

## Part.4 : Working With 'Offline Maps'

This handout accompanies the Home Front Legacy App: Part.4 : Working With 'Offline Maps' Youtube training video.

The Home Front Legacy recording app features a 'Load Offline Maps' function. This allows you to download and save the Ordnance Survey mapping layers to your mobile or tablet device. This will allow you to access the Ordnance Survey maps if you lose internet connectivity and is particularly useful if you are recording on-site.

### Downloading the Offline Maps

To access download the Offline Maps to your device start by zooming to the 1:50,000 scale Ordnance Survey map (See image on the right).

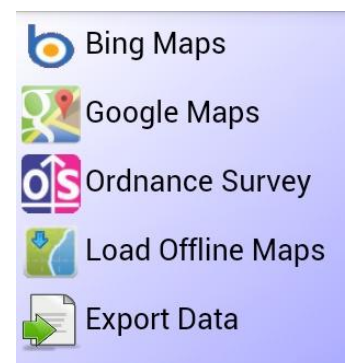
Next, centre your site in the Crosshairs.

Once the site is centred in the Crosshairs, press the Cog icon to bring up the settings menu. Press the Load Offline Maps button, and click the left hand button on the next menu that appears

This will download the Ordnance Survey mapping layers to your device. Be aware that clearing your browser cache will delete the tiles.

When downloading the mapping layers to your device use a stable Wi-Fi internet connection. The files are approximately 200mb in size and if you use the Load Offline Maps function while on site you may incur a large phone bill.

Download the mapping layers to your device before you go out on site to ensure that all the mapping layers are available if you lose mobile signal.



### Over To You

Have a go at downloading the Offline Mapping Layers to your Mobile or Tablet device. You may wish to try the app without an internet connection to test how well Mapping Layers work on your device.