

QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: OS OPENMAP - LOCAL

DATA FORMAT: SHAPE

STYLESHEET FORMAT: QGIS STYLESHEETS (QML)

The stylesheets have been designed to work with the data as it is supplied

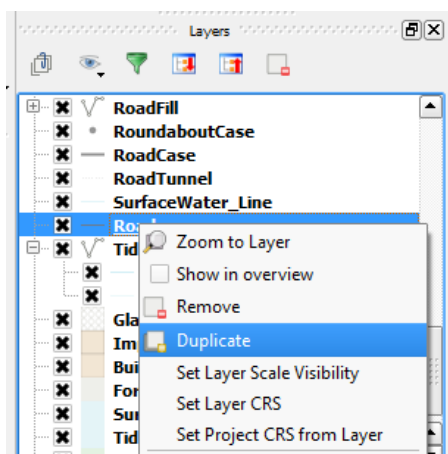
1 Either fork the stylesheets on [GitHub](#) or [download](#) them and navigate to the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference.

2 Copy the font file 'OSOpenMapLocal-Normal.otf' into your systems font directory (on Windows machines this is C:\Windows\Fonts).

Your machine may require a restart for QGIS to recognise the new font.

3 Load your OS OpenMap (shp) data into QGIS.

4 Roads consist of 3 layers. The road casing, road fill and road centre line. This means you will need to duplicate your roads layer twice. This can be done by right clicking on the Road layer within your layer window and selecting Duplicate.



Rename these layers and your original Road layer to RoadCase, RoadFill and RoadCentreLine. This can be done by right clicking on the layer and selecting Rename.

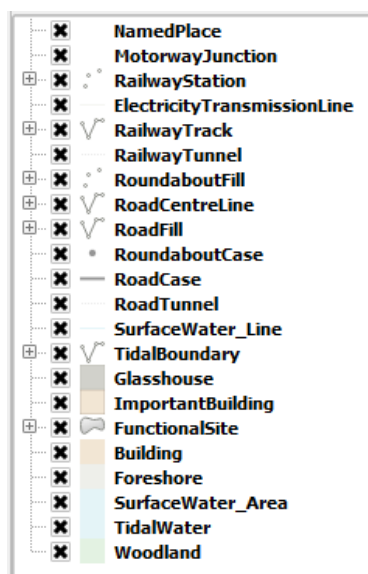
Roundabouts consist of 2 layers. The roundabout casing and roundabout fill. You will need to duplicate your Roundabout layer once.

Rename the original Roundabout layer and new layer to RoundaboutCase and RoundaboutFill.

5 Double-click on a layer to access the 'Layer Properties' window > click on 'Load Style...' > navigate to the directory containing the QML files (those ending .qml) > select the QML file that corresponds to that layer > click 'Open' > click 'OK'.

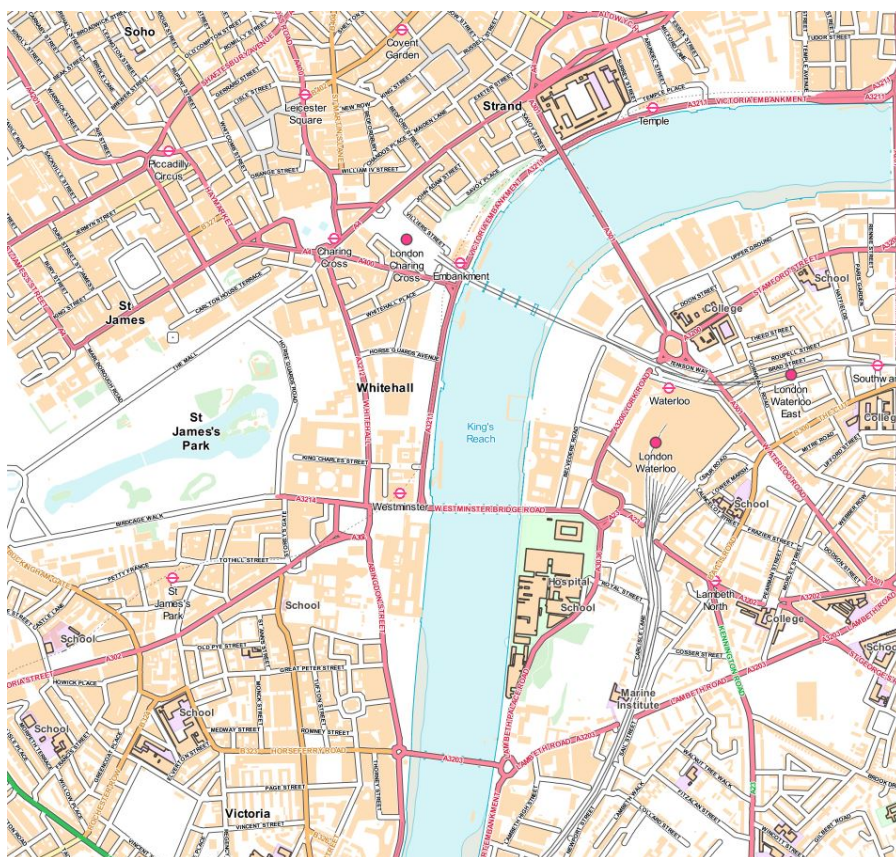
Repeat step 5 for all layers.

Although every feature is styled, for use as a contextual map we recommend the following layer order and visibility:



We recommend viewing the map between 1:2 500 and 1:10 000 for maximum legibility.

Your map should now look similar to this:



Compatibility notes

Our QML files are compatible with the latest version(s) of QGIS.

The style has been designed to work with other Ordnance Survey products.

Additional information

[More information about how to download, apply and edit our stylesheets including a Stylesheet user guide](#)

[More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey](#)

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