

QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: OS OPEN ROADS

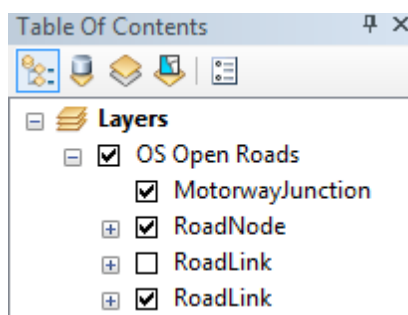
DATA FORMAT: ESRI SHAPEFILE (SHP)

STYLESHEET FORMAT: ESRI LAYER FILE (LYR)

The stylesheet has been designed to work with the data as 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 Open a new, blank map in ArcMap.
- 3 Right-click on 'Layers' at the top of the Table Of Contents, select Properties... > then General > set the Label Engine to 'Maplex Label Engine'.
- 4 In the same window select the Coordinate System tab > choose British National Grid.
- 5 Click on the 'Add Data' button and navigate to the stylesheets folder and the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference.
- 6 Select the layer file and click 'Add'

Your Table of Contents should now look as in the next figure. This is the recommended layer order.

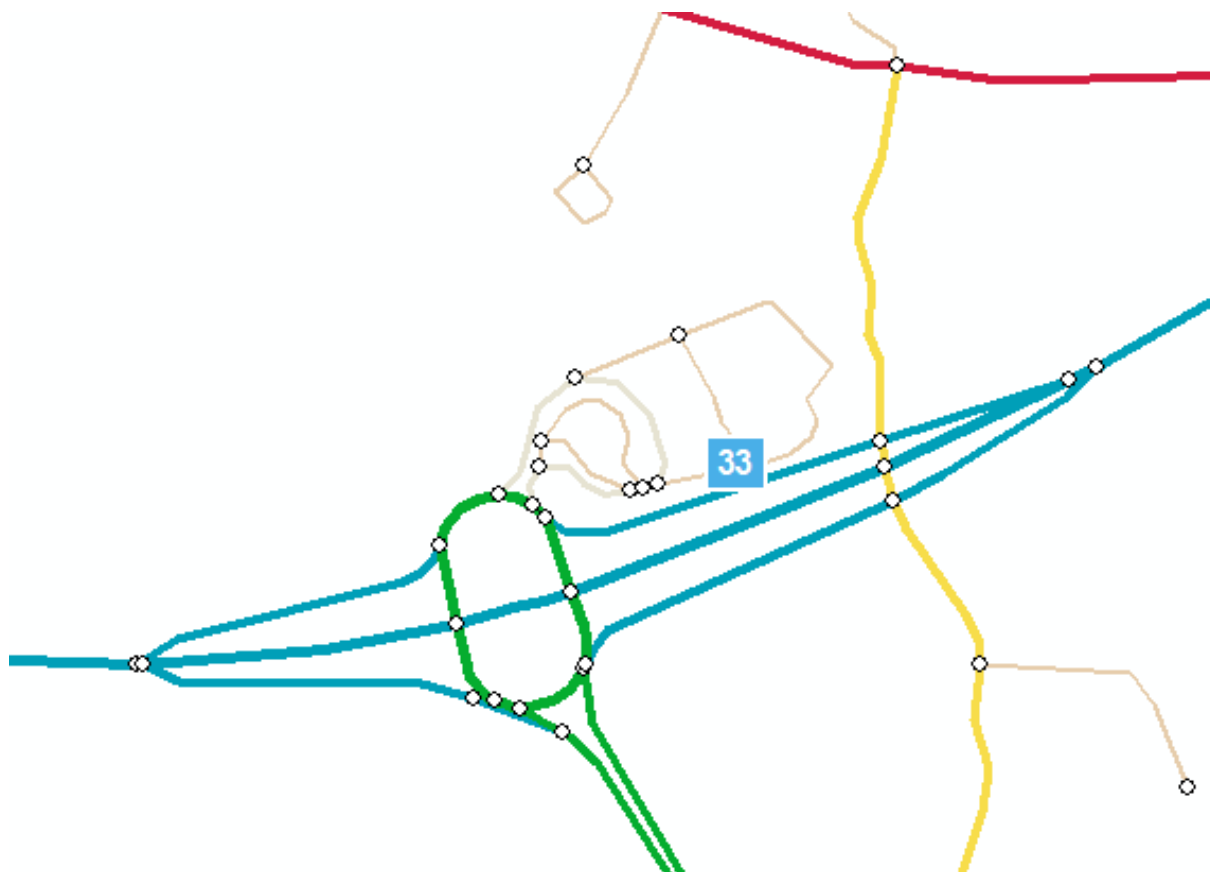


- 9 Double-click on a layer to access the 'Layer Properties' window > select the 'Source tab' > click on 'Set Data Source...' > navigate to your OS Open Roads data > select the data that matches the layer for example, MotorwayJunction = XX_MotorwayJunction.shp (XX being the tile name) > select 'Add':

Repeat step 9 for all layers.

We recommend viewing the map between 1:250 and 1:100000 for maximum legibility.

Your map should now look similar to this:



Compatibility notes

Our Layer Files are compatible with versions of ESRI ArcGIS back to version 9.3 (released in 2008).

Additional information

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

[More information about OS Open Roads](#)

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

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