

OS Map Symbols

1		viewpoint
2	CG	coastguard
3		picnic site
4		golf course
5		parking
6		bus/coach station

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7		campsite
8		information centre
9	PH	public house
10		windmill
11		place of worship
12		telephone

What Are Four-Figure Grid References?



Four-figure grid references are used to locate a particular grid square on a map.

Why might this be useful?

To create a four-figure grid reference you use the grid lines and grid numbers.

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What Are Four-Figure Grid References?



The horizontal gridlines are called **northings** and they increase as you move northwards.



The vertical gridlines are called **eastings** and they increase as you move eastwards.

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How to find a grid square.
If the grid reference is:

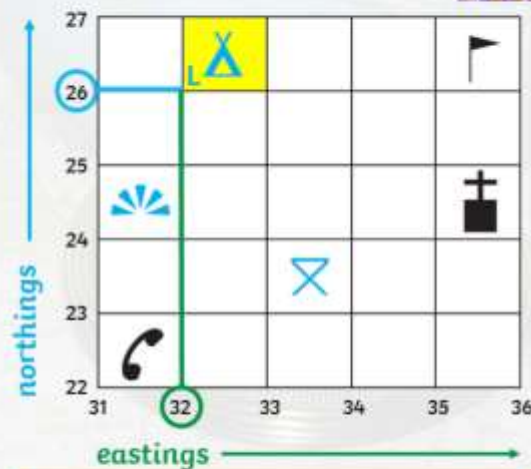
3226

The first two numbers give the **eastings**.

The second two numbers give the **northings**.

Locate the point where the easting and northing grid lines meet. This is the bottom Left-hand corner of grid square 3226...

...the campsite.



Remember.... **eastings** then **northings**!

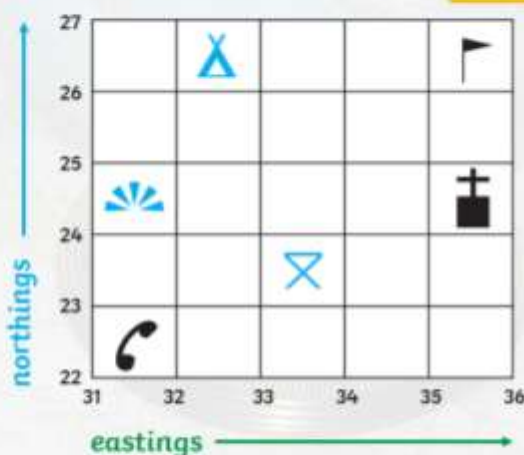
Along the corridor and **up** the stairs!

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Your Turn!

- 1 What OS map symbol is found in each of these grid squares?
 - a. 3526 **golf course**
 - b. 3124 **viewpoint**
 - c. 3323 **picnic site**
- 2 What is the grid reference for the:
 - a. church? **3524**
 - b. telephone? **3122**



viewpoint
telephone
camp site

picnic site
golf course
church

Treasure Island!

Complete the **Treasure Island Activity Sheet**.



5. Be fast... the first clue to the treasure!
- a) Which grid square is the treasure box?



Treasure Island

Now that you've got your treasure map, it's time to see what the treasure is based on a bit of information in the map!



Map:

1. Using your new symbols, add the following locations onto the map:

- a) The Wooden Masthead is in grid square A1 and A2.
- b) There is a pirate ship in grid square B2.
- c) A pirate ship starts at Point Nelson and flows through grid squares B2, B3, B4 and B5 to the sea.
- d) The Hardy Pirates are in grid squares B3, B4, B5 and B6.
- e) Four Red Irons are in grid squares A3, A4, A5, B3 and B4.

2. Now the map is complete, but are you worthy of the treasure? It is time to test your map skills. What are the four figure grid references for these locations?

- a) Shipwreck Point _____
- b) Wooden Masthead _____
- c) Red Irons B4B5 _____
- d) Hardy Pirates _____ and _____



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