

# QUICK START GUIDE

## THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

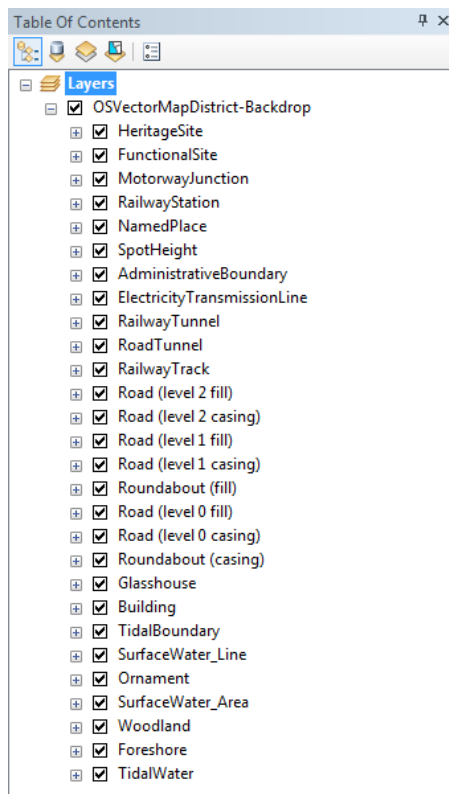
**PRODUCT: OS VECTORMAP<sup>®</sup> DISTRICT**

**DATA FORMAT: SHP**

**STYLESHEET FORMAT: ESRI LAYER FILES (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). Replace any previous version.  
Your machine may require a restart to recognise the new font.
- 3 Open a new, blank map in ArcMap.
- 4 Right-click on 'Layers' at the top of the Table Of Contents, select Properties... > then General > set Reference Scale to 1:25 000 and set the Label Engine to 'Maplex Label Engine'.
- 5 In the same window select the Coordinate System tab > choose British National Grid. You may need to reposition to the data extent.
- 6 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.
- 7 Select the layer file and click 'Add'
- 8 Your Table of Contents should now look like below. This is the recommended layer order.

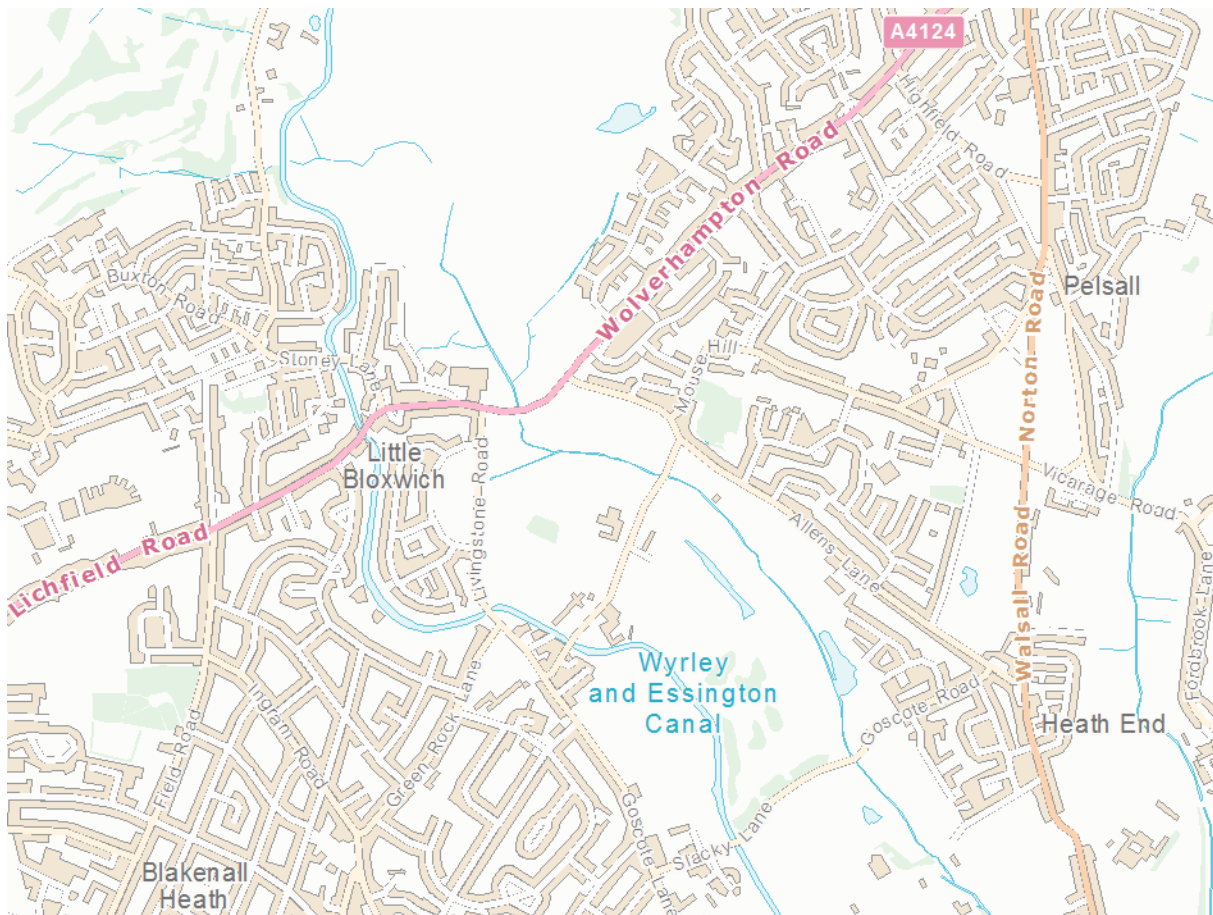


9 Double-click on a layer to access the 'Layer Properties' window > select the 'Source tab' > click on 'Set Data Source...' > navigate to your OS VectorMap District data > select the data that matches the layer for example, HeritageSite = XX\_HeritageSite.shp (XX being the tile name) > select 'Add':

Repeat step 9 for all layers.

We recommend viewing the map between 1:10 000 and 1:25 000 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 VectorMap District](#)

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

## Licence

By using these stylesheets you are accepting the terms in the [Stylesheet Licence](#).