QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: OS VECTORMAP® LOCAL

DATA FORMAT: ESRI SHAPEFILE (SHP)

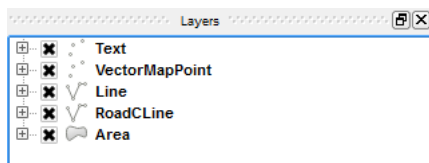### STYLESHEET FORMAT: QGIS STYLESHEET (QML)

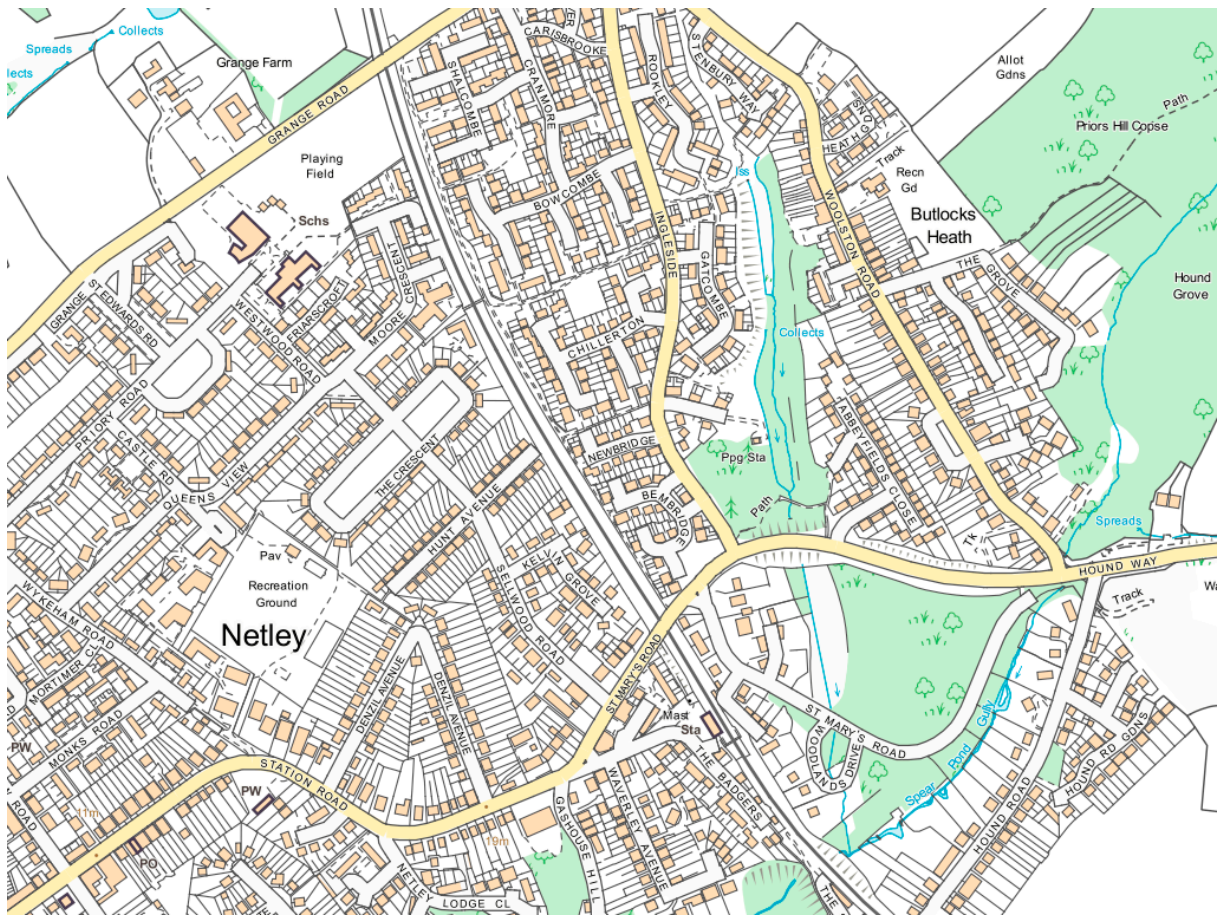The stylesheets have been designed to work with the data as output by the official OS VectorMap Local (VML) Translator

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_VMLocal.otf into your systems font directory (on Windows machines this is C:\Windows\Fonts).

3   Copy the folder 'ordnance_survey' into your QGIS SVG directory (a typical Windows file path is C:\Program Files\QGIS xxxx\apps\qgis\svg, where xxxx represents whatever version of QGIS you are running).

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

4   Load your OS VectorMap Local data into QGIS.

5   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 5 for all layers.

6   Your Layers window should now look like below. This is the recommended layer order.

Your map should now look similar to this:

We recommend viewing the map between 1:2 500 and 1:10 000 for maximum legibility.

Compatibility notes

Our QML files are compatible with the latest versions of QGIS.

Additional information

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

More information about OS VectorMap Local

More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey

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