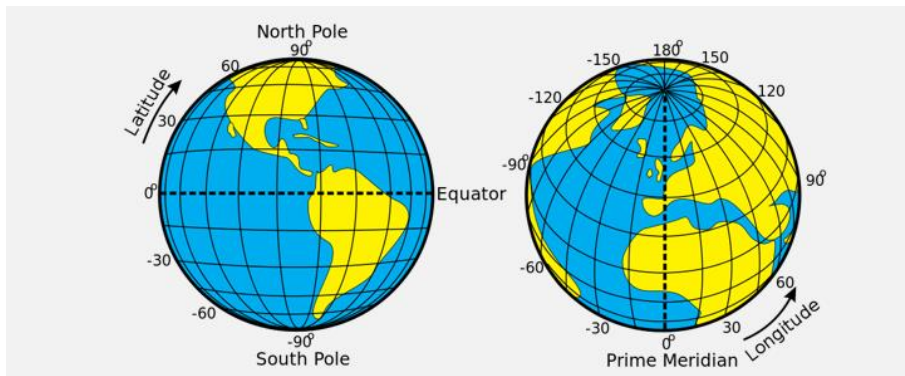


Geography: OS maps



OS map symbols

- Building of historic interest
- Cadw (Welsh heritage)
- Camp site
- Caravan site
- Camping and caravan site
- Castle / fort
- Cathedral / Abbey
- Country park
- Cycle trail

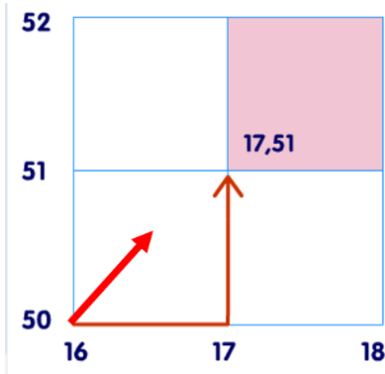
PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY Not shown on maps of Scotland

- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Byway open to all traffic
- Road used as a public path

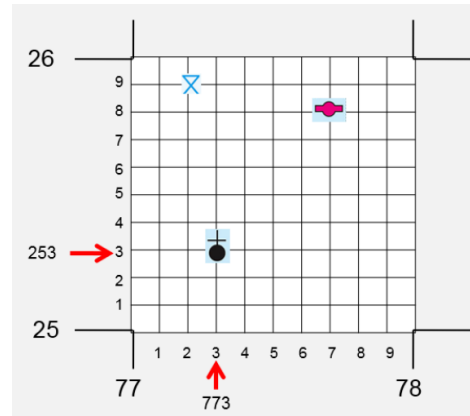
The representation on this map of any other road, track or path is no evidence of the existence of a right of way

Grid references

4 figure grid references – 'along the corridor and up the stairs'. You give the co-ordinates of the bottom left-hand corner of the square it is in

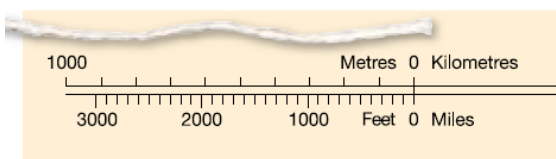


6 figure grid references – the location of the church is 773 253



Scale

Different OS maps use different scale. Most commonly used are Explorer maps (1:25000) and OS landranger maps (1:50000). You can use the scale on the map and a piece of string to measure distances.



Relief – contours are used on maps to show elevation. The close together the contours the steeper the slope,

