# **QUICK START GUIDE**

## THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

**PRODUCT: STRATEGI®** 

**DATA FORMAT: ESRI SHAPEFILE (SHP)** 

**STYLESHEET FORMAT: QGIS STYLESHEETS (QML)** 

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

- 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 'StrategiSymbols.ttf' into your systems font directory (on Windows machines this is usually *C*:\Windows\Fonts). Your machine may require a restart.
- 3 Copy all the QML stylesheets (those files ending .qml) into the same directory as your Strategi ESRI Shapefile data.
- 4 Load your Strategi data into QGIS and it should appear pre-styled.

Alternatively you can load each style individually through the 'Layer Properties' window within QGIS:

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.

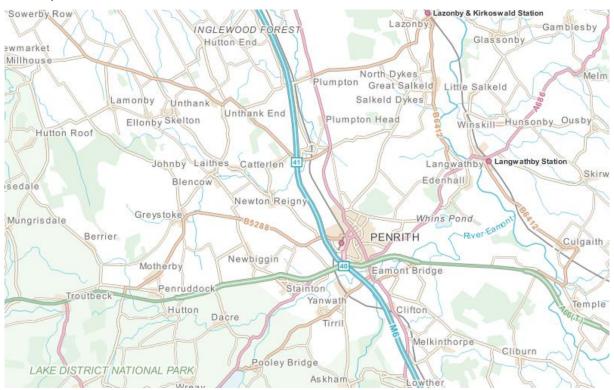
Although every feature is styled, for use as a contextual map we recommend the following layer order and visibility:





We recommend viewing the map between 1:70000 and 1:250000 for maximum legibility.

#### Your map should now look similar to this:





# **Compatibility notes**

Our QML files are currently compatible with most QGIS v.2.x up to version 2.8.x

# **Additional information**

More information about how to download, apply and edit our stylesheets including a Stylesheet user guide More information about Strategi

More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey

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