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**CONVERSION SCALES**

1 metre = 3.2808 feet  
1 foot = 0.3048 metre

**COMPILATION DATA**

Levelling: 1952  
Boundaries: May 1980

**ABBREVIATIONS**

B.H. Beer House	L.C. Level Crossing	R.H. Road House
B.P. Boundary Post	L.G. Lighthouse	rp. Revision Point
B.S. Boundary Stone	L.H. Lighthouse	S. Stone
C. Crane	L.T. Lighting Tower	S.B. Signal Box
C.H. Club House	M.H.W. Mean High Water	S.D. Sundial
Ch. Chimney	M.L.W. Mean Low Water	S.L. Signal Light
Cl. Clapnet	M.L.W.S. Mean Low Water Springs	Sl. Sluice
D.F. Drinking Fountain	M.P. Mile or Mooring Post	S.P. Signal Post
E.P. Electricity Pillar or Pole	M.P.S. Mile or Post	Spr. Spring
E.T.L. Electricity Transmission Line	M.S. Mile Stone	S.S. Signal Station
F.A. Fire Alarm	N.T.L. Normal Tidal Limit	T.C.B. Telephone Call Box
F.A.P. Fire Alarm Pillar	P. Pillar, Pole or Post	T.C.P. Telephone Call Post
F.B. Fundamental Bench Mark	P.F. Rail Pick-up	Tk. Tank or Track
F.S. Flagstaff	P.H. Public House	Tr. Trough
F.St. Fire Station	P.C. Public Convenience	U.S. Underpass
G.P. Guide Post	P.O. Post Office	W. Wall
G.V.C. Gas Valve Compound	P.P. Pump	W.B. Weighbridge
H. Hydrant	P.T.P. Police Telephone Pillar	Wk. Works
Hc. Hectares		W.P. Water Point
L.B. Letter Box		W.T. Water Tap

**SYMBOLS**

Slopes, Cliff, Cave entrance, Rock, Sloping masonry, Roofed building, Glasshouse, Archway, Change of boundary marking, see AREAS notes

Site of antiquity, Culvert, Direction of water flow, Pylon, Electricity Transmission Line, Triangulation station, Traverse station (bench mark), Traverse station (perman), Surface level, Revision point, Revision point & bench mark coincident

**BOUNDARIES**

ENGLAND & WALES: County, District, London Borough, Civil Parish (England), Community (Wales), Electoral Division, Ward, Euro Const. Body, Borough Const. Body, Burgh Const. Body, Co Const. Body

SCOTLAND: Region or Islands Area, District, Electoral Division, Community (Scotland), Burgh or European Assembly

**AREAS**

Area measurements to plan edge only. The number and area, in hectares (ha) and acres, is shown within each parcel of land.

EXAMPLE: 4267 parcel number  
1.807ha area in hectares  
4.47 area in acres

When identifying a parcel it is important to specify the number of the plan on which it falls. Enclosures or features joined for measurement of area. Limits of area within which individual parcels are not shown. To convert hectares to acres multiply by 2.471 05. To convert acres to hectares multiply by 0.404 69.

**NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE**

The grid lines form parts of the National Grid and are at 100 metre intervals. To give a unique reference defining the position of a point to within 10 metres proceed as follows:

1. Take the two letters preceding the sheet number. EXAMPLE from sheet TQ 0519

2. Take the west edge of the grid square in which the point lies and read the figure opposite this line on the north or south margin. Estimate tenths of metres from the grid line to the point (distance a).

3. Take the south edge of the grid square in which the point lies and read the figure opposite this line on the east or west margin. Estimate tenths of metres from the grid line to the point (distance b).

The resulting four figure number is the Northing.

4. The full ten metre reference is given by writing first the letters followed by the Easting and then by the Northing. EXAMPLE TQ 0519 2916

For further information see 'An Introduction to the Projection for Ordnance Survey Maps and the National Reference System'.

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