

Swanage Map Four-Figure and Six-Figure Grid References



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Grid references help us to _____

Complete the paragraph below:

more four-figure location six-figure

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Answer these questions using the map of Swanage.

1. Find Swanage Pier on the map. Which of these is the correct four-figure grid reference?
 - a) 0378
 - b) 0377
 - c) 0279
2. Find Durlston Country Park on the map. Which of these is the correct four-figure grid reference?
 - a) 0377
 - b) 0277
 - c) 7703
3. What is the name of the bay which is found in grid square 0379?

4. What is located at six-figure grid reference 013776?
 - a) a church
 - b) a triangulation pillar
 - c) a school
5. What is located at six-figure grid reference 015793?
 - a) a railway station
 - b) a hospital
 - c) a campsite

Extension

Name four features that can be found in grid square 0179.

Answers

What is the purpose of grid references?

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

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railway station, lake, caravan and campsite, schools, railway line, forest, buildings