

How are settlements established?









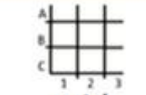
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- Access to wood
- Flat land
- Protection
- Shelter from the weather
- Near to a bridging point
- On an existing route/road
- Fertile land for animals or growing food

Yatton is a large village, which has grown with the development of new houses. .

It has two schools, a CO-OP and several other shops, a café and a church. There is also a railway station, a bus route and a B road running through the middle.



 hamlet	 village	 town
 city	 settlement	 population
 settlers	 map symbol	 grid reference



To find a four figure grid reference we go along and then up. The lighthouse is in 5743.

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Maps show historical features, which gives us clues about a settlements past.