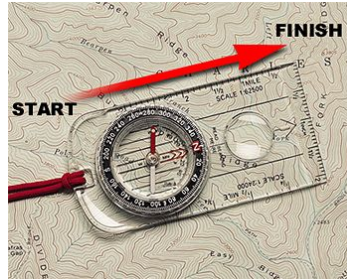


# SETTING A COMPASS BEARING

## 1. Point the baseplate to your destination

Place your compass on the map with the edge (as shown) along the desired line of travel.



## 2. Set Compass Heading

Turn the compass Dial until "N" points to the North on your map. Your direction in degrees is read at the Index Line on the Dial.



## 3. Follow Your Heading

Remove the compass from the map. When using a compass it will indicate magnetic North. When you need to transfer a bearing from the compass to the map, you need to alter the bearing (number of degrees) to compensate for the difference. The little rule when in the UK to remember how to alter the number is **"When going from small to large, add the difference. When going from large to small subtract i.e. make the number smaller."** Therefore when going from a map (which is small) to the outside world (which is large) add on the difference to make the bearing bigger. When going from the outside world to the map, subtract the difference. and hold it level, so the Magnetic Needle is free to turn. Turn your body until the red end of the Needle aligns with the Orienting Arrow and "N" on the Dial. Using the Direction of Travel Arrow, sight a distant landmark and move to it. Repeat this process until you reach your destination.

