



To avoid detours and getting lost teams need to be proficient in the following:

Demonstrate the use of 1:25 000 Explorer &/or 1:50 000 Landranger maps (both at Gold level and if paddling, sailing or cycling)

Be able to use scale & distance, measuring distance and use distance & time to find the correct direction of travel both on the map and on the ground.

Explain and use map symbols, grid references contour lines, gradient and marginal information.

Demonstrate the ability to give a verbal description of a route linking two places from the map: Distance, direction, destination (bronze & silver), with the direction being lead off bearings (gold).

Set the map by inspection and locate your position on the ground

Determine geographical direction and direction of travel from a map

Check the direction of paths using the set map

Identify and locate features in the countryside by using the map

Follow a planned route including micro-navigation at Gold

Be able to navigate a route using the route description only