QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:
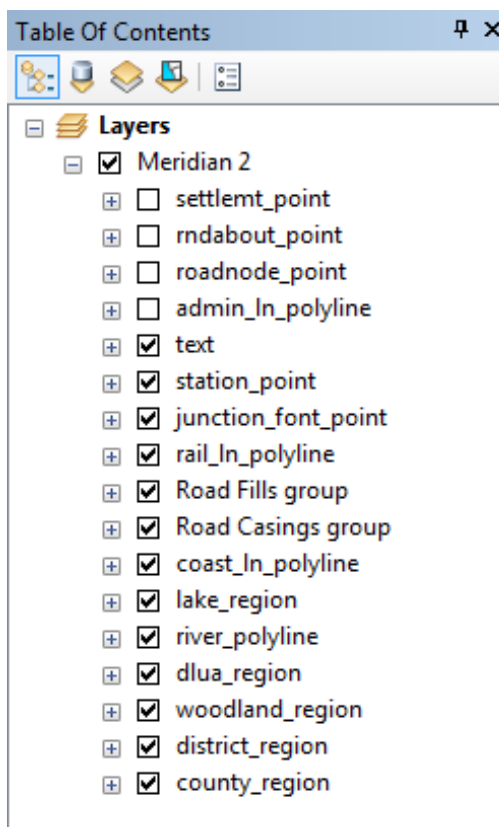
PRODUCT: MERIDIAN™ 2

DATA FORMAT: ESRI SHAPEFILE (SHP)

STYLESHEET FORMAT: ESRI LAYER FILE (LYR)

The stylesheet has 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   Open a new, blank map in ArcMap.

3   Right-click on 'Layers' at the top of the Table Of Contents, select Properties… > then General > set the Label Engine to 'Maplex Label Engine'.

4   In the same window select the Coordinate System tab > choose British National Grid.

5   To add a sea tint, navigate to the Frame tab and change the background colour to R228 G244 B247. Click OK.

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'

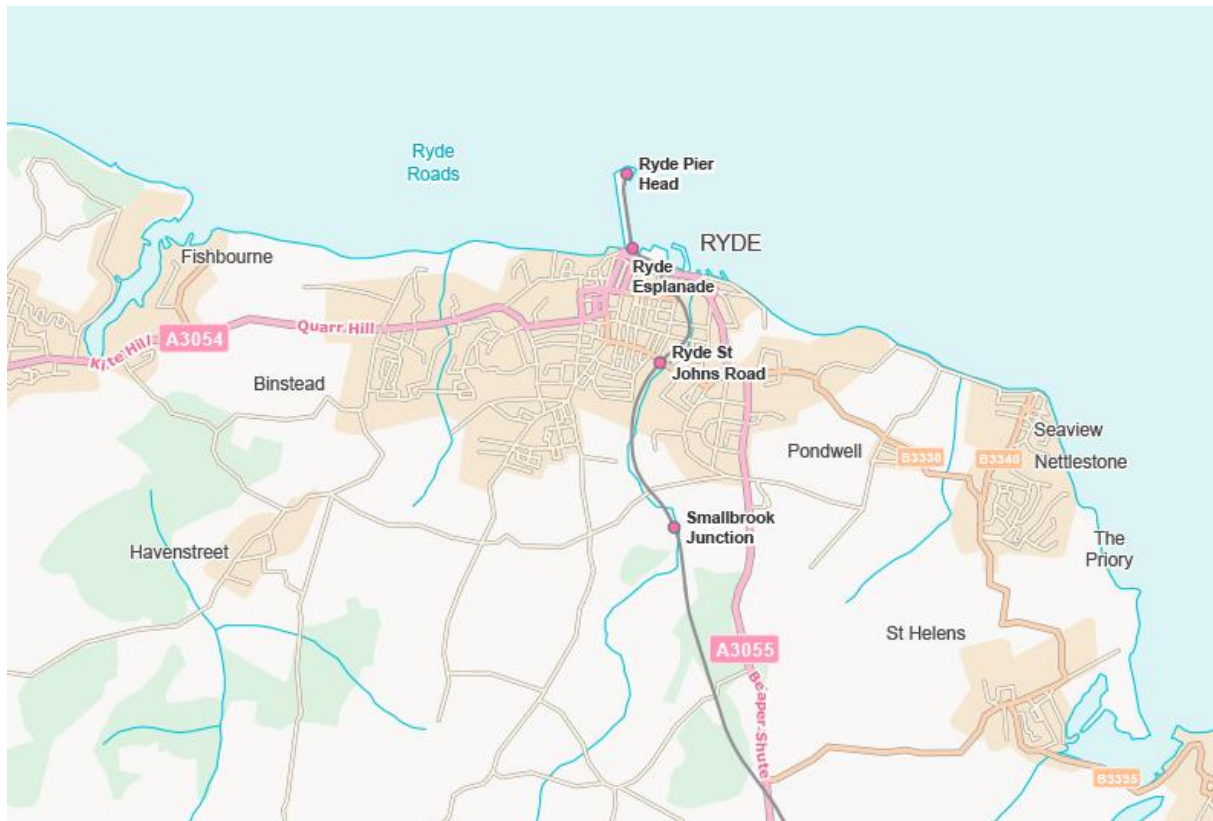Your Table of Contents should now look as in the next figure. This is the recommended layer order.

9   Double-click on a layer to access the 'Layer Properties' window > select the 'Source tab' > click on 'Set Data Source…' > navigate to your Meridian 2 data > select the data that matches the layer for example, settlemt_point = settlemt_point.shp > select 'Add':

Repeat step 9 for all layers.

We recommend viewing the map between 1:20000 and 1:75000 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 Meridian 2

More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey

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