

# How to convert from Grid reference to “what three words”

## Document Purpose:

Provide a mechanism to convert from Grid reference to “what three words” for individuals who do not have a smart phone or do not have or want “What Three Words” on their phone

## Assumptions:

One does have access to the internet, preferably a device with a mouse

## Procedure:

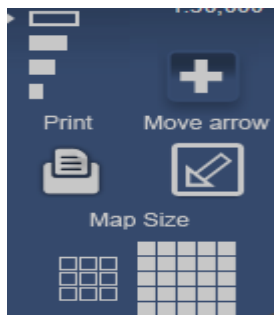
The procedure is based around using the following website: <https://www.streetmap.co.uk/>

Not only does this website give you a display of Ordnance Survey maps, but also provides conversion from grid reference to post code and “what three words”

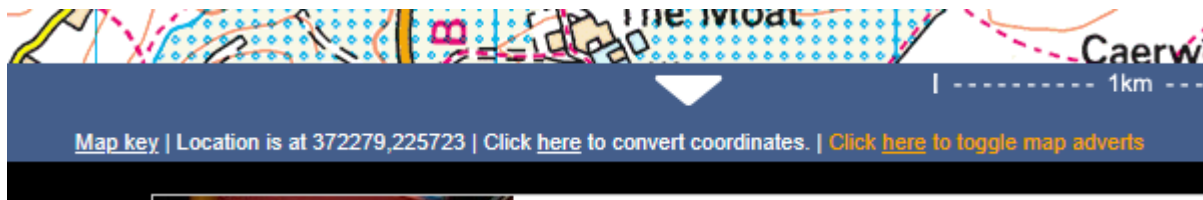
Here is an example: this is what you get when you enter Newent in the search bar at the top, or you can enter the grid reference in full (with SO etc). Notice the orange arrow approximately in the middle of the map.



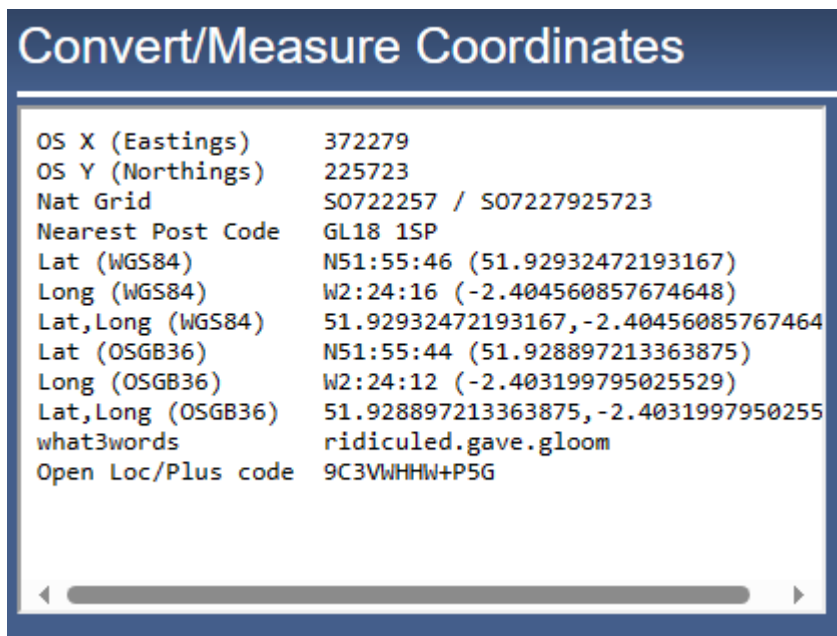
Now you can use the move arrow to where you want, by clicking on arrow button and then on the map where you want it



When you get it to where you want to start your walk from, use the “**Click here**” button along the bottom of the map to convert your coordinates. Here is an enlarged version:



This is what you get for Newent, notice that “what three words” is listed towards the bottom.



Notice that the Nat Grid ref are prefixed with “SO”, so to do a search or enter a grid reference in our area on this site the prefix “SO” is needed. Note that this will change in other locations around the country.