



NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE

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The grid lines form part of the National Grid and are 100 metres apart. To give a reference the position of a point within 10 metres proceed as follows:

EXAMPLE FROM

1. Take the two letters preceding the sheet number.....TO 100 250
2. Take the first figure and read across in which the point lies.....050
3. Take the next figure and read the figure opposite the line on the north or south margin.....050
4. Estimate tens of metres from the grid line to the point (distance 0.5).....050
5. Read the figure opposite the grid number in the Easting.....050
6. Take the next figure of the grid square in which the point lies and read the figure opposite the grid number in the Easting.....050
7. Estimate tens of metres from the grid line to the point (distance 0.5).....050
8. Read the figure opposite the grid number in the Northing.....050
9. The full ten metres reference is given by writing first the numbers followed by the Easting and then the Northing.....TO 050510
10. The full ten metres reference is given by writing first the Northing followed by the Easting and then the Northing.....TO 050510

National Reference System.

For further information see "An Introduction to the Projection for Ordnance Survey Maps For Par

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