**Introduction to Spatial Data & Using R as a GIS**

**Learning Outcomes**

**Wifi Networks:**

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* Use R to read in CSV data & spatial data
* Know how to plot spatial data using R
* Join spatial data to attribute data
* Customize colour and classification methods
* Understand how to use loops to make multiple maps
* Know how to reproject spatial data
* Be able to perform point in polygon operations
* Know how to write shape Files
* Know how create a 'heat-map' style map using point data

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**Outline of the day**

* *10:00am – 10:15am – Registration & Refreshments*
* 10:15am - 11:00am – What is GIS & R?
* 11:00am - 11:30am – Practical 1 *Intro to GIS & R*
* 11:30am - 11:50am – Classification
* 11:50am - 12:30pm – Practical 1 *Intro to GIS & R ctd.*
* *12:30pm - 1:30pm – Lunch*
* 1:30pm - 1:50pm – Recap and Making Maps
* 1:50pm - 3:00pm – Practical 2 Analysis
* *3:00pm - 3:15pm – Tea/Coffee*
* 3:15pm - 4pm/4:30pm – Practical 3 Bring your own data

**Useful Websites**

* Electronic versions of all resources: <http://github.com/nickbearman/intro-r-spatial-analysis>
* Useful data sources:
  + Global Administrative Areas (country boundaries) - [http://www.gadm.org](http://www.gadm.org/)
  + OS Open Data - <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/opendatadownload/products.html>
  + Free GIS Data, Robert Wilson - <http://freegisdata.rtwilson.com/>

**Useful Points**

* Remember that while an electronic version of the notes is available, typing out the R code is a useful exercise for you.
* Remember that a red post it means you need help (particularly useful if I am busy with someone else, so can’t come to you straight away).
* If you want to look at the data in QGIS (based on what we did yesterday), feel free!
* If you have time, you can complete the optional exercises, but if you don’t have time you don’t need to.

