

# QUICK START GUIDE

## THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

**PRODUCT: OS OPEN GREENSPACE**

**DATA FORMAT: ESRI SHAPEFILE (SHP)**

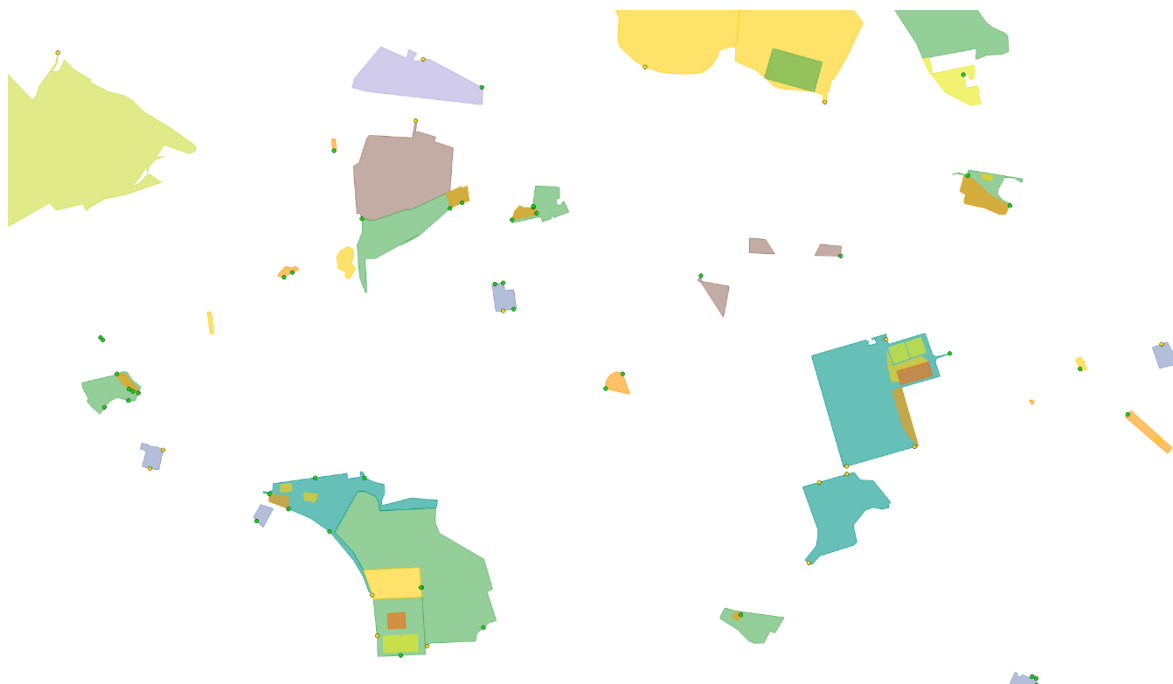
**STYLESHEET FORMAT: QGIS STYLESHEETS (QML)**

The stylesheets have 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 QGIS.
- 3 Click on the 'Add Vector Layer' button and navigate to the data folder.
- 4 Select each of the required layers and click 'OK'.
- 5 Double-click on each layer in turn to access the 'Layer Properties' window > click on 'Load Style...' > navigate to the directory containing the QML files (those ending .qml) > select the relevant file > click 'Open' > click 'OK'.

We recommend viewing the data between 1:2 400 and 1:30 000 for maximum legibility. We recommend viewing the data with OS OpenMap Local or OS VectorMap District in Backdrop style.

Your data should now look similar to this:



## 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 Open Greenspace](#)

[More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey](#)

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