



# MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

## 16+ Entrance Exam: **Geography**

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Name: .....

Current school: .....

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 25.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

**Total**      \_\_\_\_\_ /25      \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Study Figure 1 in the resource booklet**

1. Calculate the range in house prices in UK National Parks  
You must show your working [2]

**Study Figure 2 in the resource booklet**

2. Explain two reasons for the range in house prices in UK National Parks [4]

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**Study Figure 3 in the resource booklet**

3. Figure 3 shows a part of the South Downs National Park. Using specific grid references outline three different human uses of the National Park [6]

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## Resource Booklet

**Figure 1: Average house price in UK National Parks, July 2022**

	Average house price
New Forest	£425,738
South Downs	£423,982
Yorkshire Dales	£307,270
Lake District	£268,893
Dartmoor	£284,865
The Broads	£281,450
Exmoor	£279,385
Peak District	£265,955
North York Moors	£234,061
Pembrokeshire Coast	£227,705
Northumberland	£227,443
Cairngorms	£208,750
Brecon Beacons	£203,213
Loch Lomond and The Trossachs	£190,540
Snowdonia	£188,001
<b>National Park Average</b>	<b>£267,817</b>
<b>UK Average</b>	<b>£231,855</b>

**Figure 2: Location of UK National Parks**



Figure 3: Ordnance Survey map extract for the South Downs National Park

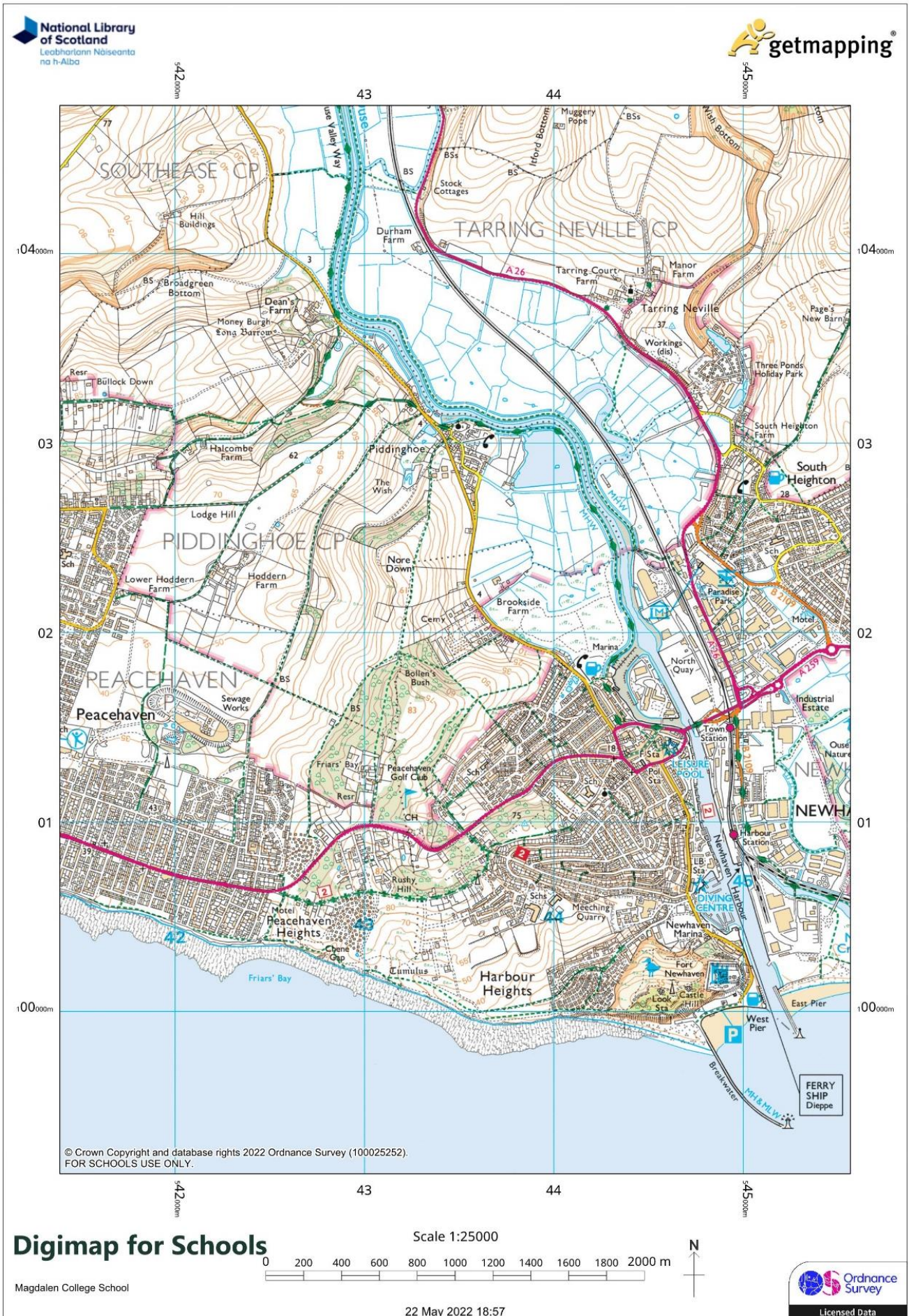


Figure 4: Guardian Article; National Park visitors

## 'Not a walk in the park': calls for visitors to 'respect' Snowdon

**Concerns about lasting damage after influx of people, many of whom maybe ill-prepared to scale mountain**



But conservationists and mountain rescuers are urging hikers to show more “respect” to one of the UK’s most beloved mountains amid growing concern that a sharp increase in the number of walkers is causing lasting damage and too many people are trying to climb the peak without preparing properly.

The Snowdonia Society said Snowdon - [Yr Wyddfa in Welsh](#) - was being blighted by footpath erosion, littering and careless wild camping while [Llanberis mountain rescue team](#) (MRT) warned that it was seeing a worrying rise in the number of people trying to climb the 1,085-metre (3,560ft) peak in north Wales without the proper equipment or planning.

Figure 5: Guardian article; National Park Development

## Allow more development in England's national parks, says planning minister

**Nick Boles says development is needed to prevent villages within protected areas becoming museum pieces**



More development should be allowed in national parks to stop villages within them becoming museum pieces, a Tory planning minister has suggested.

Speaking to MPs, Nick Boles said there was a danger of some rural communities in protected areas becoming “embalmed” if they were not allowed to grow.

He said he was considering allowing more development in national parks because they should be more than just a wilderness.