

Where does the name Ordnance Survey come from?

1833
a geographical survey
(mapping) of Great Britain
started

led by expert gunners who
were trained in measuring
distances



ordnance

cannon or great gun



survey

look upon or notice



This map shows the
regions of the UK



This is NOT an OS map

This is a **small-scale** Ordnance Survey map



When you look at an OS map, **North** always points to
the top of the page

small-scale OS map

places
and spaces look
smaller

wider view of
the area

cities, towns,
motorways,
mountains
and hills

This is a **large-scale** Ordnance Survey map

large-scale OS map



nearer

buildings

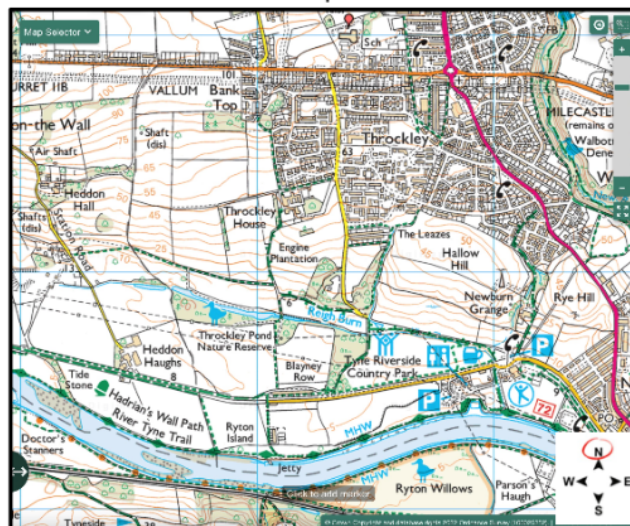
roads

rivers

historical sites

everything looks

larger



Map key




unlocks the map

symbols help you
read the map

Sch = school

P = parking

 = toilets

 = leisure centre