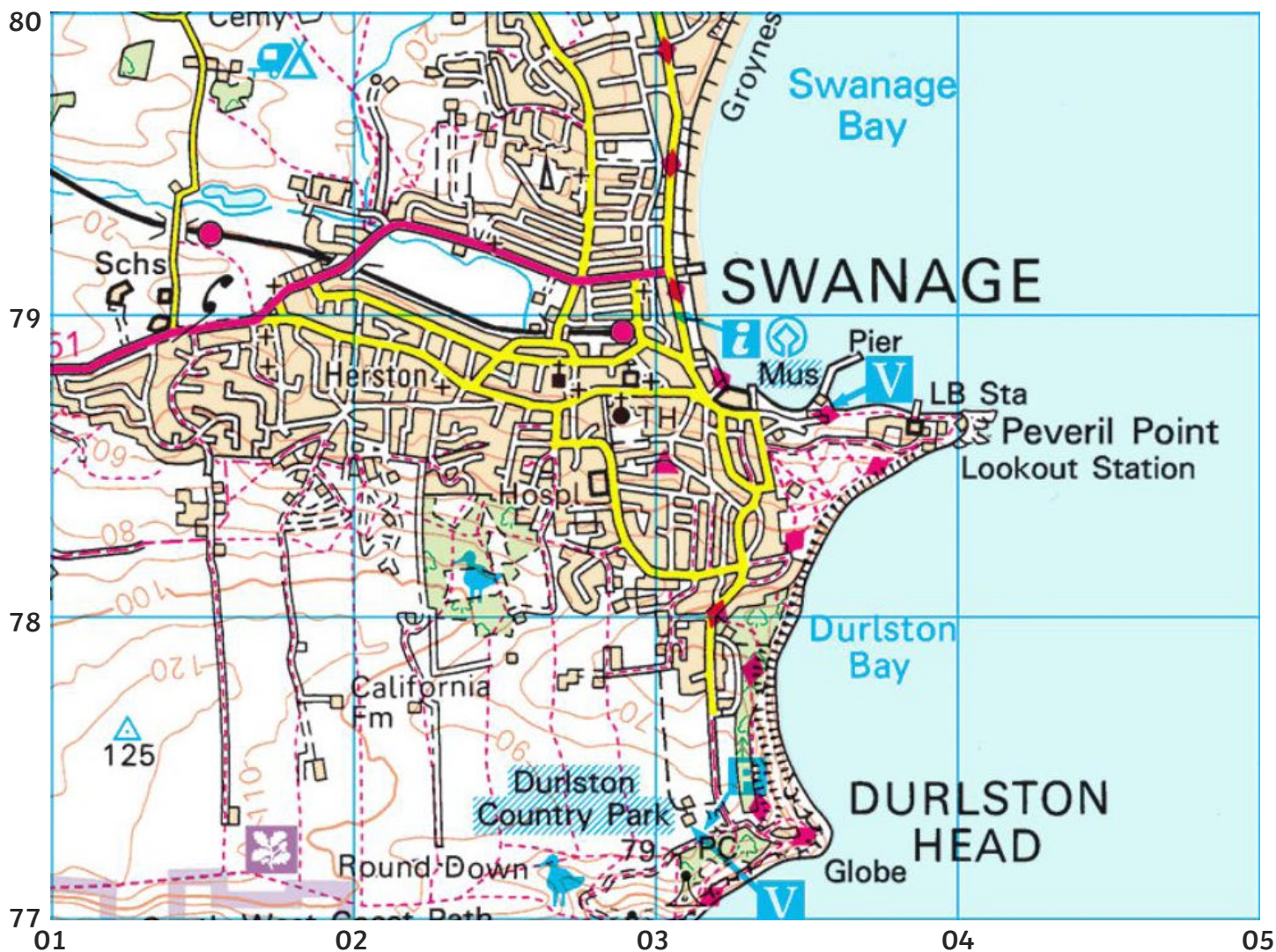


Swanage Map Four-Figure and Six-Figure Grid References



What is the purpose of grid references?

What is the difference between four-figure and six-figure grid references?

Answer these questions using the map of Swanage.

1. What are the four-figure grid references for the following locations?

a) Swanage Pier _____

b) Durlston Country Park _____

c) Durlston Head _____

Answers

What is the purpose of grid references?

Grid references help us to locate features/places on a map.

What is the difference between four-figure and six-figure grid references?

Four-figure grid references are used to find a grid square but we can use six-figure grid references to find an exact location within a grid square. Six-figure grid references are much more accurate than four-figure grid references.

Answer these questions using the map of Swanage.

1. What are the four-figure grid references for the following locations?

- a) Swanage Pier **0378**
- b) Durlston Country Park **0277**
- c) Durlston Head **0377**

2. What is the six-figure grid reference for the following locations?

- a) Swanage railway station **029789**
- b) the hospital **026785**
- c) Peveril Point **042787**

3. What is located at these six-figure grid references?

- a) 013776 **triangulation pillar**
- b) 016794 **a lake/water**
- c) 018798 **caravan/camp site**

Extension

Create five questions of your own using four-figure and six-figure grid references.

Accept any accurate answers.