

**Getting Best Value from
Digimap for Colleges
(a new free service for FE)**

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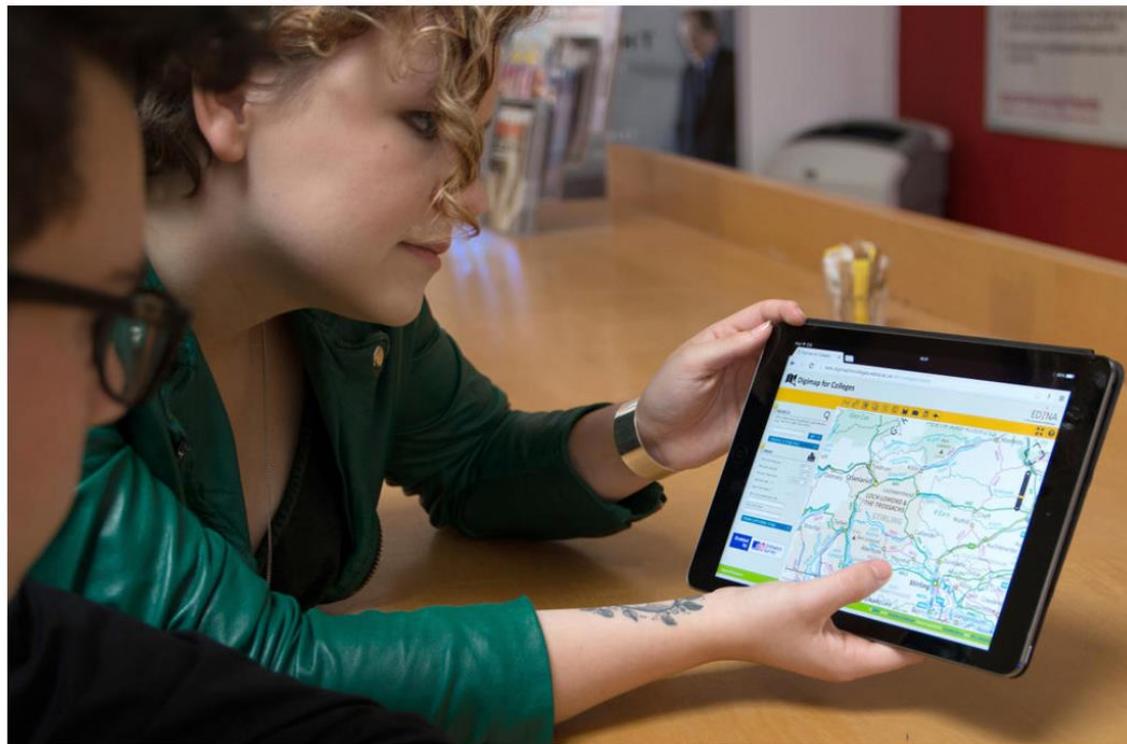
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Wish you were here?	Ideas for the first 6 lessons of the draft scheme of work for Unit 2: UK Travel and Tourism Destinations.	BTEC First Travel and Tourism	18	PDF (4MB) MS Word (2.5MB)
Wish you were here? - Seaside resorts presentation	Seaside resorts presentation slides for use with the Wish you were here? resource.	BTEC First Travel and Tourism	6 slides	Powerpoint slides (4MB)
Wish you were here? - Recipe for a seaside resort sheet	Recipe for a seaside resort sheet for use with the Wish you were here? resource.	BTEC First Travel and Tourism	1	PDF (674KB) MS Word (127KB)
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Close to the edge	Explore the changes that have taken place on the edges of major urban areas, and compare them with other parts of urban areas.	A level Geography	6	PDF (3.8MB) MS Word (1.5MB)
Close to the edge - recording sheet	Recording sheet for use with the Close to the edge resource for recording changing land use.	A level Geography	1	MS Word (73KB)
Close to the edge - powerpoint presentation	Presentation for use with the Close to the edge resource, with a guide on identifying the main characteristics of each settlement classification.	A level Geography	8 slides	Powerpoint slides (3.1MB)
Close to the edge - Cammo Fields map	Map of Cammo Fields development for use with the Close to the edge resource.	A level Geography	1	Cammo Fields map PDF (1.9MB)
A new type of RICEPOTS	Explore different and distinctive GB landscapes	A level Geography	8	PDF (3.2MB) MS Word (1.1MB)
Written in the stones	Using OS maps to explore the geology that may be hidden beneath other layers, to consider how the geology contributes to landscapes becoming distinctive and different.	GCSE Geography/Geology	6	PDF (7.6MB) MS Word (3.8MB)
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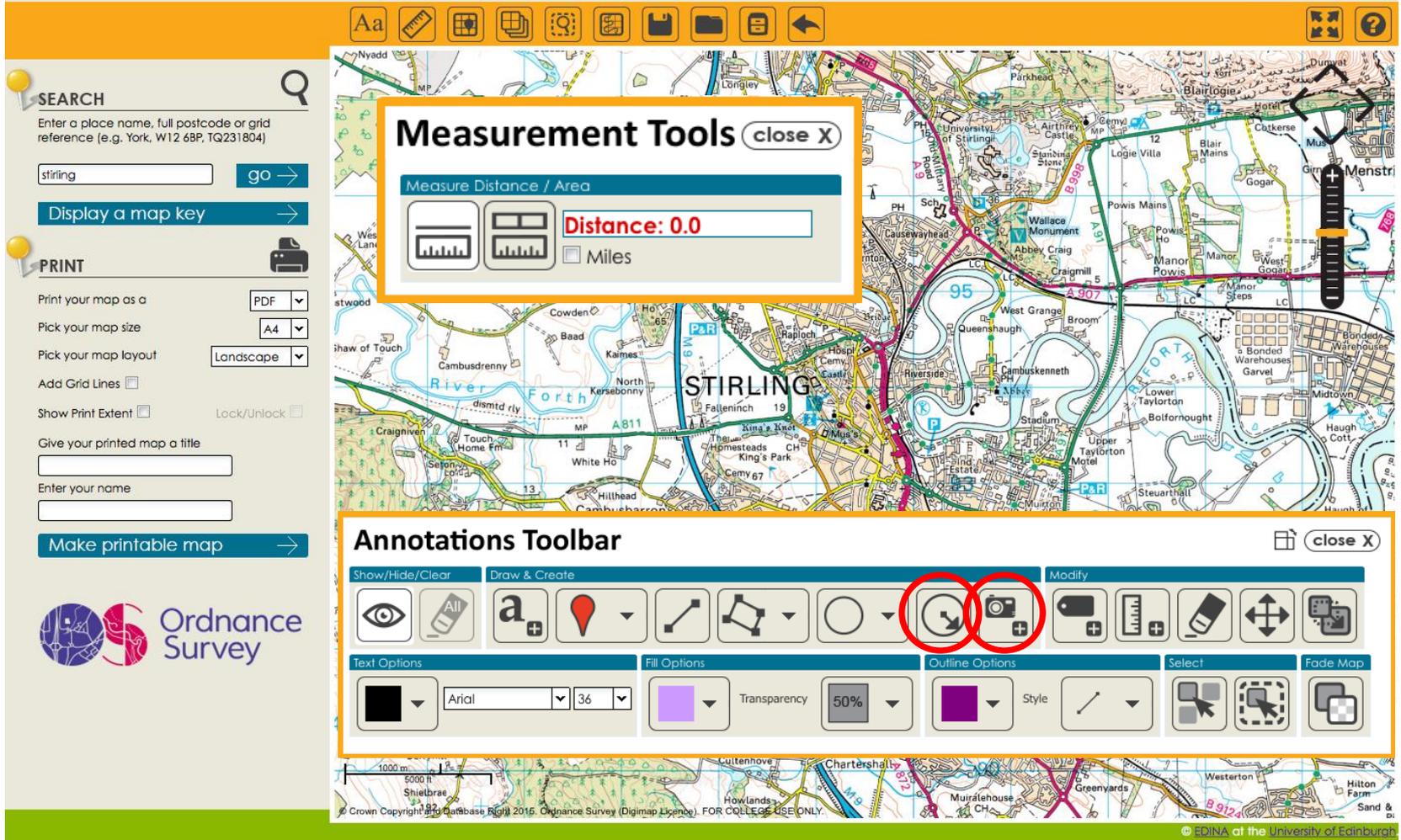


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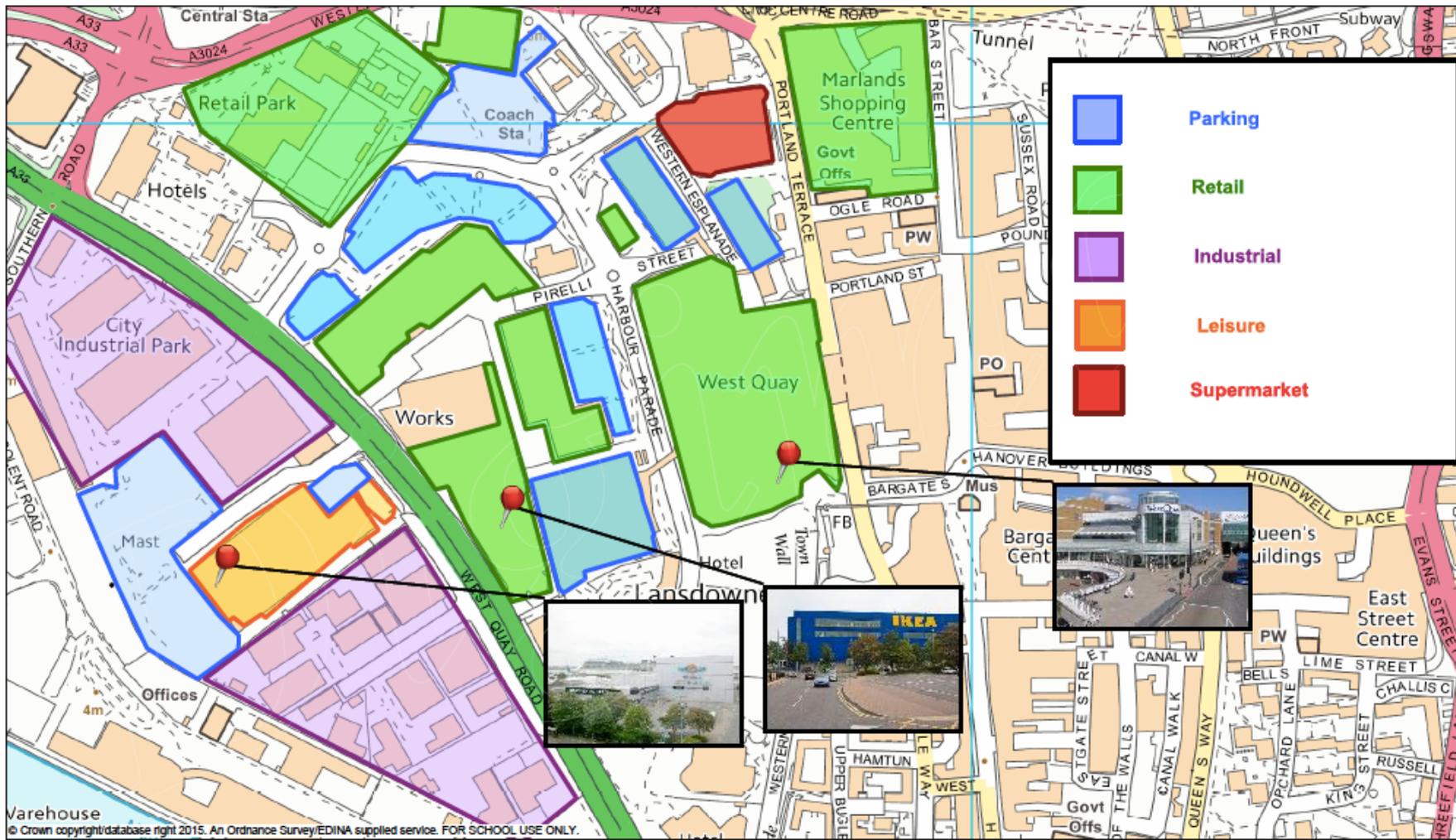
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Annotating maps



The screenshot displays the Digimap for Colleges interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a search bar containing 'stirling', a 'go' button, and options for displaying a map key and printing. The main map area shows a detailed map of Stirling, Scotland, with a 'Measurement Tools' dialog box overlaid. This dialog box includes a 'Measure Distance / Area' section with a 'Distance: 0.0' field and a 'Miles' checkbox. Below the map, an 'Annotations Toolbar' is visible, featuring various drawing and editing tools. Two red circles highlight the 'Measure Distance' and 'Measure Area' icons in the toolbar. The bottom of the interface includes a scale bar and copyright information for Ordnance Survey (2016) and EDINA at the University of Edinburgh.

Presenting their own information



What people are saying...

'We added a direct link (and banner) to Digimap on the Public Services Course in our VLE. In addition we promoted the resource to all relevant teaching staff and offered training as required (we haven't had to do any training as Digimap is very intuitive).

They appear to be delighted with the service. I believe they are using the maps for outdoor expedition/orienteering related activities.'

**Graeme Hodge
eLearning Resource Manager
North East Surrey College of Technology**

22 January 2015

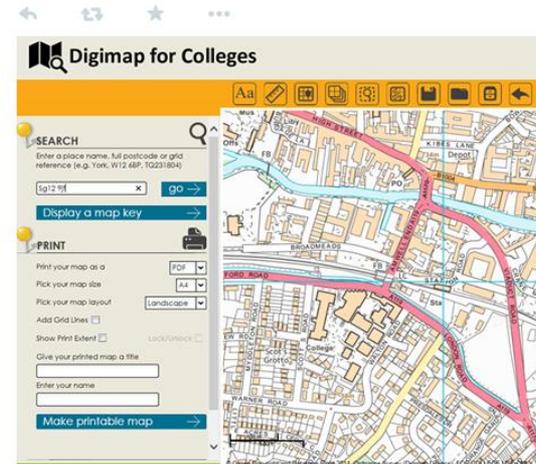
I know that our public services staff have been using it, I think they were making maps for expeditions with their students. Our Geography staff also use it, we even have a childcare assessor who has used it with her students to check amenities close to their placements.

Melanie Cook, Gower College Swansea, 20 February 2015

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In terms of tutors the ones who were positive about this [was] Jason and Howard - in fact Howard could not believe this was free of charge - in his previous role in industry he said a resource like this would have been very expensive to purchase. I think I also spoke to Michael. The tutors fed back that they could use this with Construction students during certain assignments throughout the year.

**Lisa Walsford-Marsden, Subject Librarian for Construction
Kirklees College, February 2015**

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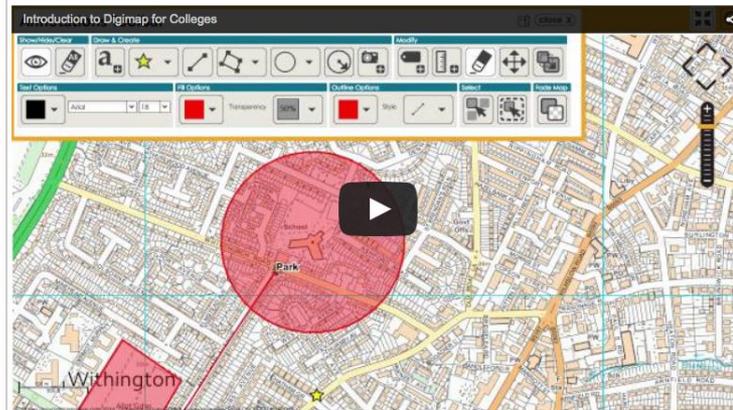
About Digimap for Colleges

Digimap for Colleges provides easy access to a range of up to date Ordnance Survey digital mapping for Great Britain. You can access detailed maps showing building outlines, street level maps, road atlas style maps and maps for outdoor activities.

Complete coverage of GB allows you to create a map of anywhere showing all sorts of different detail. Maps can be enhanced with your own information by adding points, lines, text and images. Any map you create can be saved, printed or you can create an image file to drop into a report or presentation. Map keys are available for each of the OS maps to explain the symbols used within the map. Additional measurement and grid referencing tools are really useful for map enquiry and plotting routes.

Digimap for Colleges can be used to create land use surveys of your local high street. Use the Annotation Tools to add coloured areas to map to represent different types of land use and building type. Plot transport routes to work out the safest and most efficient way to travel to a venue, walk to college, plan sustainable transport networks or create an orienteering route. The range of maps can also be used to help decide where to locate and promote a new business like a decorators, beauty salon or cake shop.

For a short overview and demonstration of Digimap for Colleges, have a look at the introduction video below



For more examples and ideas for using Digimap for Colleges, please take a look at the [Resources page](#).

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Thank you

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