

Quick start guide

This guide relates to the following stylesheets:

Product: OS VectorMap® District Local

Data format: GML

Stylesheet format: QGIS stylesheets (QML)

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

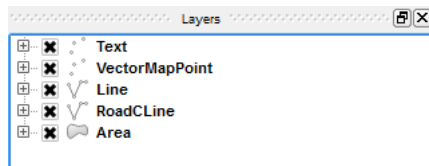
- 1 Either fork the stylesheets on [GitHub](#) or [download](#) them and navigate to the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference.
- 2 Copy the font file 'OS_VMLocal.otf' into your systems font directory (on Windows machines this is C:\Windows\Fonts).
- 3 Copy the 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 for QGIS 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'.

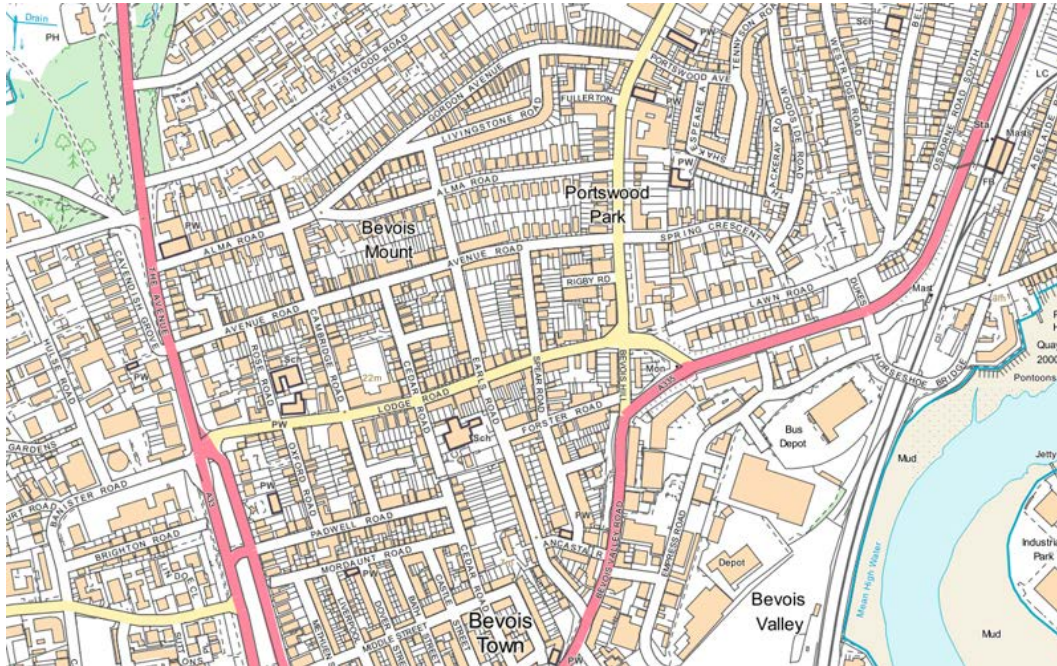
Repeat step 5 for all layers.

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



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

Your map should now look similar to this:



Compatibility notes

Symbol orientation (rotation) has been written as an expression and will only work in QGIS v2.2 or later.

Our QML files are compatible with any QGIS v2.x.

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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