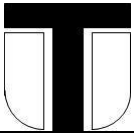




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Key Vocabulary

Abrasion	The process of scraping of wearing something away.
Erosion	The wearing away of land by water, wind or ice.
Geology	The science dealing with the physical structure of the earth and the processes that act on it.
Hydraulic action	Erosion that occurs through the movement of water against rock.
Key	Included with a map to give you the information needed for the map to make sense.
Map	A representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads etc.
Symbol	A mark or picture used to represent an object, function or process.

TOURIST INFORMATION

	Camp site
	Caravan site
	Garden
	Golf course or links
	Information centre, all year / seasonal
	Nature reserve
	Parking, Park and ride, all year / seasonal
	Picnic site
	Selected places of tourist interest
	Telephone, public / motoring organisation
	Viewpoint
	Visitor centre
	Walks / Trails
	Youth hostel

OS map symbols

	Coniferous wood
	Non-coniferous wood
	Mixed wood
	Place of worship
	with tower
	with spire, minaret or dome
	without such additions

Contours

On OS maps these are orange/brown and are drawn to join places of the same height. If the lines are close together the land is steep, if the lines are far apart the land is flat or gently contoured.

