**SPEYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT**

**Beginners Guide to Using *Digimapforschools* for Lockdown Task**

Use this help-sheet, along with the instructions in SMHW / Geography Website, to create your own map of your favourite lockdown walk, cycle or run. Good luck!

* Go to <https://digimapforschools.edina.ac.uk/>
* Log-in using our Speyside High account:
* **Username: AB389QU**
* **Password: dwoals2998**

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|  | Moving around the site is easy!  You can double-click to zoom-in or use a combination of the keys & the zoom bar.  You can also **maximise** your screen using the **four outward pointing arrows** in the top right  Use the **search bar** to find a location, such as Aberlour. |
|  | In this screen I have:  - searched for Aberlour,  - maximised the screen,  - opened the **annotation toolbar.**  The annotation tool bar allows us to add points, import pictures, draw lines and so much more! |
| This is a good point to have a practice. See what you can work out for yourself!  **Then turn over for how to mark & annotate a route…** | |

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|  | Here I have **zoomed in**.  Then I selected the ***draw irregular line.***  Then I plotted a nice walk, starting and finishing at the school.  I click the mouse once to change direction of the line, then I double-click at the end to complete my line. |
|  | Now I have used the ***modify tools*** to:  - add a title (Aberlour Hill walk)  - calculate the length of the walk (4.10km) |
| **This is a good point to practice drawing & annotating your own route. Could you also add some text & a photo to tell us more about your route?** | |
|  | You can save your map by clicking the ***floppy disk*** – ask someone over 40 if you don’t recognise this!  Give you map a **title** (My favourite lockdown walk / cycle / run)  Add **your name** (inc surname)  Add **your class** (A, B or C) |
| **You are now ready to map your favourite lockdown route. Once we are back at school, I would love to make your routes into a display or even a booklet. Good Luck!** | |