

# Notes on Navigating National Library of Scotland OS Maps with Features

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- Enter NLS OS in Google

## Map Scales

- Need to select England and we will use Six inch
  - Six inches to one mile is 1:10560
  - More detail on 25 inch, less detail on 1 inch
  - 25 inch = 1:2534      1inch = 1:63360

## Selection Navigation

- We use the map of England to select the maps we want to study
- Screen Features
  - + & - and a zoom bar
  - Background (Top middle)
  - Location coordinates (bottom Right) Brit National Grid + Lat / Long
  - Menu for a more detailed search including level of transparency
  - Top Menu
    - Find by Place
    - Georeferenced maps (use with slider bar to swap old map with new)
    - Side by Side maps
  - Top Choices
    - With Bounding Boxes (select a box to see choice of Maps)
    - Using a Map Pin
  - Scale (bottom left)
  - Select area using shift key & Mouse drag
  - Select rotate using Alt+Shift and mouse drag

## Select a Map

- Select Uxbridge either by zooming and moving map or type Uxbridge in menu
- Selection of maps on right
- Choose one of the maps (we looked at 1868) Click on “show map location” to go back or use back button

## Select zoomable overlay layer

- Click on the “England and Wales” link – Selection level
- Select Zoomable Overlay Layer
- Close Help
- Type Uxbridge into search
- Select map to view
  - Six Inch 1888 to 1913
  - Show Overlay
  - OS 1:25,000 1937 to 1967 (2.5 inch)
  - OS 10 Mile Railways 1946
- Show measurement tools menu
- Show top menu selections – Full Screen / 3D/ Spy etc

Also oldmapsonline.org – some of these just take you to NLS