

The Distance-Bearing (DB) Map

The DB map is drawn on a scale of 1:10,000.

The Start Location for the DB exercise is indicated on the main map. Here you will find a control flag without a punch and 5 laminated cards which look like this:

Halifax Regional Search and Rescue	
Distance Bearing To Control:	100
Direction:	200° Magnetic
Distance:	440 meters
Please do not remove	

Each card gives the number of the control, the magnetic bearing and the distance to one of the five DB controls from the start control. The control descriptions are given on the back of the main map.

Note that the map grid lines are drawn to Grid North, therefore it is necessary to adjust the magnetic bearing if you wish to plot the control on your map.

The decision on how to approach this exercise will determine how efficiently it is completed. Options could include returning to the start after finding each DB control or plotting each of the controls on the map and navigating from one to another without returning to the starting point.