

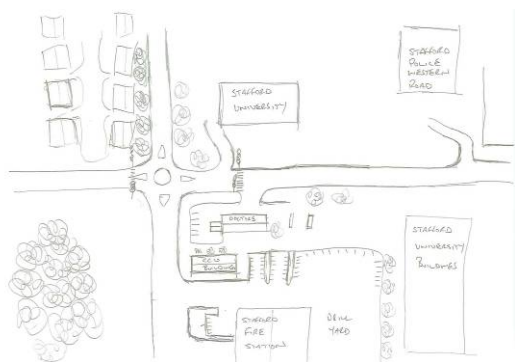
# Staffordshire Prepared



## Map Reading Made Easy Training

**Where is the incident? Where are our Rest Centres? Would you be confident in finding and plotting this sort of information on a map during an emergency?**

The Civil Contingencies Unit, on behalf of the Staffordshire Resilience Forum, has developed a course to train multi agency partners in basic map reading skills.



Maps are routinely used by the Emergency Services, the Environment Agency and the Military to identify key locations during an incident, such as a flood.



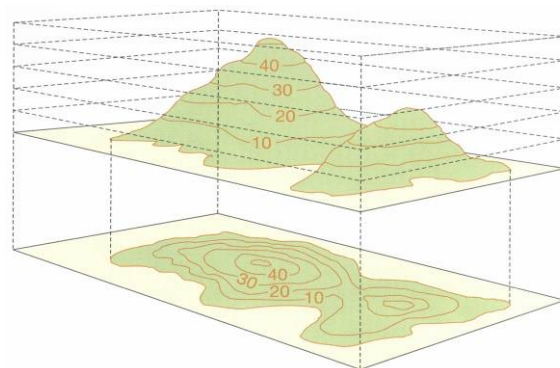
So whether you are working in an Emergency Control Room, acting as a Forward Control Officer or participating in a Strategic or Tactical Coordinating Group, the ability to read a map is a key

skill to have. In short, a picture tells a thousand words, helping you to understand what has happened, to show where it has happened and to be in a position to plan for what might be about to happen next.

This short introductory course provides delegates with the skills to be able to interpret simple information and provide 8-figure National Grid References from Ordnance Survey 1:25000 and 1:50000 maps.

Key elements of the course are as follows:

- 2 hour duration
- Theory: Civil Contingencies
- Practical: Static map reading exercise
- Evidence of Continuous Professional Development (CPD)



To book on a map reading course or to find out more information about it, please contact the CCU Admin Team on 01785 898618 or e-mail [ccu@staffordshirefire.gov.uk](mailto:ccu@staffordshirefire.gov.uk).