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Key Knowledge Fact Sheet - Year 3

Canford Heath is a SSSI - a Site of Special Scientific Interest.



It is one of the largest remaining heathlands in Dorset.

Canford Heath is managed by Urban Heath Partnership to preserve it.



An Ordnance Survey map shows an aerial view of an area.

- Key
- Main tracks and paths
- Disability vehicles - more so
- Brideways
- Route of Greenway
- Foot access point
- Fire access point - vehicles
- Disability access point
- Finger post
- Tumulus
- No entry
- Steps



A key shows what different lines and symbols mean on a map.



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Houses in Canford Heath are built on land that used to be heathland.

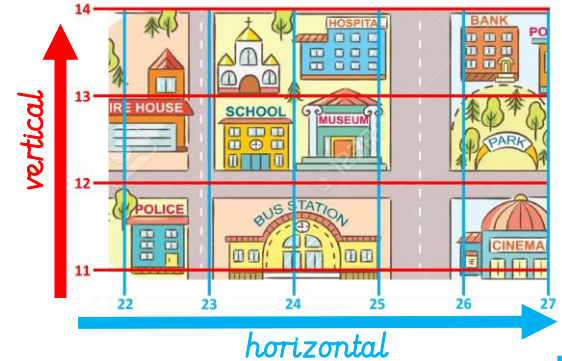


These maps are not to scale - these areas are much larger in real life.



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For map reading, you can use a grid reference to find a location.



The needs of humans, like housing and shops, have to be balanced with preserving (saving) natural habitats.



We can protect and preserve the heath by:



keeping to paths



closing gates behind us



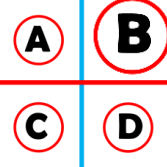
and picking up litter.



along the corridor



up the stairs



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These are called co-ordinates.