

Using the GPS unit - Garmin eTrex H (high sensitivity)

This unit takes two AA batteries. These notes refer to units set-up by WDVTA.

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Screen display & notes</i>
1 Switch on - press and hold the lower black button on the right-hand edge (marked PWR).	<i>etrex</i> initial screen; followed after a few seconds by the Satellite screen
2 To turn light on <i>or</i> off - press the power button briefly.	Press any button briefly to turn the light back on when it times out. Pressing the power button for a couple of seconds will turn the unit off. The period of time the light remains on can be changed in SETUP.
3 Wait for the unit to get a fix.	"WAIT..... TRACKING SATELLITE " means no signal yet.
4 Accuracy should be 10m or less.	"READY TO NAVIGATE" "ACCURACY: ...
5 Wait for: "READY TO NAVIGATE DIFF: "	The unit is set up as WAAS (<i>Wide Area Augmentation System</i>) enabled so that you get better accuracy. If you are receiving data from the WAAS satellite, a D is displayed at the base of some of the satellite bars as well as "DIFF" instead of "ACCURACY" It may take some time (several minutes) for the unit to download data from WAAS. If after 5 minutes DIFF has not appeared, proceed without WAAS. [The WAAS satellite is due south and so a clear view of the southern sky is needed.]
6 Change screens by pressing the upper button on the right-hand edge (marked PAGE).	
7 Press the PAGE button 3 times (from the Satellite screen) to get the Trip Computer screen.	This screen is set up by WDVTA to display: LOCATION: <i>SU easting</i> <i>BNG northing</i> HEADING SPEED TIME OF DAY SUNSET [You will need to record the easting & northing - write them down and/or store them]
8 You can store (mark) these points.	see below
9 To get the accuracy reading: Press the PAGE button twice from the Trip Computer screen to get back to the Satellite screen.	NB If you are recording accuracy, you must check it for <u>every</u> reading. (Note that accuracy is not saved when you save waypoints.)
10 To turn the unit off - press and hold the PWR button.	Screen goes blank and light goes off.

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To store waypoints:

Note that the accuracy is not saved when you save your waypoints.

	<i>Actions</i>	<i>Screen display & notes</i>
1	From any screen, press and hold the ENTER button	MARK WAYPOINT showing waypoint number and grid reference and OK? (highlighted)
2	Press the ENTER button again to confirm.	Returns to previous screen

To retrieve waypoints:

	<i>Actions</i>	<i>Screen display & notes</i>
1	Press the PAGE button as many times as required until the MENU screen appears.	MENU screen MARK WAYPOINTS ROUTES TRACKS SETUP
2	Use up & down buttons to highlight WAYPOINTS; then press the ENTER button.	WAYPOINTS screen
3	Use up & down buttons to select waypoint group (listed on left of the screen); then press the ENTER button.	Choose group 0-9 at the top, unless you have named your waypoints.
4	Use up & down buttons to select required waypoint; then press the ENTER button.	REVIEW WAYPOINT screen - with grid reference at bottom of screen
5	Press the PAGE button to go back to main WAYPOINTS screen.	

There is a manual and a Quick Start Guide in the box. You may find the Quick Guide more useful than these instructions, especially since it is illustrated.

The manual is also available on-line at:

http://www.garmin.com/manuals/eTrexH_OwnersManual.pdf

There is a link to it on the WDVTA Yahoo Group site - in the links section. (We can't download it to the Group site for copyright reasons; but personal copies can be downloaded.)

