Geography – United Kingdom – Year 4

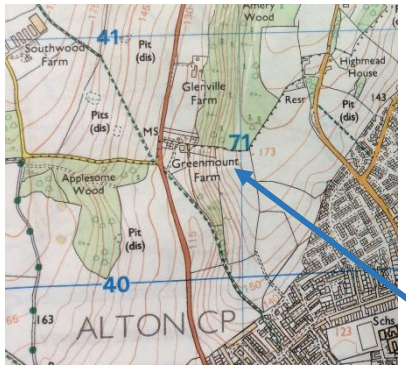
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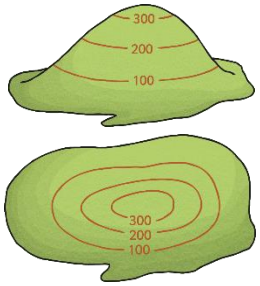
contour lines	a line on a map joining points that are the same height above sea level
Great Britain	the official collective name of England, Scotland and Wales and their associated islands
hill	a piece of ground that is higher than the ground around it
land use	a term used to describe the function of the land
mountain	a very high hill
mountain range	mountains are often found together in a group
peak	the highest point of a mountain
river	a large natural stream of water flowing along a channel
The British Isles	the islands of Great Britain and Ireland including the Republic of Ireland and the 5000 or so smaller islands scattered around our coasts
United Kingdom (UK)	the political union between England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

UK



Contour Lines



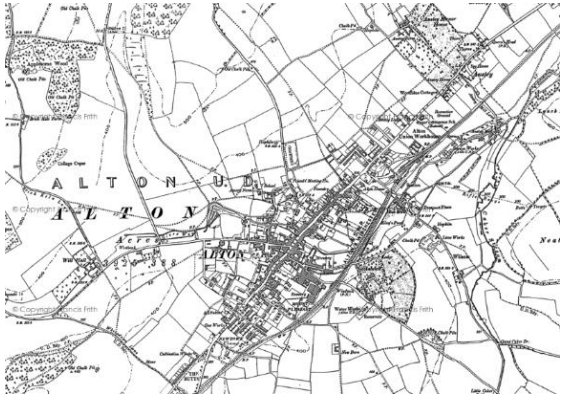


the closer the lines the steeper the hill

OS Map of Alton – Land Use



Map of Alton 1895:



Compare the maps to see how Alton has grown!

How has the land use changed?



Ben Nevis, Scotland is the highest mountain in the UK.



Pennines, England



Snowdonia, Wales

