

INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO PRODUCE A MAP?



BOK & SWOA BASIC MAPPING COURSE

Saturday 21st November 2015

**AVON RIDING CENTRE
KINGS WESTON ROAD
BRISTOL BS10 7QT**



A one-day course designed to help novices improve their knowledge and skills of OCAD mapping.

Time: 0930 to 1630.

Facilitators: Dudley Budden and Trevor Crowe.

Target Audience: Anyone interested in learning or revising the basics of OCAD mapping. The course will be aimed at novices and relatively inexperienced mappers. More experienced mappers seeking to extend their skills will be welcome, but may gain less from the day.

Topics Covered: The contents of the course will be determined by the perceived needs of those attending, but will probably include:
OCAD – Beginning a map project. Use of drawing tools. Legibility. Tips for efficiency.
Base maps – finding them and using them, including: OS, LIDAR, aerial photography and other sources.
Geotagging a project.
Creating the final map – Layout, titles, printing, use of club templates.
Surveying – if time and weather permits, there will be a session on the basics of surveying, although this is not the prime objective of the day.

Technology The aim is for the whole day to be very interactive. Although not essential, it would be highly desirable if registrants could bring a copy of OCAD on a computer. It may be possible to supply a limited number of laptops to those without appropriate portable technology. OCAD is designed to run on PCs; the organiser can advise anyone wanting to run OCAD on a Mac. OCAD does not work on tablets.

Course materials Sample map files and a simple course summary will be distributed beforehand.

Cost: £7. Max registrants 16. Cost will cover meeting venue, hot drinks and light refreshments. Please bring your own lunch.

Registration

Contact the organiser:

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Previous courses have been over-subscribed, and you are recommended to reserve a place as soon as possible.