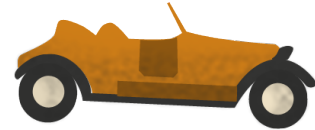


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Try it yourself: Comparing different maps



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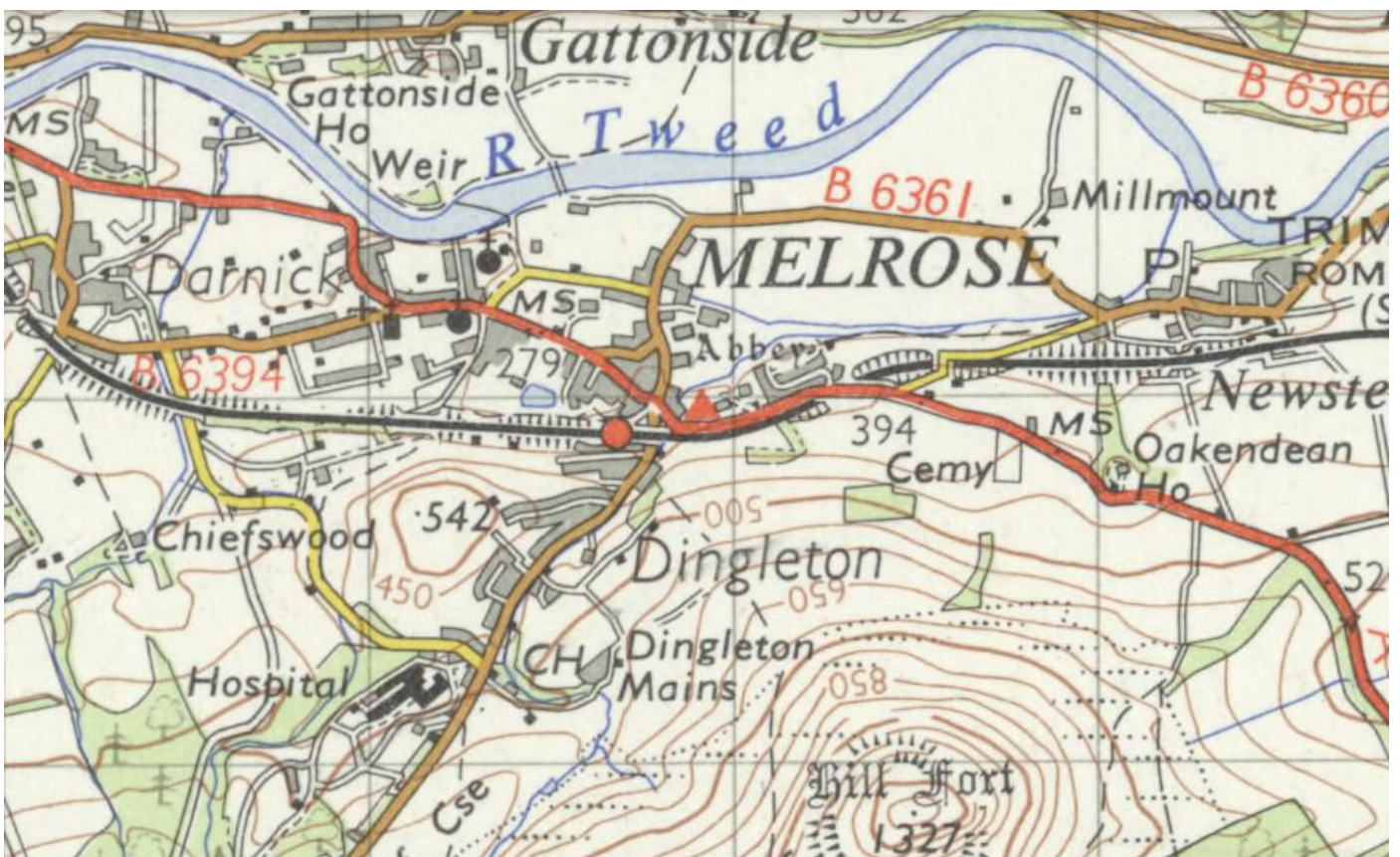
Archaeologists use historic maps to find out what an area was like in the past. By comparing maps through time, they are also able to see how an area has changed and developed, as well as what has stayed the same. Archaeologists look for buildings and structures which might have fallen out of use. They also look for new buildings and use them as clues to find out what people were doing in the past.

Archaeologists look at natural as well as man-made features - sometimes rivers can change course or natural harbours can silt up.

Answer the questions and see if you can spot the changes and continuities over time.

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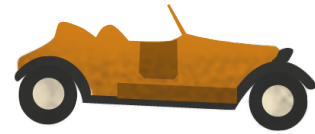
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Comparing maps questions...



1. Can you spot two things which stayed the same?

and

2. Can you spot one thing which has disappeared?

3. Can you spot one thing which has appeared?

4. Name two natural features which appear on both maps

5. From your observations, can you say something about what happened to this area in the past?

6. Name one thing that surprised you about comparing the maps
