

HAMPSTEAD HEATH MAP WORK EXERCISE

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START TIME _____

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You should be standing at the end of Parliament Hill, a street where Hampstead town meets Hampstead Heath. Grid Reference 2754 8605. Locate yourself on the map.

Who lived in the house at the top end of this street? _____

What is he famous for? _____

, From the "Robin Hood" bench, orientate yourself on a bearing of 024° and walk in a straight line for 370m until you reach a gate. Don't walk any further unless you fancy a swim!

What sort of nets cannot be used here? _____

The next locality lies 570m from you on a bearing of 330°. Unlike last time, you cannot walk all 570m in a straight line. However, if you determine your destination on the map first, you can then decide on the best route to get there.

What prevents you from walking there in a straight line?

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Is the ground wetter or drier here than across the rest of the Heath?

What change in vegetation can you see here?

Given that Hampstead Heath is made up of well drained sands overlying impermeable (water-tight) clay, can you infer anything about the geology of this location from the vegetation and wetness of the ground?

" Now find your way to Grid Reference 2744 8703. Again, determine the position on your map and work out the best way to get there.

What estate are you about to enter? _____

At what time is it closed in winter? _____

... Find Kenwood House on your map.

What is its Grid Reference? _____

Make your way there following the paths.

Look at the paths beneath your feet. What are they covered with?

Considering what you know about the underlying geology of the Heath, do you think this covering is natural or man-made? Why?

THE END

Well Done!