

QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: OS OPEN RIVERS

DATA FORMAT: GML

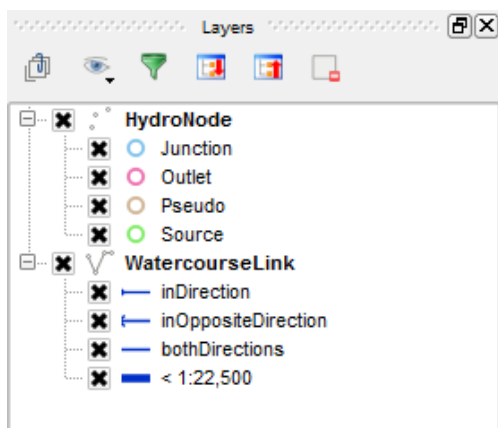
STYLESHEET FORMAT: QGIS STYLESHEETS (QML)

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 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 SVGs.
- 3 Load your Open Rivers data into QGIS.
- 4 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 4 for all layers.

- 5 We recommend the following layer order and visibility:



We recommend viewing the map between 1:1 000 and 1:200 000 for maximum legibility.

Your map should now look similar to this:



Compatibility notes

Our QML files are compatible with the latest version(s) 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 Rivers](#)

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

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