



## North York Moors National Park Education Service Activities for Uniformed Groups

### Guides: Finding Your Way Badge

This visit can achieve or contribute to 4 out of the 7 requirements for this badge:

- Looking at different types of maps.
- How to read an ordnance survey map including scale, grid references and symbols.
- Plan a walk using an ordnance survey map.
- Undertake a journey (a walk using an OS map).



On completion of this day each Guide will receive a certificate of merit.

#### Activity Day Outline

##### Map Skills (indoor and outdoor session)

Guides have an opportunity to look at a range of maps used for different purposes and then focus on ordnance survey maps. Through a series of practical exercises they learn to recognise map symbols, use the scale to measure distances and work out 6 figure grid references. Outdoors they then learn to set a map to north and follow a simple route around the grounds of the visitor centre.

##### Planning and Undertaking a Journey

Using a simple route card, Guides have an opportunity to plan a route and then walk it. The guides are provided with maps and compasses and can practise map reading skills and take turns at leading the way. The route taken is a 2.5km circular walk from the Visitor Centre up to the moor and back.

**Duration**      About 4 hours plus a lunch break

**Cost**            Extended day rate £6.50 per Guide  
*Minimum per group £97.50*  
(all adults free)

**Location**      The Moors National Park Centre

