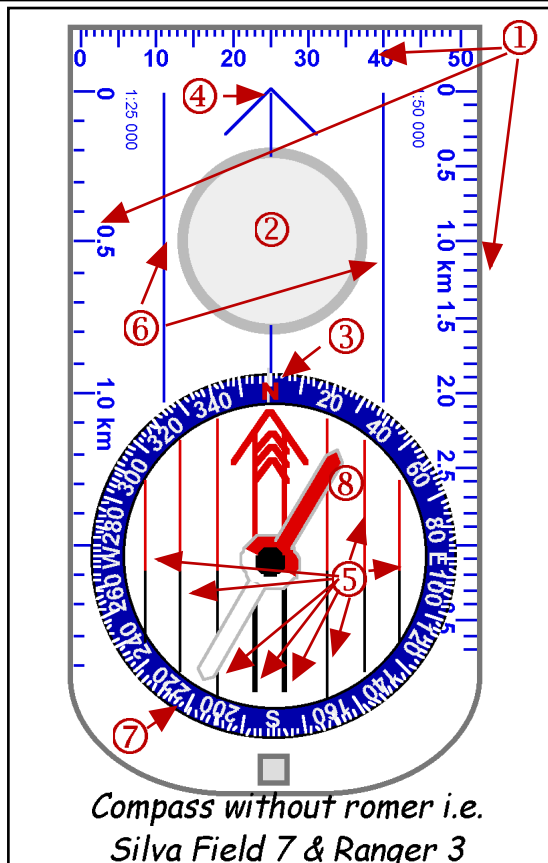
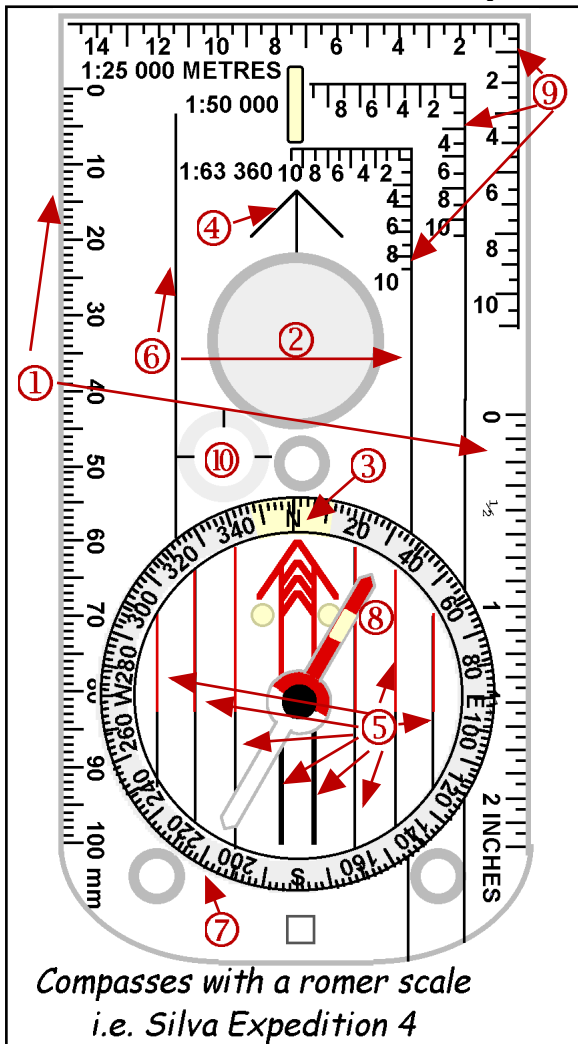


# Know your compass



- ① **Scale Ruler** : Used to measure distances on the map
- ② **Magnifier** : For helping to read details or in cluttered areas
- ③ **Index Line** : This is the point where you read off the bearing. Some models this is luminous.
- ④ **Direction of Travel Arrow** : To point the compass in the direction that you are travelling.
- ⑤ **North/South Orienting Lines** : To help you taking bearings from a map.
- ⑥ **Parallel Lines** : These lines run parallel with the direction of arrow line. They can be used when taking map bearings.
- ⑦ **Compass Housing** : A rotating dial normally marked in degrees.
- ⑧ **Magnetic needle** : The red half points to magnetic north.
- ⑨ **Romer Scale** : To help take grid references. Be careful to use the correct scale.
- ⑩ **Stencil hole** : Used in marking exact positions on the map.

All these part are on the **Baseplate** which allows you to line up features on the map. The rounded corners allow it to be held comfortable in the hand. Some models have silicon feet to stop it moving on the map.