

# QUICK START GUIDE

## THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

**PRODUCT: OS VECTORMAP<sup>®</sup> DISTRICT**

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

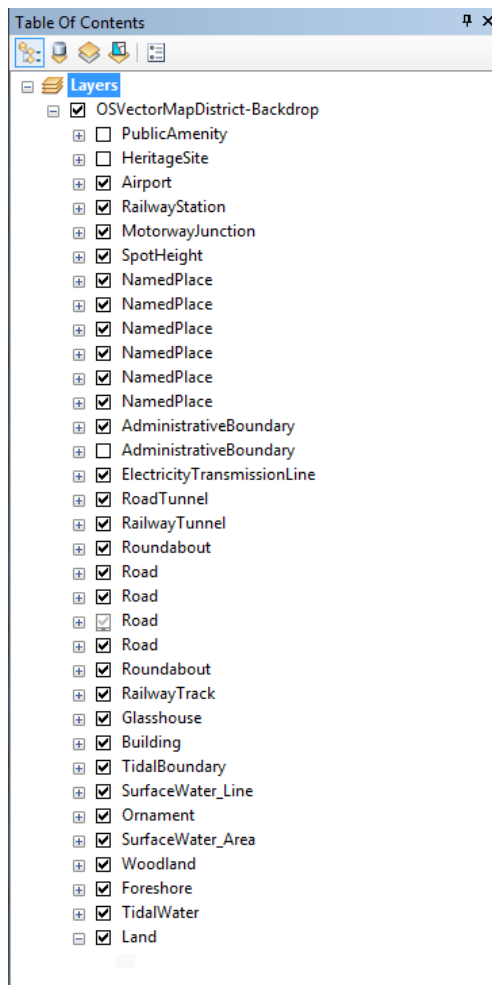
**STYLESHEET FORMAT: ESRI LAYER FILE (LYR)**

The stylesheets have 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 Copy the font file OS\_VMDistrict.otf into your systems font directory (on Windows machines this is C:\Windows\Fonts).

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

- 3 Open a new, blank map in ArcMap.
- 4 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.
- 5 Select the layer file and click 'Add'
- 6 Your Table of Contents should now look like below. This is the recommended layer order.



7 Double-click on a layer to access the 'Layer Properties' window > select the 'Source tab' > click on 'Set Data Source...' > navigate to your OS VectorMap District data > select the data that matches the layer, for example for Airport select XX\_Airport.shp (XX being the 100km tile name) > select 'Add':

Repeat step 7 for all layers.

Your map should now look similar to this:



We recommend viewing the map between 1:10 000 and 1:25 000 for maximum legibility.

## Compatibility notes

These Layer Files are compatible with ESRI ArcGIS 9.3 and newer.

## Additional information

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

[More information about OS VectorMap District](#)

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

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