Terrain elevation colouring – Helvellyn, England

Elevation	Hex Code
> 900m	FFFFFF
800 - 900m	C0C0C0
700 - 800m	808080
600 - 700m	926E31
500 – 600m	7b3d00
400-500m	B2E599
300-400m	47B247
< 300m	107F35
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In addition to contour lines, cartographers (map makers) often use colour to show changes in elevation.

Using the key to the *left*, colour in the map below. The picture to the *right* shows part of the map coloured in as an example.

Don't worry if you don't have exactly the same colours.

If you're colouring the map using a computer, you can type in the corresponding hex codes to get an exact colour match.



