

Distances

Give the lengths of the following routes in km and m whenever possible. Always choose the shortest route.

Remember to measure distances to and from the dot nearest to the buildings.

How far is it:

1. between the two signs for **Edge of town**?
2. from house 1 to the garage?
3. from the pond to the church?
4. from the fire station to the old people's home?
5. from the garage to the tip?
6. from the school to the post office and back?

What distances do the following people cover?

7. Mrs Barter from house 1 takes Mo to the school, then goes to the supermarket and back home again.
8. Mr Davis from house 7 takes Hasnain to school, then goes for a cup of coffee at the pub and back home again.
9. Lee from house 6 goes to see his friend David in house 3 and back home again.
10. Christopher from house 4 collects Patrick from house 2 to go to the community centre for training and then goes straight home to house 4.
11. The Martin family from house 11 go to a wedding at the church first, then to a celebratory meal in the community centre, then for a walk to the pond and then back home.
12. Mrs Jones from house 5 goes to the post office, then to the old people's home and then back home again.

Make up some more journeys and ask a friend to calculate the distances covered.