
Landform	Contour pattern	Tip
Hill	Closed loops, highest inside	Look for a spot height or summit symbol
Steep slope	Lines close together	Closer = steeper
Gentle slope	Lines far apart	Good walking ground
Valley	V or U pointing uphill	Streams run along the V
Ridge / spur	V or U pointing downhill	Opposite of a valley
Saddle	Low point between two hills	Often a pass or route
Depression	Closed loops with inward ticks	Lower inside
Cliff	Lines merging	Often with a cliff symbol