



Guidelines for unit leaders

Section 2 Safely arriving at scene (page 12)

In step 1, we asked your unit to discuss the different ways that a pilot can pinpoint a location for landing. These methods need to be as accurate as possible and be shared between the dispatcher and pilot. We have explained below four different ways to do this and why they would be used:

- 1. What3words:** This app assigns each 3m x 3m square in the world a unique three-word address. This is extremely useful for rural locations, such as a field or out in the countryside. The three-word address can be communicated quickly and effectively, helping our pilots to land at the best site close to the patient.
- 2. Address:** This is the best starting point to providing a general location for the team. In some areas the address or postcode may be enough, such as a park in a village. However in larger areas, such as a farm, the address would not be enough to pinpoint the exact landing location so another method would need to be used.
- 3. Ordnance Survey (OS):** These maps are heavily used by pilots, providing a wealth of information that can be used for planning and navigation. OS provides accurate up-to-date information and highlights any aerial obstacles. All these factors provide information for suitable landing areas.
- 4. Latitude/longitude:** This is a universally recognised system that pilots use all over the world. The coordinates given from latitude/longitude provide accurate positioning, navigation and communication for pilots.

Easier discussion points:

To make this step a little bit easier we have put several discussion points below so the younger ones can still get involved:

1. What apps might you have on your phone or your family's phone that could help you pinpoint a landing site? (Google Maps, what3words)
2. If you were planning on going on an adventure, what would you take with you to find your way? (Map of the local area)
3. What would you tell emergency services so they could find you? (Try and get them to say address)?



AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY
KENT SURREY SUSSEX



Guidelines for unit leaders

Section 6 Medium level mission

Fundraise for KSS (page 25)

Congratulations on raising money and supporting our vital lifesaving work!
We have listed below the different ways you can pay in the funds collected.

1. Via our website

Visit aakss.org.uk/donate - remember to tell us your unit name when making your donation so that we know it's from you!

2. Over the phone

Give us a call any weekday on 01634 471 900 to donate by card.

3. By post

Post a cheque payable to KSS - remember to enclose details of your fundraising so that we know who it's from, together with any donation or gift aid forms.

4. Bank transfer

You can pay directly into our bank.

Please use your Girlguiding unit name as a reference:

Bank: NatWest

Sort code: 60-17-36

Account: 78218136

Please email us at community@aakss.org.uk to let us know how much you've paid into the bank, so that we can look out for the payment coming in and be sure to thank you.

Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex (KSS). Registered office: Rochester City Airport, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent ME5 9SD. A registered charity in England and Wales (No. 1021367). A registered company limited by guarantee in England and Wales (No. 2803242).

Air Ambulance Promotions Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex (KSS) and is a registered company in England and Wales (No. 2674568).

