

Ordnance Survey Map Symbols

Ordnance Survey Map Symbols are categorised into several groups, such as transportation (roads, railways), natural features (rivers, forests), buildings (schools, churches), and land use (farms, parks). Each category uses distinct symbols and colours to enhance readability. Ordnance Survey Street Maps use symbols like an envelope to represent a post office or a fuel pump symbol to represent a petrol station.

How easy are these symbols to understand if you're unfamiliar with them or if you've seen them before, do you remember what represent? Below there are 20 examples of symbols used by O.S. on their maps. What do the symbols mean?

			
			
			
			
			