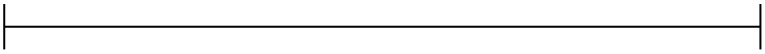
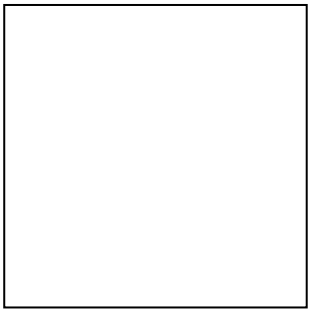
# Checking a printed map

Print at Actual Size on A4. Measure the outlines through the centre of the strokes.

Physical check: the distance between the two end ticks should be 100 mm.

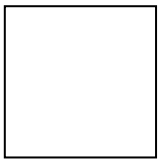


Each square below represents 1 km by 1 km at the stated scale.



1:25,000

40 mm each side



1:50,000

20 mm each side

Measure both axes. If the 40 mm square measures 36 mm, this print is at 90%.

Check the actual map separately; a different PDF or print job may have a different scale.