

# 7. Rock On!

Rock features can be found on almost all orienteering maps. Every obvious rock feature - from patches of stony ground, through human-sized boulders, to 20 m cliffs - is shown.

When rocks of very different sizes are close together, only the most obvious rocks are mapped. For instance, an isolated 1 m high boulder in the middle of an open field would be shown on the map whereas the same boulder in the middle of a cluster of 4 m boulders would probably be left off the map.

Rock features are open to a certain degree of interpretation; different mappers may show the same features in different ways. However, the mapper will always try to emphasise the most obvious aspects of any group of rocks.

• •	Boulder
┌ ┐	Passable Rock Face
┌ ┐ └ ┘	Impassable Cliff
● ●	Rock Pillar
▲ ▲	Boulder Cluster
▶ ▶	Boulder Field
◊	Bare Rock
◻	Stony Ground

Some rock symbols have large and small varieties, used to show the relative sizes of adjacent features on the ground.



## Task 9

Match the maps on the left with the views on the right. (All match.)

