**Introduction to QGIS: Understanding and Presenting Spatial Data**

This page contains useful links and information for the day.

**Learning Outcomes**

* Be able to set up QGIS and add data
* Understand how to add data with a latitude / longitude coordinate
* Join tabular data to spatial data
* Understand how to undertake simple calculations
* Understanding how to classify data for representation on a map
* Designing and producing a publication-ready map in QGIS
* Saving/exporting your maps as image files

**Location**

Training Room 1 (IT Lab, #116) & Staff Meeting Room (refreshments, #215), Sydney Jones Library, University of Liverpool.

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**Outline of the day**

* 9:30am - 9:45am – Registration & Refreshments
* 9:45am - 10:15am – What is GIS?
* 10:15am - 11:00am – Practical 1 *Intro to QGIS*
* 11:00am - 11:30am – Classification
* 11:45am - 12:30pm – Practical 1 *Intro to QGIS ctd.*
* *12:30pm - 1:30pm – Lunch*
* 1:30pm - 1:45pm – Recap and Map Design
* 1:45pm - 3:00pm – Practical 2 *Tiger Map*
* *3:00pm* - *3:15pm – Coffee*
* 3:15pm - 4pm/4:30pm – Practical 2 *Bring your own data*

**Useful Websites**

* Electronic versions of all resources: <https://github.com/nickbearman/intro-qgis-spatial-data>
* Course Survey: [bit.ly/1VrkHi4](http://bit.ly/1VrkHi4) or <https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/introduction-to-qgis-understanding-and-presenting-spatial>
* Infuse (for Census data) - <http://infuse.mimas.ac.uk/>
* Census boundary data - <http://census.ukdataservice.ac.uk/get-data/boundary-data.aspx>
* OS Open data - http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/opendata
* YouTube Video on joining LSOA and .CSV files - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTlqxx1IUv8>

**Useful Points**

* Remember that an electronic version of the notes is available for you to keep and refer to as you like.
* Remember that a green post it means you are progressing well, 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 have time, you can complete the optional exercises, but if you don’t have time you don’t need to.



