

Ordnance Survey Map Symbols



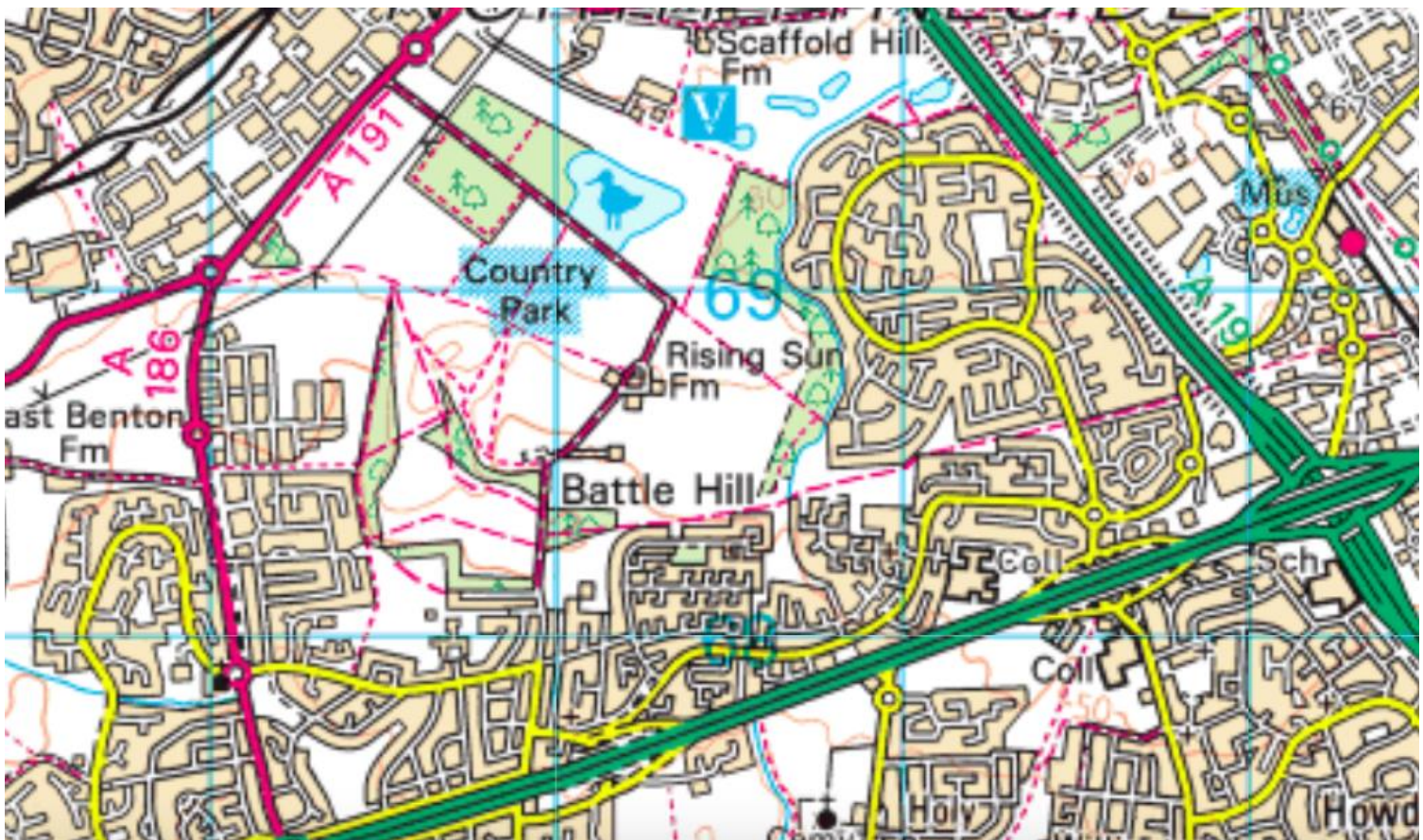
What is an Ordnance Survey map?

An Ordnance Survey map (OS Map) is a detailed map produced by the British or Irish government map-making organisation.

An OS map uses symbols so we know what the area's features.

Below is an OS map covering some of North Tyneside.

Have you ever been to the Rising Sun Country Park? Can you spot it on the map below?



As an Ordnance Survey map shows so much, symbols are used to represent buildings and other places on the map.













There is a key, or legend, to explain what the symbol represents.



This is the symbol for a nature reserve.

Your Task

Use the key below to find these symbols on the map? You could tick them off on the list below or just point to them.

Symbol	Name	Found?
	Nature reserve	
	Visitor centre	
	Place of worship (with tower)	
	Place of worship (with spire, minaret or dome)	
	Water	
	Non-Coniferous trees	
	Coniferous trees	
	Main road	
	Road generally more than 4m.	
	Multiple track (railway)	
Sch	School	
	Important building	
	Building	