Quick start guide

This guide relates to the following stylesheets:

Product: OS VectorMap® District

Data format: ESRI Shapefile or GML

Stylesheet format: QGIS stylesheets (QML)

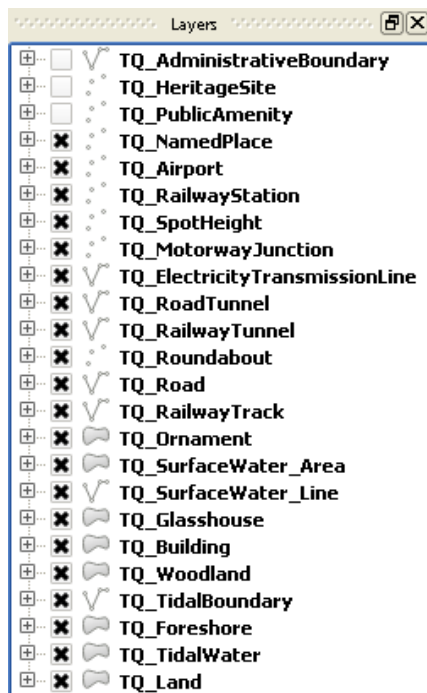The stylesheets have been designed to work with the data as it is supplied

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 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 for QGIS to recognise this new font.

3 Load your OS VectorMap District data into QGIS.

4 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'.
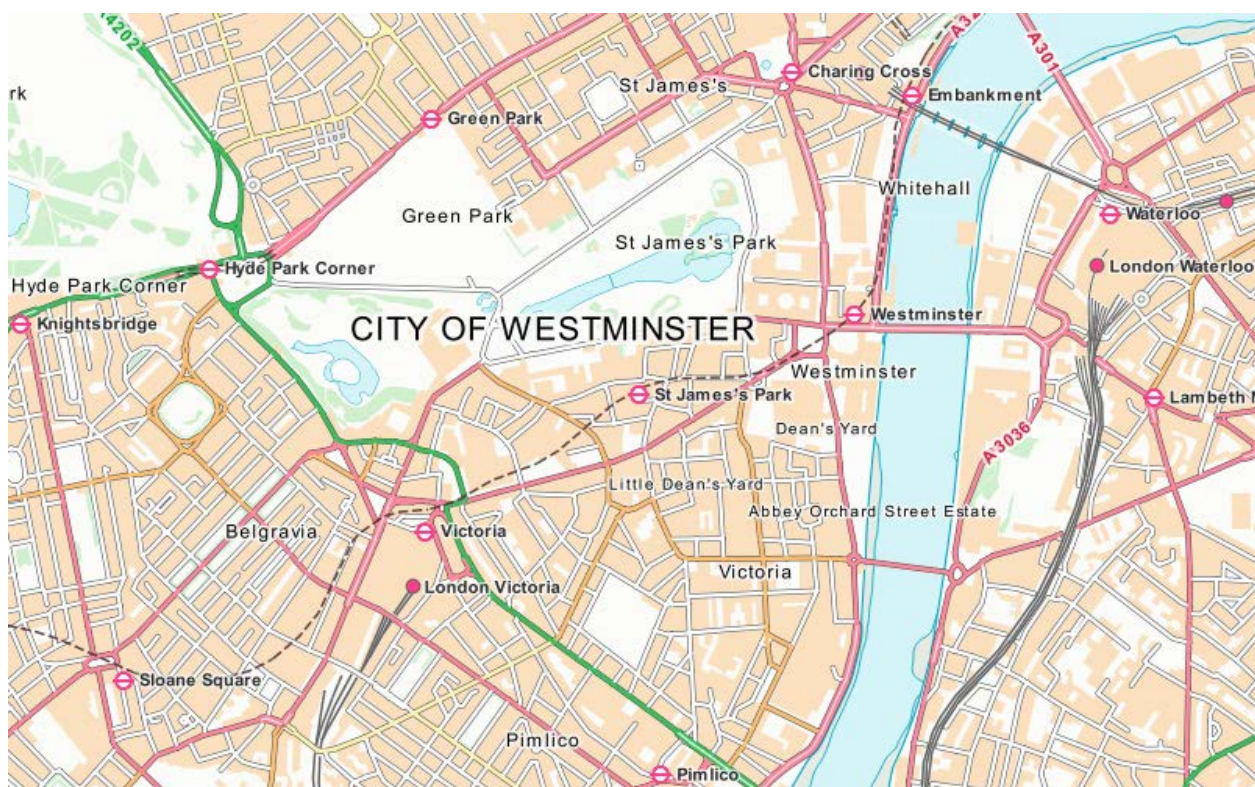
Repeat step 4 for all layers.

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


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Layers                                      ⊞ X
⊞ ☐ ⋁  TQ_AdministrativeBoundary
⊞ ☐    TQ_HeritageSite
⊞ ☐    TQ_PublicAmenity
⊞ ✖    TQ_NamedPlace
⊞ ✖    TQ_Airport
⊞ ✖    TQ_RailwayStation
⊞ ✖    TQ_SpotHeight
⊞ ✖    TQ_MotorwayJunction
⊞ ✖ ⋁  TQ_ElectricityTransmissionLine
⊞ ✖ ⋁  TQ_RoadTunnel
⊞ ✖ ⋁  TQ_RailwayTunnel
⊞ ✖    TQ_Roundabout
⊞ ✖ ⋁  TQ_Road
⊞ ✖ ⋁  TQ_RailwayTrack
⊞ ✖    TQ_Ornament
⊞ ✖    TQ_SurfaceWater_Area
⊞ ✖ ⋁  TQ_SurfaceWater_Line
⊞ ✖    TQ_Glasshouse
⊞ ✖    TQ_Building
⊞ ✖    TQ_Woodland
⊞ ✖ ⋁  TQ_TidalBoundary
⊞ ✖    TQ_Foreshore
⊞ ✖    TQ_TidalWater
⊞ ✖    TQ_Land
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We recommend viewing the map between 1:10,000 and 1:25,000 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 VectorMap District

More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey

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