

# How To Set Up Google Maps On A Smartphone



**This is the Google Maps “App” icon, tap it to open maps on your phone**

**The app will open at a page which looks like No 1 On Page 2 :-**

**Tap and select the Traffic/Driving ( car ) symbol in the centre of the screen**

**Tap the hamburger icon to open the “settings” menu and page 2 will open.**

**On screen 2 tap the “offline maps” icon and page 3 will open**

**Tap “Select your own map” and page 4 will open.**

**The app is now going to download a map to the phone using your Wi-Fi connection so that when you are driving ( without a Wi-Fi connection ) very little of your Monthly Data Allowance is being used. This map will be useable in the car for about a month, refresh it after the month to ensure that the information on the map is bang up to date.**

**With two fingers pinch and drag inside the large blue box containing a map and expand or contract the map area so that the map shown in the window covers an area large enough to show where you are going to drive on your planned journeys.**

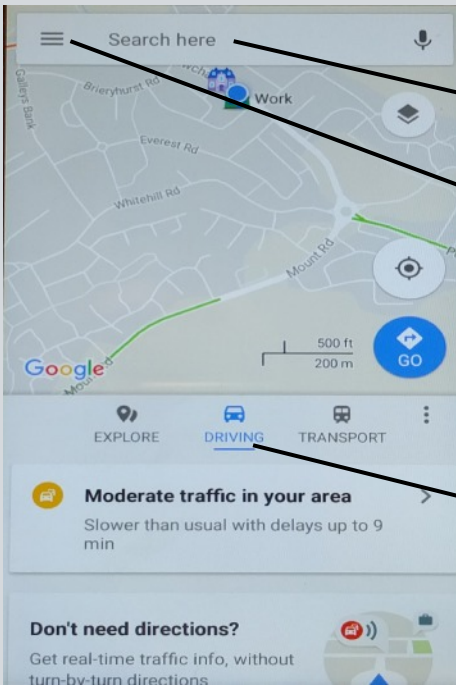
**Tap the download button and the map will now be stored on the phone.**

**Google maps is now set up for use**

**Over-type your destination inside the “search here” box ( page 1 ) and then press the little magnifying glass on the bottom right of the keyboard. Press the blue “Directions” button .When the phone has plotted 3 routes to your destination press the blue start button to select the blue ( fastest ) route.**

**You can now drive away and Google will start to give you full turn by turn guidance to your destination.**

1



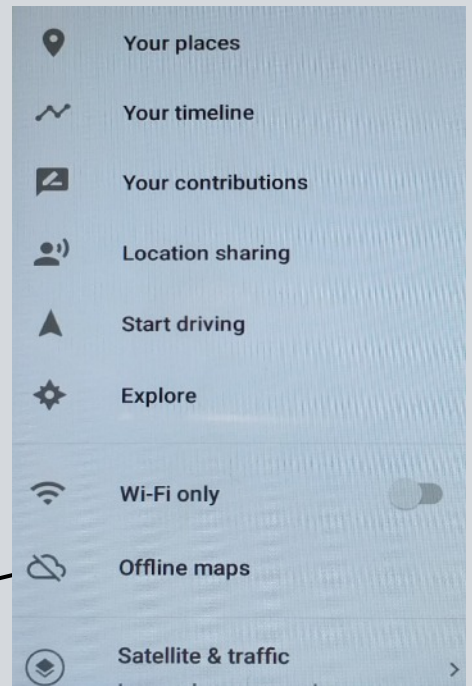
Search here box

Hamburger

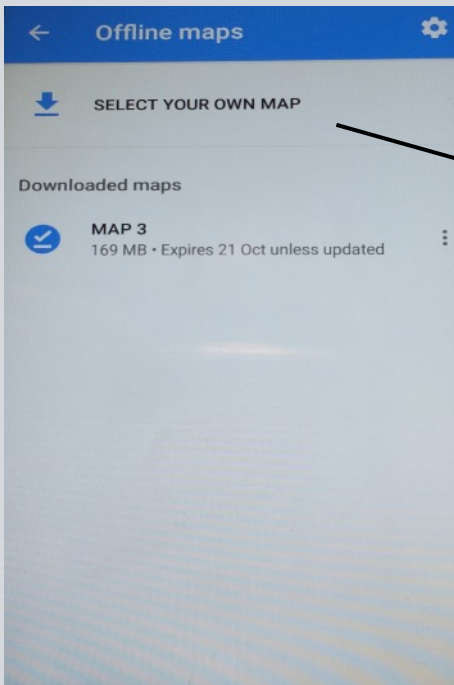
Traffic

Offline maps

2



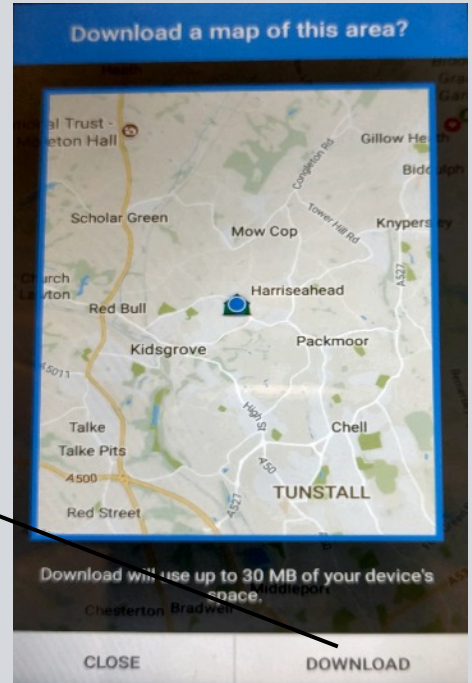
3



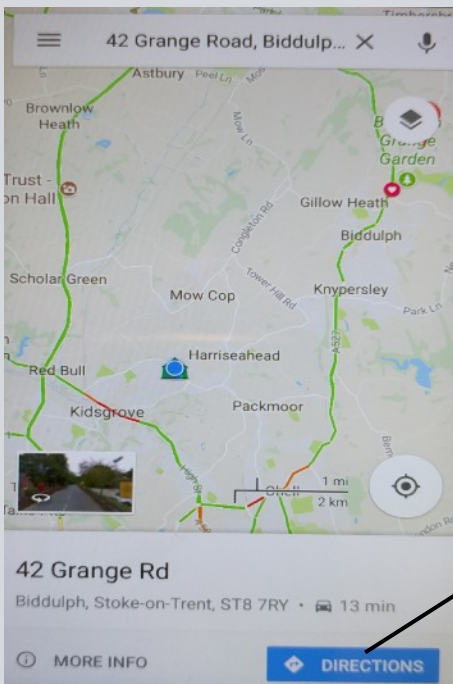
Select your own map

4

Download



5



Start

Directions

6

