

# Notes 1.3 - Compass Directions

## History

Early civilizations used stars to navigate and determine direction. Early travelers found location using the position of stars. The discovery of magnetism and a magnetic north pole, led to the development of the compass.

## Cardinal Directions

The compass has 4 primary directions, each 90 degrees apart at right angles. These include the measure of North, East South and West.

## Intermediate Directions

Halfway between each cardinal direction is an intermediate direction. These include the measure of Northeast, Southeast, Southwest and Northwest.