

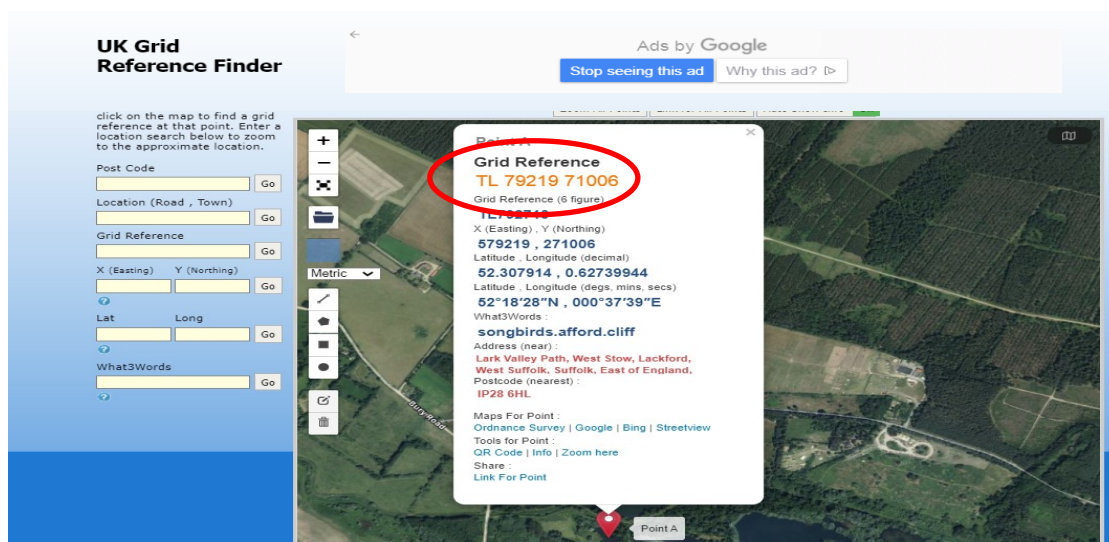
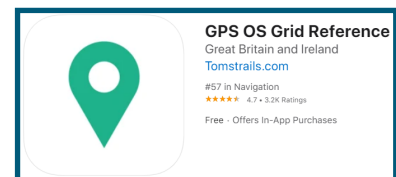
How to find a Grid Reference

During the Testing the Water surveys, an 8 figure grid reference is required to locate the relevant waterbody. This can then be entered onto our Data Portal

<https://bit.ly/BFERCleanWaterDataPortal>

A grid reference for a particular waterbody can be identified from a range of sources:

- By hand, using an Ordnance Survey map. If you are rusty, there are online guides to finding a grid reference e.g. <https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/guides/beginners-guides-map-reading/>
- On site, using a hand held GPS, or a mobile phone app
Such as GPS OS Grid Reference
- On-line, using a website such as UK Grid Reference Finder:
www.gridreferencefinder.com (zoom in on the map to the relevant area and right click in the centre of the waterbody) to give you the Grid Reference



Please note: if possible, use a standard letter and number grid reference format (i.e. the ten figure grid reference: e.g. **TL 79219 71006**).