Quick start guide

This guide relates to the following stylesheets:

Product: OS Terrain$^®$ 50 contours

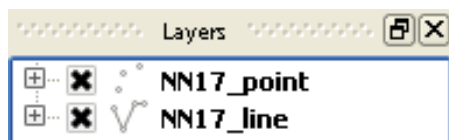**Data format: ESRI Shapefile**

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   Load your OS Terrain 50 contour ESRI Shapefile data (line and point) into QGIS.

3   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'.
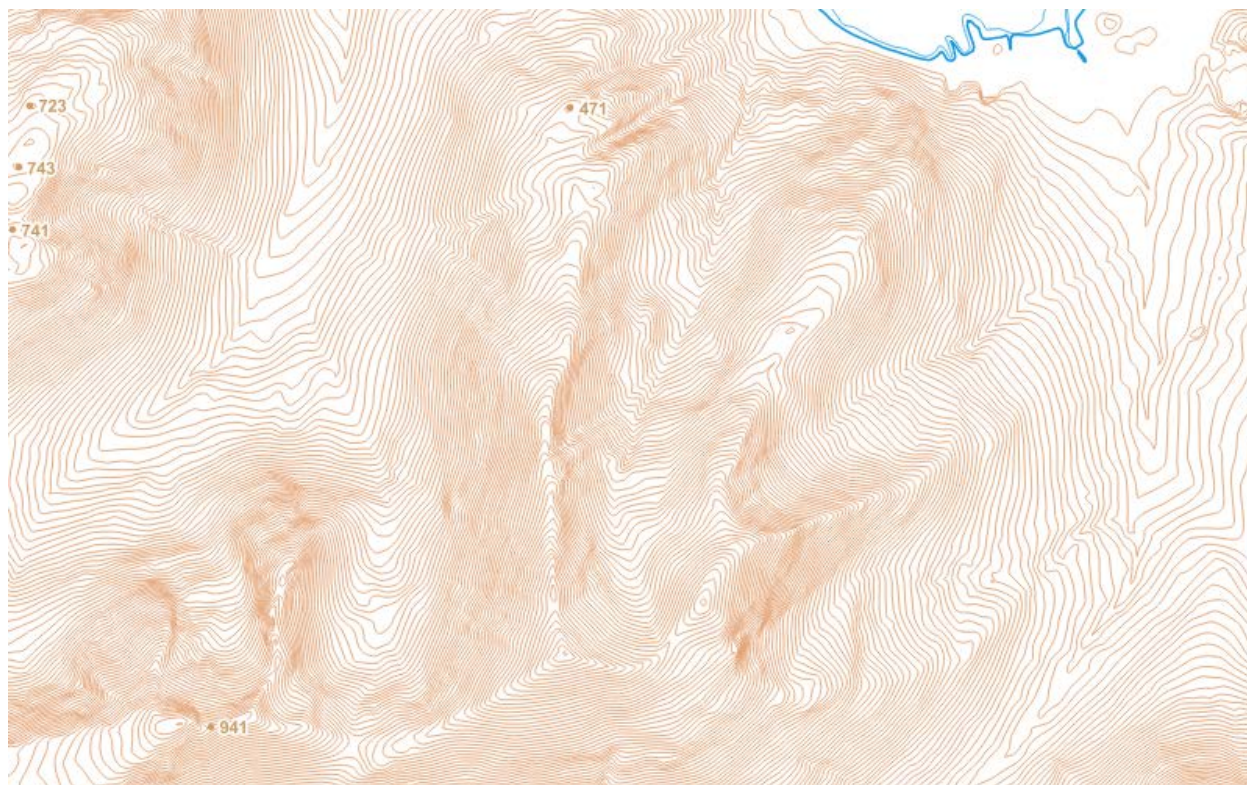
Repeat step 3 for all layers

4   We recommend the following layer order:

We recommend viewing the map between 1:1,000 and 1:50,000 for maximum legibility.

Your map should now look similar to this:

Additional information

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

More information about OS Terrain 50

More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey

Licence

By using these stylesheets you are accepting the terms in the Stylesheet Licence

D11958_OSTerraine50SHP