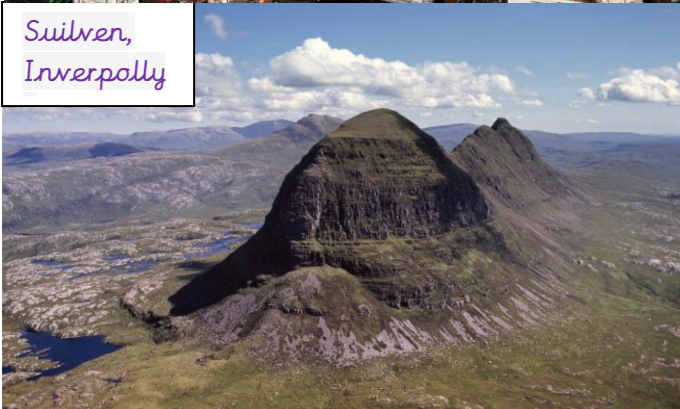
The town, Evesham, from the south-west, 1925.



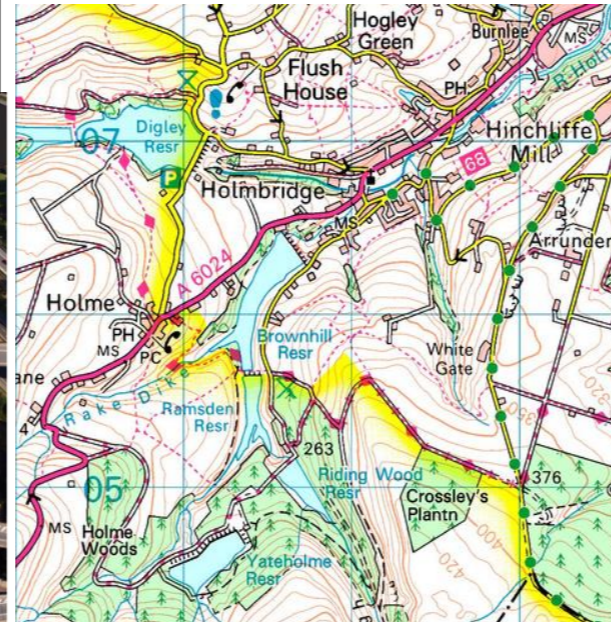
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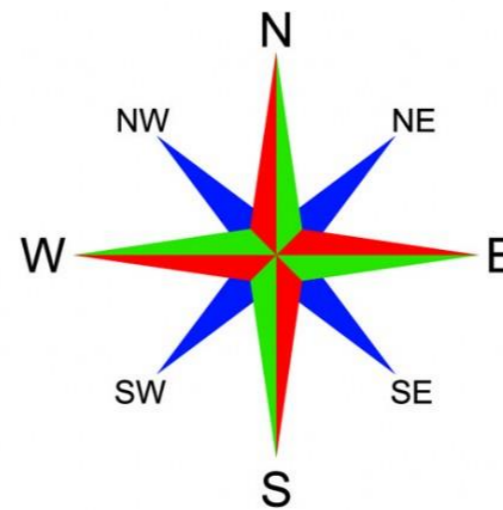
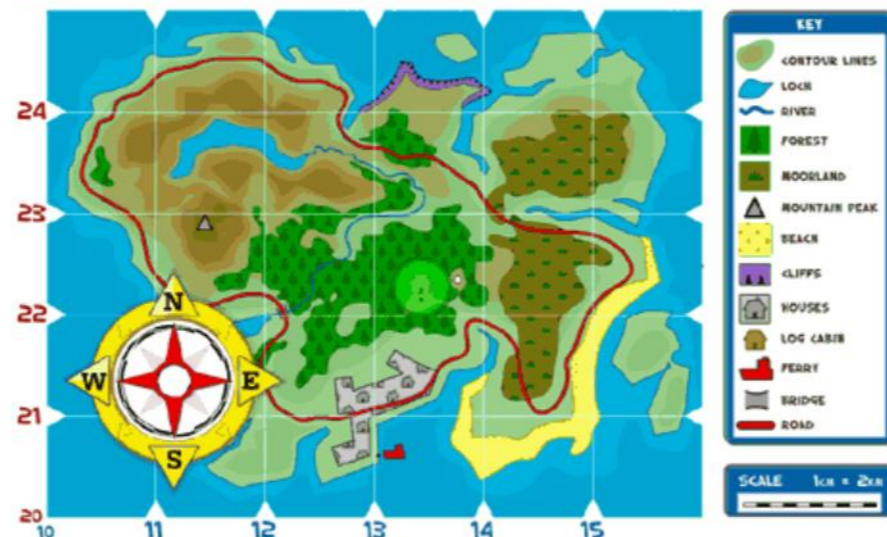


Spaghetti Junction, Birmingham



When drawing a map, you will find that you have to label lots of things you draw, such as a shop or a church, so other people can tell what they are. If Ordnance Survey had to do this on all maps there would be too much writing and it would be very confusing. The way we get around this problem is by using different shapes, colours and symbols to show all the roads, buildings and rivers and other interesting things in our landscape.

A grid reference is useful for identifying a place on a map. It is made up of four numbers.



Map Symbols

M1	Motorway	PO	Post Office
A35	Dual Carriageway	CH	Clubhouse
A30	Main Road	TH	Town Hall
---	Footpath (Public Right of Way)	✂	Site of Battle
—	Railway	⊕	Site of Antiquity
—	Bridge	⊕	Contours
—	Electricity Transmission Line	100	Spot Height (in metres)
⊕	Bus Station	⊕	Picnic Site
⊕	Coniferous Trees	⊕	Public House
⊕	Non-Coniferous Trees	⊕	Public Toilets
⊕	Orchard	⊕	Information Centre
⊕	Place of Worship with Spire, Minaret or Dome	P	Parking
⊕	Place of Worship with Tower	⊕	Camp Site
⊕	Museum	⊕	Cycle Trail

Just as it is important to know which is your left and your right hand, in map reading it is important to understand where north, east, south and west