Using Ordnance Survey Maps

You have been given an Ordnance Survey map to look at. Can you find the following information from the map?

1. Which area does your map show?

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2. What colour is a motorway shown in?

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3. What colour is a main road shown in?

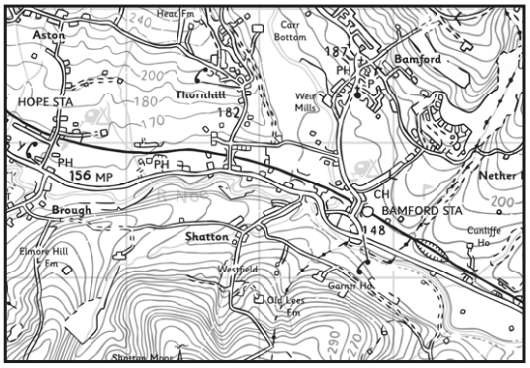
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4. Show how another road, drive or track is shown on these maps.

5. What is the symbol for a camp site?

6. What is the symbol for a parking area?

7. Show the symbol for a railway track.



8. What is shown by an area of plain, light green?

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9. What do these abbreviations stand for on the map?

- P _____
- PC _____
- CG _____

10. How are the heights of hills and mountains shown?

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11. Now explain or draw how another piece of information about the map is shown.

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Using Ordnance Survey Maps Answers

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1. Which area does your map show?

   This is dependent on the map chosen. The Area name is identified from the top of the Key area of the OS map.

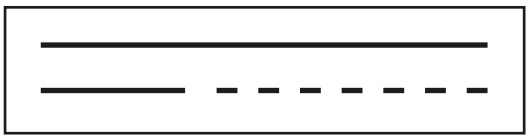
2. What colour is a motorway shown in?

   Blue

3. What colour is a main road shown in?

   Pink

4. Show how another road, drive or track is shown on these maps.



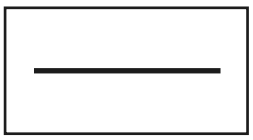
5. What is the symbol for a camp site?

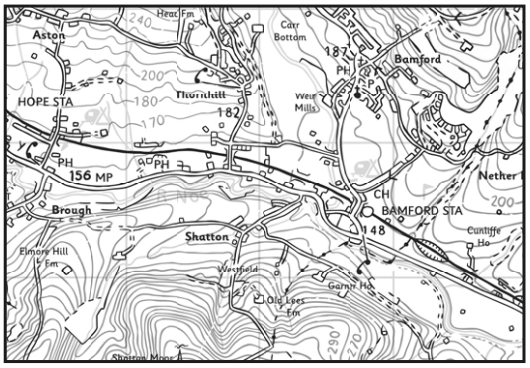


6. What is the symbol for a parking area?



7. Show the symbol for a railway track.





8. What is shown by an area of plain, light green?

   Mixed wood.

9. What do these abbreviations stand for on the map?

   - P Post Office
   - PC Public convenience
   - CG Coastguard

10. How are the heights of hills and mountains shown?

    These are shown with a dot and the height in metres. • 144

11. Now explain or draw how another piece of information about the map is shown.

    Many answers possible!