

The compass...Explained

Ruler

Used to measure distances on the map with reference to the scale. Also used to as a flat edge to work out coordinates.

Recta's self cleaning bezel system

Romer scale

Used to measure distances within a grid box and to work out 6 figure grid reference.

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Where the coordinates are read from.

Direction of travel

Once the bearing has been worked out this is the direction of your travel (funnily enough..)

NORTH!

Luminous bezel

For night time orienteering

Marking holes

For precise marking on the map

Orienteering lines

These are set in line with the North-South grid lines on the map when taking a grid reference.

Stabilisers

Keep the compass in the desired position on the map.

Magnifier (available on Recta elite)

Helps to read detail on the map, particularly on smaller scale maps.

