



Information from Maps

Once you've made a selection from the 'Collections', you may wish to plot data to maps. There are separate information sheets to explain how to access the map plotting.

Where possible, each specimen in a collection carries a latitude and longitude which will plot to a map. There are various styles of map; you can use the icon in the top right corner to choose one which will be useful to you.

In some cases, data will have been collected up to two hundred years ago, with no practical way to plot a location other than a general description. A photo on a modern phone will plot a location down to centimetres. Records have been classified as follows:

Unknown - No reasonable location available.

General - A location, probably within a kilometre or so, based on a placename in the record.

Approximate - where we think the location is within 5-10 metres.

Precise - A modern GPS device has been used to plot the location.

The Location Marker

The colour of the shadow of the marker tells you which of the above categories applies:

Red - Unknown, not sufficient to be 'General'

Yellow - General

Blue - Approximate

Green - Precise

The colour of the marker, supported by a letter on the marker, indicates the following:

Grey - Rock

Orange - Bone

Blue - Flint

White - Fossil

Green - Mineral

Yellow - Shell

Brown - Wood

Clicking on a marker will provide more information about the object. This information panel will be the same as the panel you can access from the 'View' button on a single record.

