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Geography

Unit 1: Understanding Our Natural World

Higher Tier

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TUESDAY 22 MAY, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.
Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**
Answer **all three** questions.
You are provided with an O.S. map for use with **Question 1**.
Do **not** write your answer on this map.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 108.
Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.
Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question **2(c)**.
Spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Questions **1(d)(ii)** and **1(f)**.

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Theme A: The Dynamic Landscape

1 **(a)** Study the Ordnance Survey map extract of part of the coast of Cornwall, England and answer the questions which follow.

(i) State the height of the land shown by the spot height at the top of Rusey Cliff, GR 128935.

_____ m [1]

(ii) State the straight line distance from the campsite near Ringford Farm GR 126926 to the bridge on the River Ottery at Trengune GR 189933.

_____ km [2]

(iii) State the direction of Pencannow Point GR 1397 from Boscastle GR 0990.

_____ [1]

(iv) Complete **Table 1** by naming a river feature found at the locations given.

Table 1

Grid Reference	River Feature
GR 2092	
GR 0888	

[2]

(v) Coasts are shaped by waves. State **three** facts about destructive waves.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____ [3]

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(b) **Fig. 1** is a photograph of a wave cut platform.

Fig. 1

Explain how a wave cut platform such as this is formed.

[6]

(c) Study **Fig. 2**, a photograph of Durdle Door, an arch located in Cornwall. Answer the questions which follow.

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Fig. 2

(i) Explain how an arch such as this is formed.

[4]

(ii) Explain what may happen to this arch in the future.

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_____ [3]

(d) Coasts often need protection against erosion.

(i) State **two** reasons why a stretch of coastline may need to be protected against erosion by the sea.

1. _____

_____

2. _____

_____ [2]

[Turn over

(ii) Evaluate the sustainability of a named coastal management strategy in the British Isles, which you have studied.

[8]

Spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar [4]

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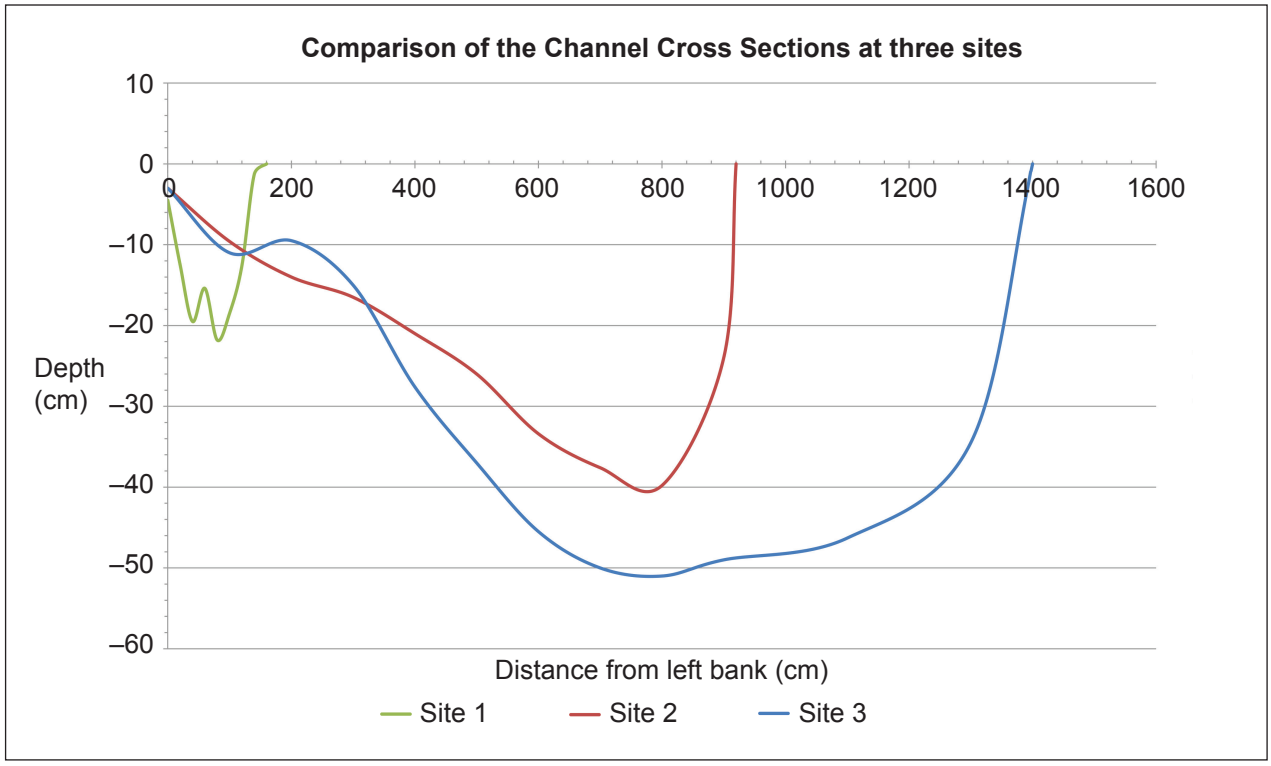
(e) Study **Fig. 3** which presents data collected by geography students on a field trip at three different sites on a river. Answer the questions which follow.



Site Number	Location	Discharge (cumecs)
1	Close to source	0.06
2	Middle course	1.10
3	Near the mouth	3.95

Source: Chief Examiner

Fig. 3

(i) Describe and explain the changes in the channel shape between Site 1 and Site 3.

[7]

(ii) How is discharge calculated?

[2]

[Turn over

(iii) Suggest two reasons why discharge may vary along a river channel.

1. _____

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2. _____

_____ [2]

(f) With reference to a river in the British Isles, explain the physical and human causes of a flood on your named river.

Name of river _____

Causes of the flood _____

_____ [7]

Spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar [4]

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Theme B: Our Changing Weather and Climate

2 (a) (i) A variety of sources are used when creating a weather forecast. Name the sources of data illustrated in **Fig. 4** below. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

A:	B:	C:

Fig. 4

[3]

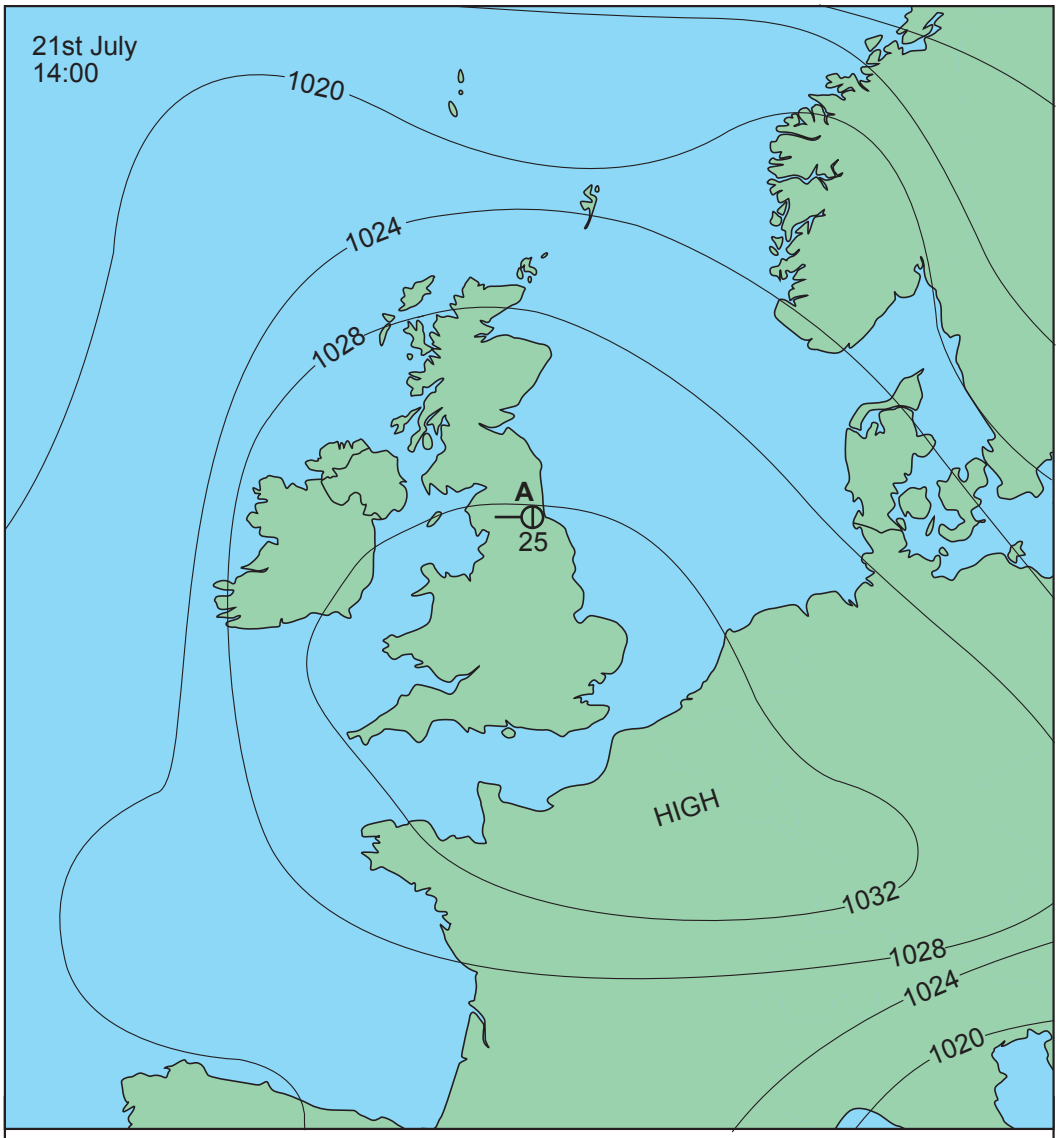
(ii) Distinguish between weather and climate.

[3]

(b) Describe and explain the temperature and moisture characteristics of a Polar Maritime air mass.

[4]

(c) Study **Fig. 5** which shows an anticyclone over the British Isles on a day in July. Answer the questions which follow.



Source: Principal Examiner

Fig. 5

Using **Fig. 5** describe and explain two elements of the weather experienced at weather station **A** (Newcastle upon Tyne).

[6]

(d) State the meaning of the term **global warming**.

[2]

(e) Volcanic activity such as the eruption shown in **Fig. 6** is a natural cause of climate change.

Fig. 6

Explain **one** way in which a volcanic eruption may change the climate.

[3]

(f) Outline **two** difficulties associated with securing international co-operation to deal with climate change.

[4]

Theme C: The Restless Earth

3 **(a)** Study **Fig. 7** which shows the structure of the Earth. Answer the questions which follow.

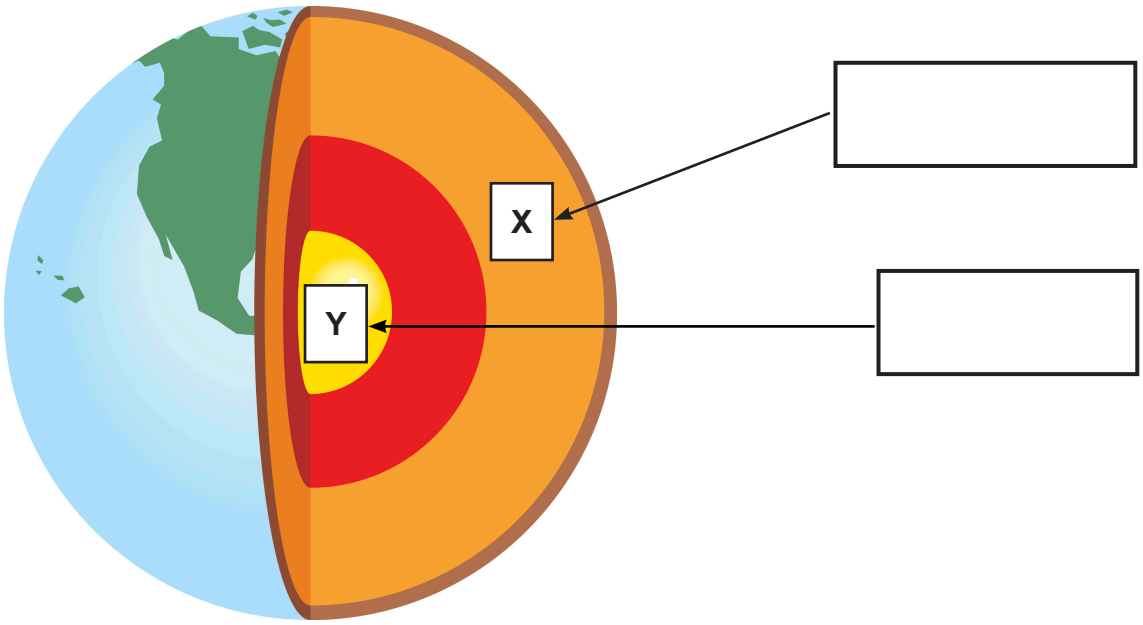


Fig. 7

(i) Complete **Fig. 7** by identifying the layers of the Earth labelled **X** and **Y**. Write your answer in the boxes provided. [2]

(ii) The crust of the Earth is divided into plates. Explain how plates move.

[3]

(b) Study **Fig. 8** which shows the location of igneous rocks in Northern Ireland. Answer the questions which follow.

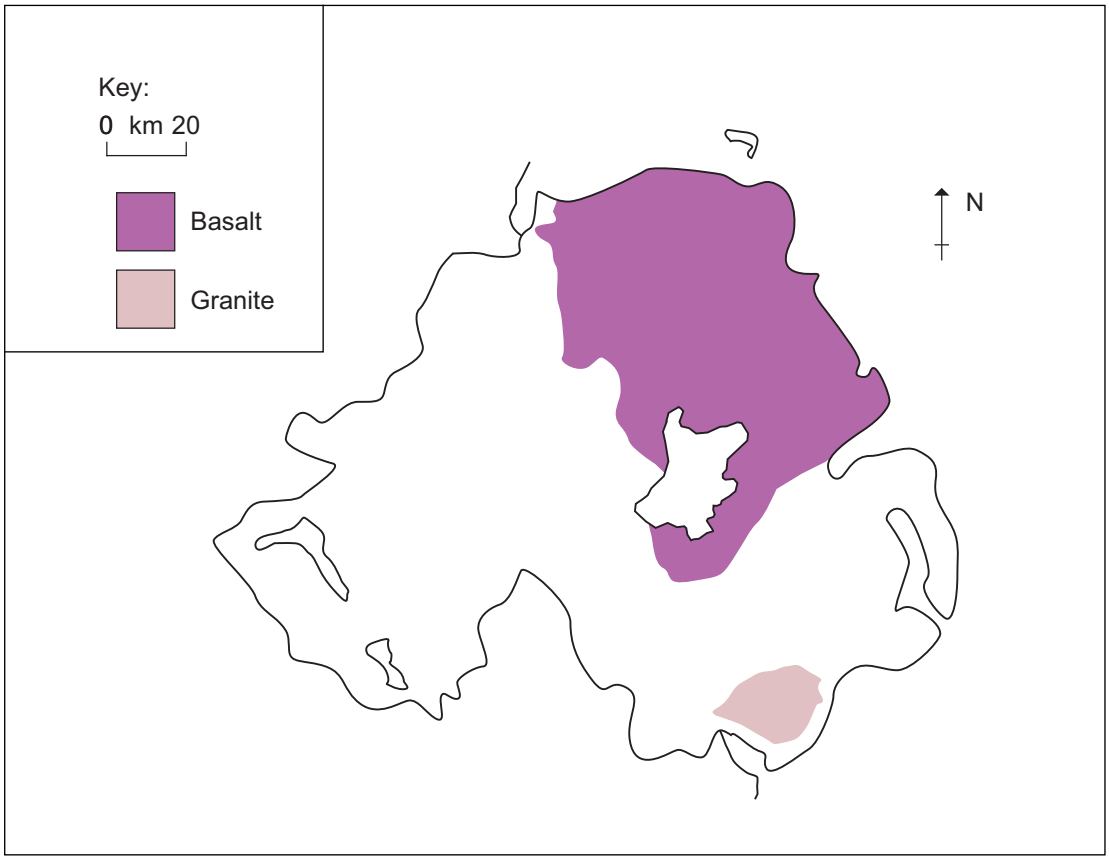


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Fig. 8

(i) Describe the distribution of granite as shown in **Fig. 8**.

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(ii) Explain how granite is formed.

[3]

(c) Study **Fig. 9** which shows information about an earthquake in Ecuador in April 2016.

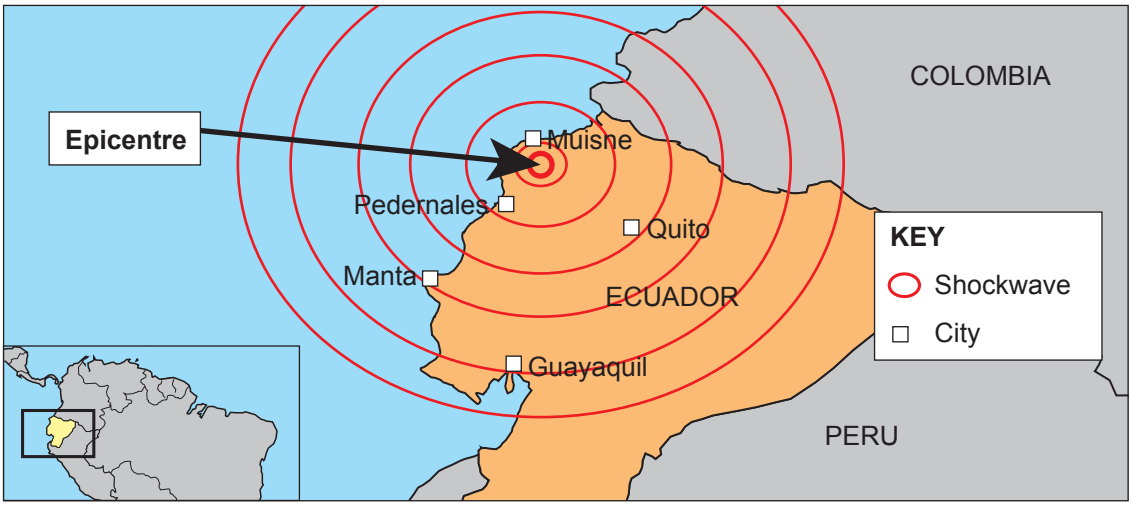

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Fig. 9

(i) State the name of the city furthest away from the epicentre.

_____ [1]

(ii) Define the term **epicentre**.

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_____

_____ [2]

(iii) Ecuador lies on a destructive plate boundary.

Explain why earthquakes occur at a destructive boundary.

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_____

_____ [3]

[Turn over

(d) Tectonic activity has occurred within the British Isles.

Complete **Table 2** below by naming a location within the British Isles where these features can be found.

Table 2

Volcanic feature	Location within the British Isles
Lava Plateau	
Basalt columns	
Volcanic plug	

[3]

(e) Name an earthquake in a MEDC which you have studied. Outline the cause of this earthquake and evaluate the success of **one** precaution used before the earthquake happened.

Name or location of earthquake _____

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3	
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Ordnance Survey

1:50 000 Scale
Landranger Series

Extract No 2256/190

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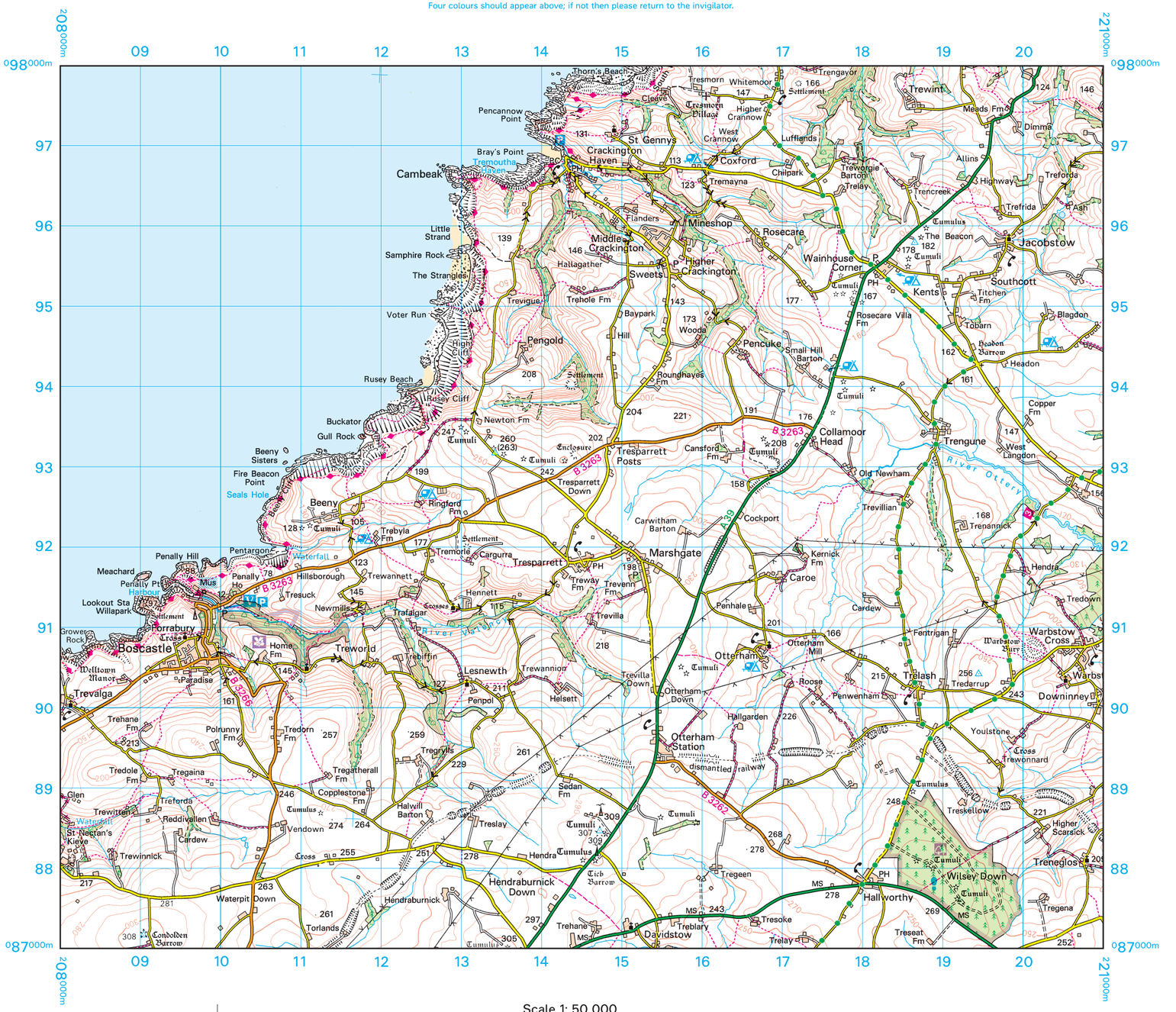


ROADS AND PATHS

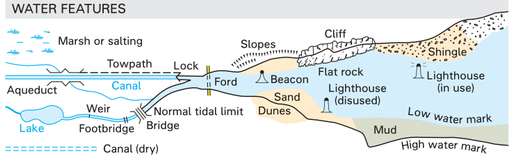
Not necessarily rights of way

- Junction number; Service area (S); Elevated (E); M1 — Motorway (dual carriageway)
- Unfenced; A 470 — Primary Route (A network of recommended through routes which complement the motorway system)
- Dual carriageway
- A 493 — Main road
- Footbridge — Road under construction
- Secondary road
- B 4518 — Narrow road with passing places
- A 855; Bridge; B 885 — Road generally more than 4m wide
- Road generally less than 4m wide
- Path / Other road, drive or track
- Gradient: steeper than 20% (1 in 5), 14% to 20% (1 in 7 to 1 in 5)
- Gates, Road tunnel
- Ferry P; Ferry V — Ferry (passenger), Ferry (vehicle)

RAILWAYS

- Track multiple or single
- Track under construction
- Siding
- Tunnel, cuttings
- Narrow gauge, tramway or light rail system
- Bridges, footbridge
- LC — Level crossing
- Viaduct, embankment
- a — Station, (a) principal
- Light rail station

WATER FEATURES



- Canal (dry)

HEIGHTS

1 metre = 3·2808 feet

- 50 — Contours are at 10 metres vertical interval
- ·144 — Heights are to the nearest metre above mean sea level

Where two heights are shown, the first is the height of the natural ground in the location of the triangulation pillar, and the second (in brackets) to a separate point which is the natural summit.

ROCK FEATURES

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Restricted byway (not for use by mechanically propelled vehicles)
- Byway open to all traffic

The symbols show the defined route so far as the scale of mapping will allow.

The representation on this map of any other road, track or path is no evidence of the existence of a right of way. Not shown on maps of Scotland

Danger Area — Firing and Test Ranges in the area. Danger! Observe warning notices.

OTHER PUBLIC ACCESS

- Other route with public access (not normally shown in urban areas). Alignments are based on the best information available. These routes are not shown on maps of Scotland.
- On-road cycle route
- Traffic-free cycle route
- 4 — National Cycle Network number
- 8 — Regional Cycle Network number
- National Trail, Scotland's Great Trails, European Long Distance Path and selected Recreational Routes

BOUNDARIES

- National
- District
- County, Unitary Authority, Metropolitan District or London Borough
- National Park

ANTIQUITIES

- Site of antiquity
- Site of Battle (with date)
- Visible earthwork
- VILLA — Roman
- Castle — Non-Roman

TOURIST INFORMATION

- Camp site / caravan site
- Garden/aboretum
- Golf course or links
- Information centre (all year / seasonal)
- Nature reserve
- P; P&R — Parking, Park and ride (all year / seasonal)
- Picnic site
- Recreation / leisure / sports centre
- Selected places of tourist interest
- Phone, public / emergency
- Viewpoint
- V — Visitor centre
- Walks / Trails
- World Heritage site or area
- Youth hostel

LAND FEATURES

- Electricity transmission line (pylons shown at standard spacing)
- Pipe line (arrow indicates direction of flow)
- ruin — Buildings
- Important building (selected)
- Bus or coach station
- Current or former place of worship — with tower; with spire, minaret or dome
- Place of worship
- Glass structure
- Heliport
- Triangulation pillar
- Mast
- Wind pump
- Wind turbine
- Windmill with or without sails
- Graticule intersection at 5' intervals
- Cutting, embankment
- Landfill site or slag/spoil heap
- Coniferous wood
- Non-coniferous wood
- Mixed wood
- Orchard
- Park or ornamental ground
- Forestry Commission land
- National Trust (always open / limited access, observe local signs)
- Natural Resources Wales
- National Trust for Scotland (always open / limited access, observe local signs)

ABBREVIATIONS

Br	Bridge	MS	Milestone
Cemy	Cemetery	Mus	Museum
CG	Cattle grid	P	Post office
CH	Clubhouse	PC	Public convenience (in rural areas)
Fm	Farm	PH	Public house
Hospl	Hospital	Sch	School
Ho	House	TH	Town Hall, Guildhall or equivalent
MP	Milepost	Univ	University