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GEOGRAPHY

Paper 2 Challenges in the Human Environment

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ROADS AND PATHS Not necessarily rights of way

	Motorway		Service Area		Junction Number
	Dual carriageway				
	Main road				
	Secondary road				
	Narrow road with passing places				
	Road under construction				
	Road generally more than 4 m wide				
	Road generally less than 4 m wide				
	Other road, drive or track, fenced and unfenced				
	Gradient: steeper than 20% (1 in 5)				
	14% (1 in 7) to 20% (1 in 5)				
	Ferry; Ferry P – passenger only				
	Path				

RAILWAYS

	} Standard gauge
	} Narrow gauge or Light Rapid Transit System (LRTS) and station
	Cutting; tunnel; embankment
	Station, open to passengers; siding

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY Not shown on maps of Scotland

	Footpath
	Bridleway
	Byway open to all traffic
	Restricted byway-not for use by mechanically propelled vehicles

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

OTHER PUBLIC ACCESS

	Other routes with public access
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The exact nature of the rights on these routes and the existence of any restrictions may be checked with the local highway authority. Alignments are based on the best information available

	Recreational route
	National Trail / Long Distance Route
	} See note below

Footpaths and bridleways along which landowners have permitted public use but which are not rights of way. The agreement may be withdrawn.

	Traffic-free cycle route
	National cycle network route number – traffic free; on road

BOUNDARIES

	National
	County (England)
	Unitary Authority (UA), Metropolitan District (Met Dist), London Borough (LB) or District (Scotland & Wales are solely Unitary Authorities)
	Civil Parish (CP) (England) or Community (C) (Wales)
	National Park

HISTORICAL FEATURES

	Site of antiquity
	Site of battle (with date)
	ROMAN
	Non-Roman
	Visible earthwork

Information provided by English Heritage for England and the Royal Commissions on the Ancient and Historical Monuments for Scotland and Wales

GENERAL FEATURES

	Gravel pit		Sand pit		Triangulation pillar
	Other pit or quarry		Landfill site or slag/spoil heap		Mast
	Slopes		Windmill; with or without sails		Wind pump; wind turbine
	Place of worship		Electricity transmission line		Boundary post
	Current or former place of worship – with tower		Boundary stone		Cattle grid
	Current or former place of worship – with spire, minaret or dome		Clubhouse		Footbridge
	Building; important building		Milepost; milestone		Monument
	Glasshouse		Post office		Police station
	Youth hostel		School		Town hall
	Bunkhouse / camping barn / other hostel		Normal tidal limit		Well; spring
	Bus or coach station				
	Lighthouse; disused lighthouse; Beacon				

HEIGHTS AND NATURAL FEATURES

	Ground survey height
	Air survey height

Surface heights are to the nearest metre above mean sea level. Where two heights are shown, the first height is to the base of the triangulation pillar and the second (in brackets) to the highest natural point of the hill

Vertical face/cliff

	Water; mud
	Sand; sand and shingle

VEGETATION

Vegetation limits are defined by positioning of symbols

	Coniferous trees
	Non-coniferous trees
	Coppice
	Orchard
	Scrub
	Bracken, heath or rough grassland
	Marsh, reeds or saltings

ACCESS LAND

	Firing and test ranges in the area. Danger! Observe warning notices		Access permitted within managed controls, for example, local bylaws.
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England and Wales		Scotland	
	Access land boundary and tint		National Trust for Scotland, always open
	Access land in wooded area		National Trust for Scotland, limited access – observe local signs
	Access information point		Forestry Commission Land
			Woodland Trust Land

TOURIST AND LEISURE INFORMATION

	Building of historic interest		Forestry Commission visitor centre		Preserved railway
	Boat trips		Garden / arboretum		Public Convenience
	Boat hire		Golf course or links		Public house/s
	Cadw (Welsh heritage)		Historic Scotland		Recreation / leisure / sports centre
	Camp site/Caravan site		Information centre, seasonal		Slipway
	Castle / fort		Horse riding		Telephone (public/ roadside assistance/emergency)
	Cathedral / Abbey		Museum		Theme / pleasure park
	Craft Centre		Mountain bike trail		Viewpoint
	Country park		Nature reserve		Visitor centre
	Cycle hire		National Trust property		Walks / trails
	Cycle trail		Other tourist feature		Water activities
	English Heritage property		Parking / Park and ride, all year / seasonal		World Heritage site or area
	Fishing		Picnic site		

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