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OS Open Names

A comprehensive dataset of place names, roads numbers and postcodes for Great Britain.

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Let your customer-facing staff find places quickly when talking to callers. OS Open Names provides the accurate locations of streets and postcodes in Great Britain.

Quickly look up places and roads with two names. OS Open Names contains names in English and their Welsh, Scots or Gaelic alternatives.

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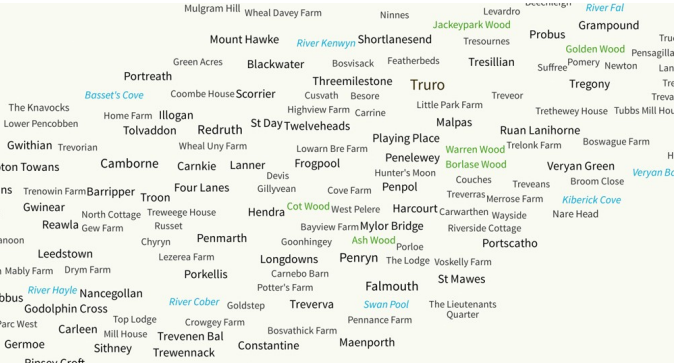
Comprehensive

OS Open Names contains over 870,000 named and numbered roads, nearly 44,000 settlements and over 1.6 million postcodes, all matched/mapped to the National Grid.

Need complete addresses?

If your work requires the full postal address, we recommend AddressBase products.

Specifications

Key Features	What this product offers
Themes	Place names; postcodes; road names and road numbers
Attributes	Unique IDs; alternative names – Welsh, Scots Gaelic; administrative areas; place names hierarchy; bounding boxes for roads and settlements; geo-referenced to the National Grid; links to DBPedia and Geonames.
Formats	CSV, GML, API and Geopackage.
Supply	Online download, DVD and API
Update frequency	Quarterly – January, April, July and October
Coverage	Great Britain

Technical specification

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Addressing & location

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