# **QUICK START GUIDE**

### THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: OS MASTERMAP® GREENSPACE LAYER

**DATA FORMAT: GML** 

**STYLESHEET FORMAT: QGIS STYLESHEETS (QML)** 

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

- 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 QGIS.
- 3 Click on the 'Add Vector Layer' button and navigate to the stylesheets folder and the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference.
- 4 Select each of the required layers and click 'OK'.
- 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 Greenspace\_basemapOverlay2.qml > click 'Open' > click 'OK'.
- 6 Duplicate the layer.
- 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 Greenspace\_basemapOverlay1.qml > click 'Open' > click 'OK'.

Scale thresholds have been set to allow viewing of the data between 1:250 and 1:10 000 for maximum legibility. We recommend viewing the data with OS MasterMap Topography Layer in either Backdrop, Outdoor or Light styles.



Your data should now look similar to this:



There is a folder entitled 'alternative-styles' with slightly modified stylesheets (QML files) better suited to traditional 'green' style Topography Layer (duplicate not required) and Imagery Layer.

## **Compatibility notes**

We strive to keep our QML files compatible with the latest long-term release of QGIS.

### **Additional information**

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

More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey

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