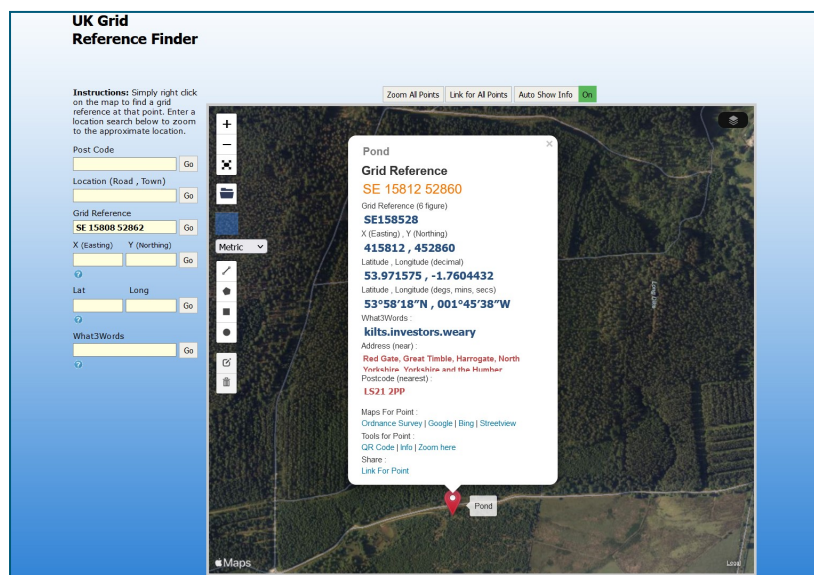


An accurate grid reference is required to locate the relevant waterbody. **This will also be used as a unique identifier to link survey results back to the correct ponds.** So, if you are surveying an existing pond, please use the 10 figure grid reference given to you.

If surveying a new pond, a grid reference 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: **OS Locate** (Google, Apple) or **GPS OS Grid Reference** (Apple only)
- Online, 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: A standard letter and number grid reference format to 10 figures (1m accuracy) - as shown in orange in the image above - is required if at all possible. (i.e. the ten figure grid reference: e.g. **SE 15812 52860**).