



These are standard Ordnance Survey (OS) topographic map symbols.
Colours may vary between maps, but the shapes mean the same.

ROADS & PATHS

	Motorway
	A Road
	B Road
	Minor Road
	Other Road
	Track
	Path
	Public Footpath
	Bridleway
	Byway Open to All Traffic
	Restricted Byway
	National Trail / Long Distance Path
	Road Tunnel

LAND FEATURES

	Woodland
	Trees (Scattered)
	Rough Grassland
	Heath
	Marsh
	Reeds
	Rock
	Boulders
	Outcrop
	Contours
	Index Contour (100m)
	Contour (10m)
	Supplementary Contour (5m)
	Cliff
	Rock Face
	Quarry
	Disused Quarry
	Sand
	Shingle
	Sand & Shingle
	Mud
	Saltings

WATER FEATURES

	Watercourse (River/Stream)
	Wide Watercourse
	Ditch
	Lake
	Pond
	Spring
	Well
	Water Tower
	Weir
	Footbridge
	Ford
	Ferry (Passenger)
	Lock
	Pier
	Mean High Water
	Mean Low Water

RAILWAYS

	Multi-track Railway
	Single-track Railway
	Railway Station
	Level Crossing

BUILDINGS & FEATURES

	Building
	Important Building
	Glasshouse
	Place of Worship
	Post Office
	Public House
	Telephone
	Tourist Information
	Viewpoint
	Wind Turbine
	Triangulation Pillar
	Boundary Stone

OTHER SYMBOLS

	Access Land Boundary
	Access Land
	Car Park
	Campsite
	Picnic Site
	Visitor Centre
	Emergency Telephone
	Building (Outline)
	Structure (Outline)
	Mast
	Chimney
	Silo
	Tank
	Shaft

BOUNDARIES

	County Boundary
	District Boundary
	Parish Boundary
	National Park Boundary
	Reservation Boundary
	Fence
	Wall
	Wall (Ruined)
	Hedge
	Earth Bank
	Earth Wall

GOOD TO KNOW

- N Always orient your map with the ground.
- Use features and contours to confirm your location.
- Symbols are simplified – always read the map key and notes.
- Check the map scale before you set off.