

# QUICK START GUIDE

## THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

**PRODUCT: BOUNDARY-LINE™**

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

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

The stylesheets have been designed to work with the data in its Layered supply format

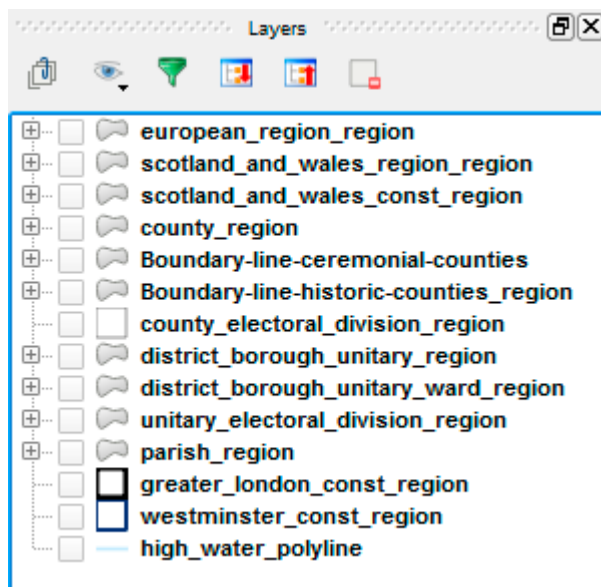
- 1 Either fork the stylesheets on [GitHub](#) or [download](#) them and navigate to the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference.
- 2 Copy all the QML stylesheets (those files ending .qml) into the same directory as your Boundary-Line ESRI Shapefile data.

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

- 3 Load your Boundary-Line data into QGIS and it should appear pre-styled.

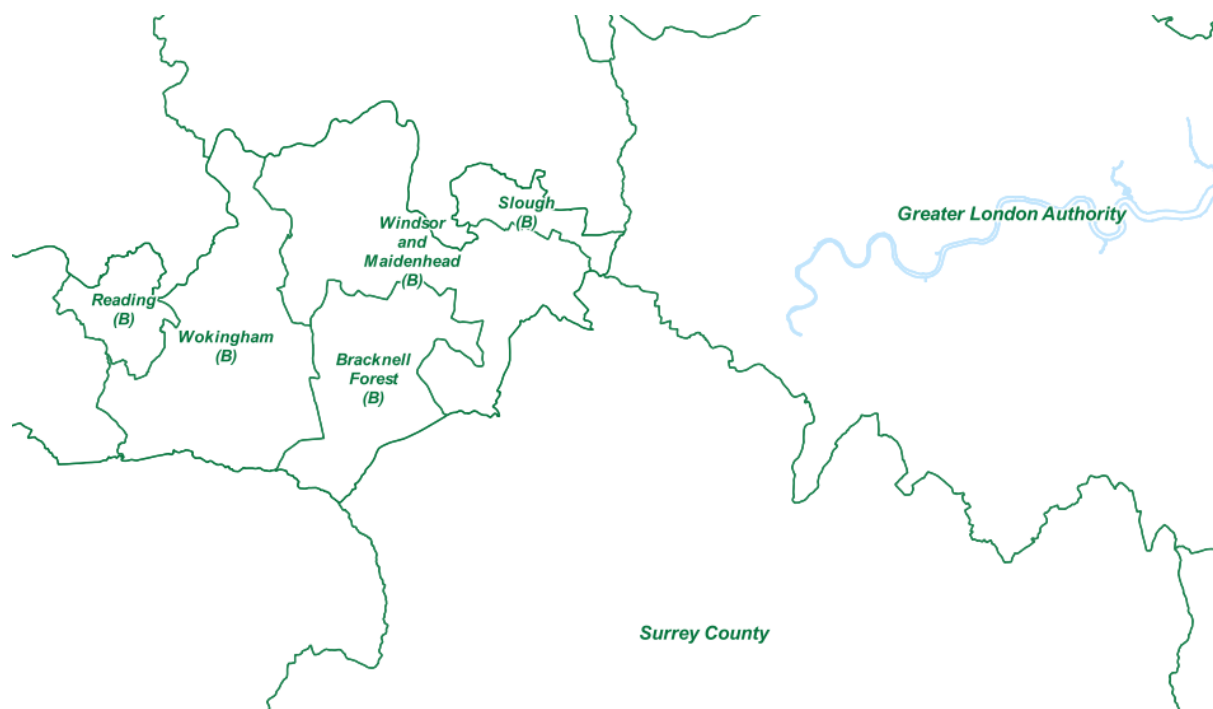
*Alternatively you can load each style individually through the 'Layer Properties' window within QGIS.*

- 4 Boundary-Line contains different categories of boundary. It is unlikely that they will need to be viewed all together but we recommend the following layer order, please turn layers on and/or off depending on your use of the data:



Note: We have set scale ranges to each layer so you may need to zoom in or out before the boundaries appear. You can change or remove the scale ranges within the 'Layer Properties' window.

Your data should now look similar to this:



## Compatibility notes

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

## Additional information

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

[More information about Boundary-Line](#)

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

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