Terrain elevation colouring – Ogwen Valley, Wales

Colour	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

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.