



# OpenStreetMap



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# Why OSM?

- Data not Free/Open
- Data not current
- Wiki is obvious the next step

Wed Jul 06 00:00:00 BST 2005 to Sat Jul 09 00:00:00 BST 2005

120min window

5min step

[www.ecourier.co.uk](http://www.ecourier.co.uk)

[www.somethingmodern.com](http://www.somethingmodern.com)

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filename: mc-steve-4.gpx

uploaded: 2006-05-13 16:24:51

description: sat afternoon from someone

tags: mapchester manchester uk

Save



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## Editing the trace mc-steve-4.gpx

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## tags

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Isleofwight  
lewisham  
wandsworth  
bloomsbury  
london  
M25  
M1  
M40  
horsham  
guildford  
A248  
A25  
A2003  
A281  
test  
littlehaven

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description:

tags:

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[mc-steve-12.gpx](#) ... (2,099 points) ... on 14-May [more](#) / [map](#)

ava taking two trams in manchester

by SteveC in: mapchester manchester uk



[mc-steve-11.gpx](#) ... (2,783 points) ... on 14-May [more](#) / [map](#)

conor & anne walking mapchester sunday

by SteveC in: mapchester manchester uk



[mc-steve-10.gpx](#) ... (2,307 points) ... on 14-May [more](#) / [map](#)

chris & ben sunday mapschester

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[mc-steve-9.gpx](#) ... (3,435 points) ... on 14-May [more](#) / [map](#)

mapchester chris and lesley sunday afternoon

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[mc-steve-8.gpx](#) ... (3,196 points) ... on 14-May [more](#) / [map](#)

drew & karen saturday eve sunday mom

by SteveC in: mapchester manchester uk



[mc-steve-7.gpx](#) ... (5,175 points) ... on 14-May [more](#) / [map](#)

chris sunday morning



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Ed Parsons - CTO Ordnance Survey

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Tim Berners-Lee

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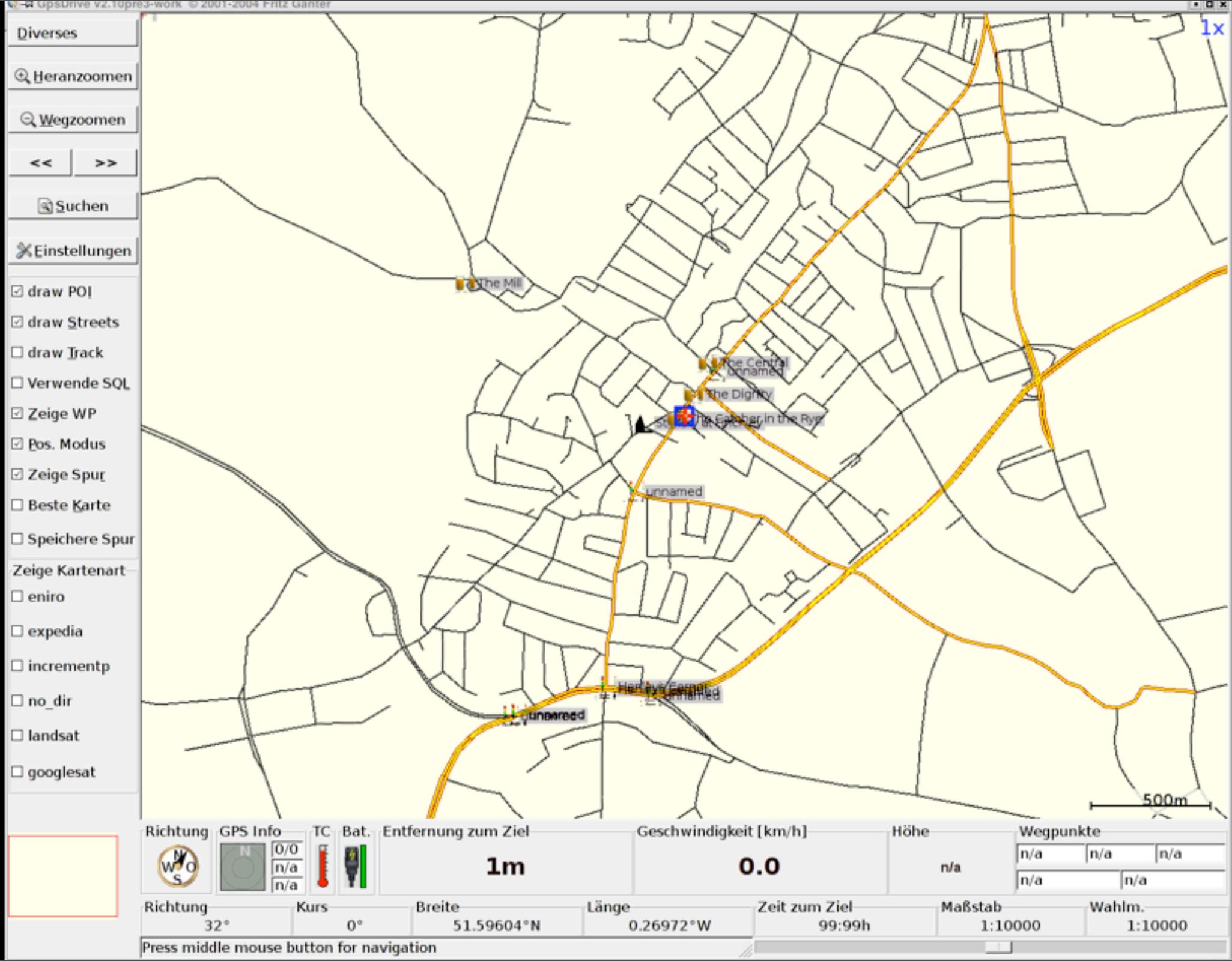
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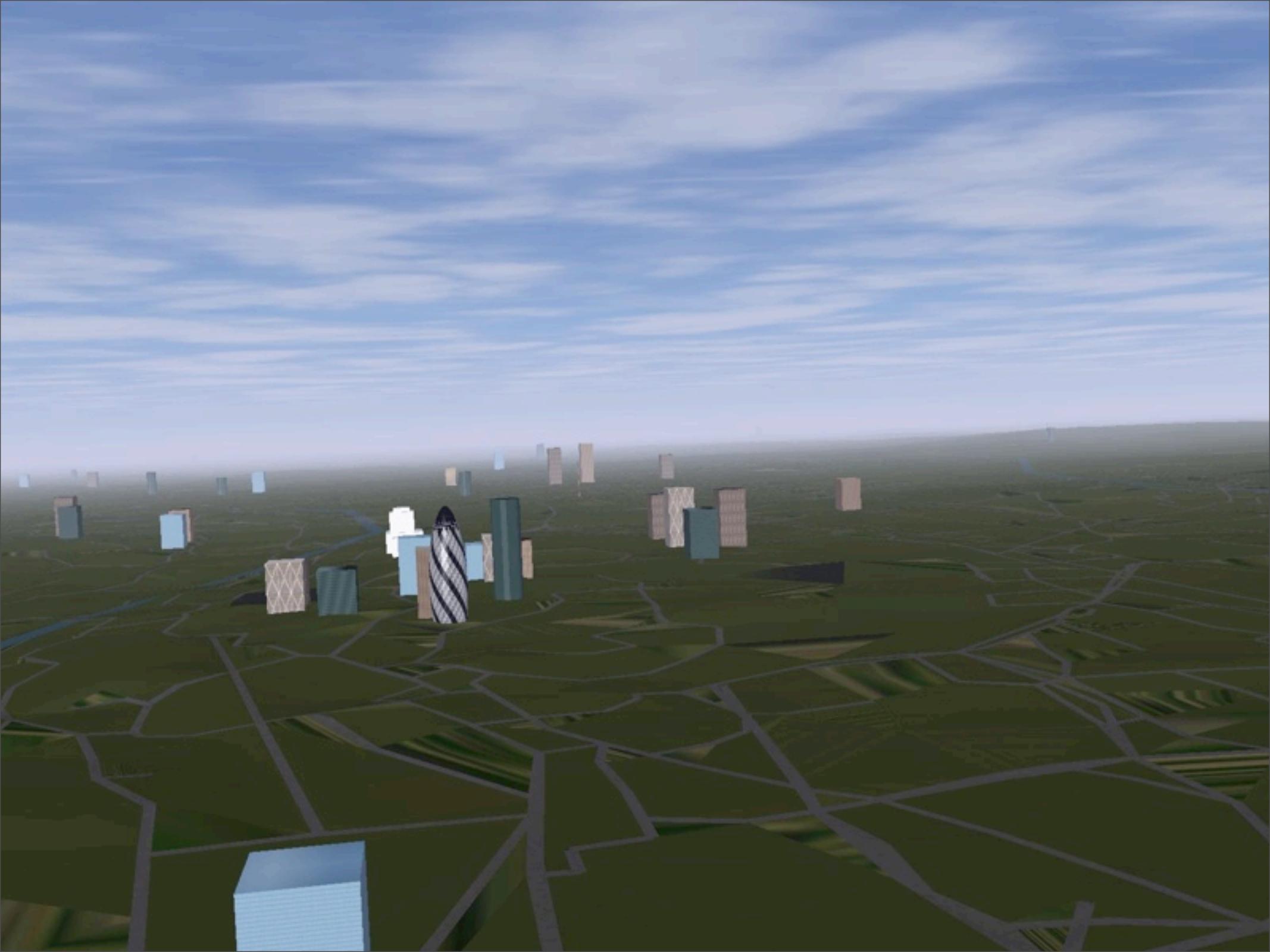
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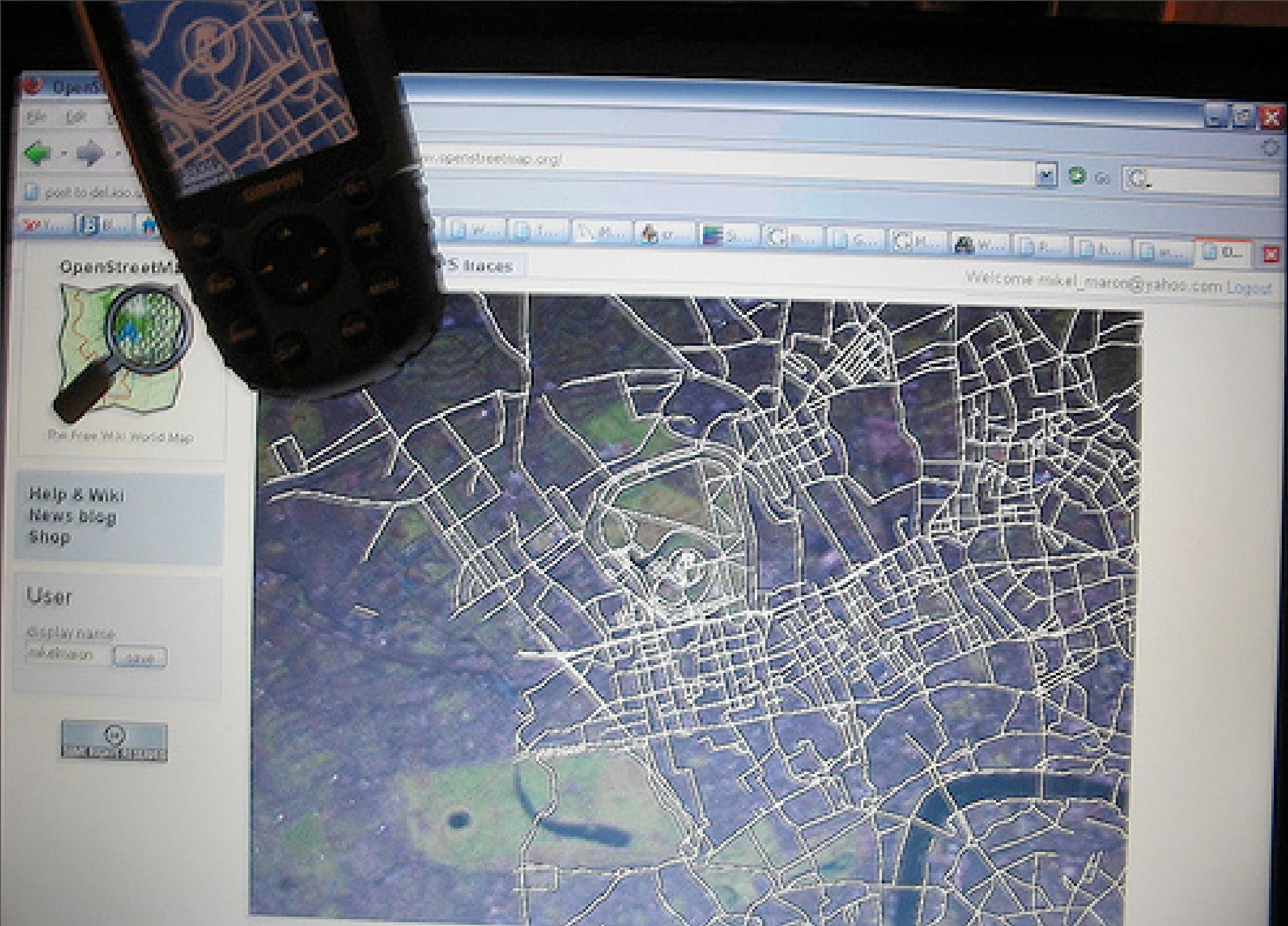
Bill Gates

# Using OSMData

API, REST, XML, planet.osm









- Abstraction API for G-Y-M maps
  - OSM planned

Showing 30 random pubs, zoom in for more. The links go to [fancyapint](#).

pubmap.co.uk uses data (the KMZ file they publish) from the excellent [fancyapint](#) to create a google map of pubs in London. [questions / comments?](#)

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Loading "pub map"

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YAHOO!

# Coase's Penguin

(Yochai Benkler)

Commons-based Peer Production:

- Non-monetary motivation
- Discrete multi-size pieces
- Low-cost integration

# Coase's Penguin

(Yochai Benkler)

Commons-based Peer Production:

- Fun
- Takes 5 minutes
- Easy

# Data as ‘Property’

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(Infringement is not theft)

Closed

Copyright

Patent

Trademark

Database Right

Open

GPL

X

X

???

Closed

Open

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Not Clear  
This Applies  
to Open

X

Data

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X

???

This definitely does!

Closed

Copyright

Patent

Trademark

DB Right

Open

GPL

X

X

???

Uh-Oh!



# Data: UK-US comparison

# US GeoData Maket

Price

‘Quality’

100 ‘%’



# US GeoData Maket

Price

TIGER

'Quality'

TIGER-derived  
(mostly)

100 '%'

# UK GeoData Market

Price



'Quality'

100 ‘%’

# UK GeoData Market

Price

OSM

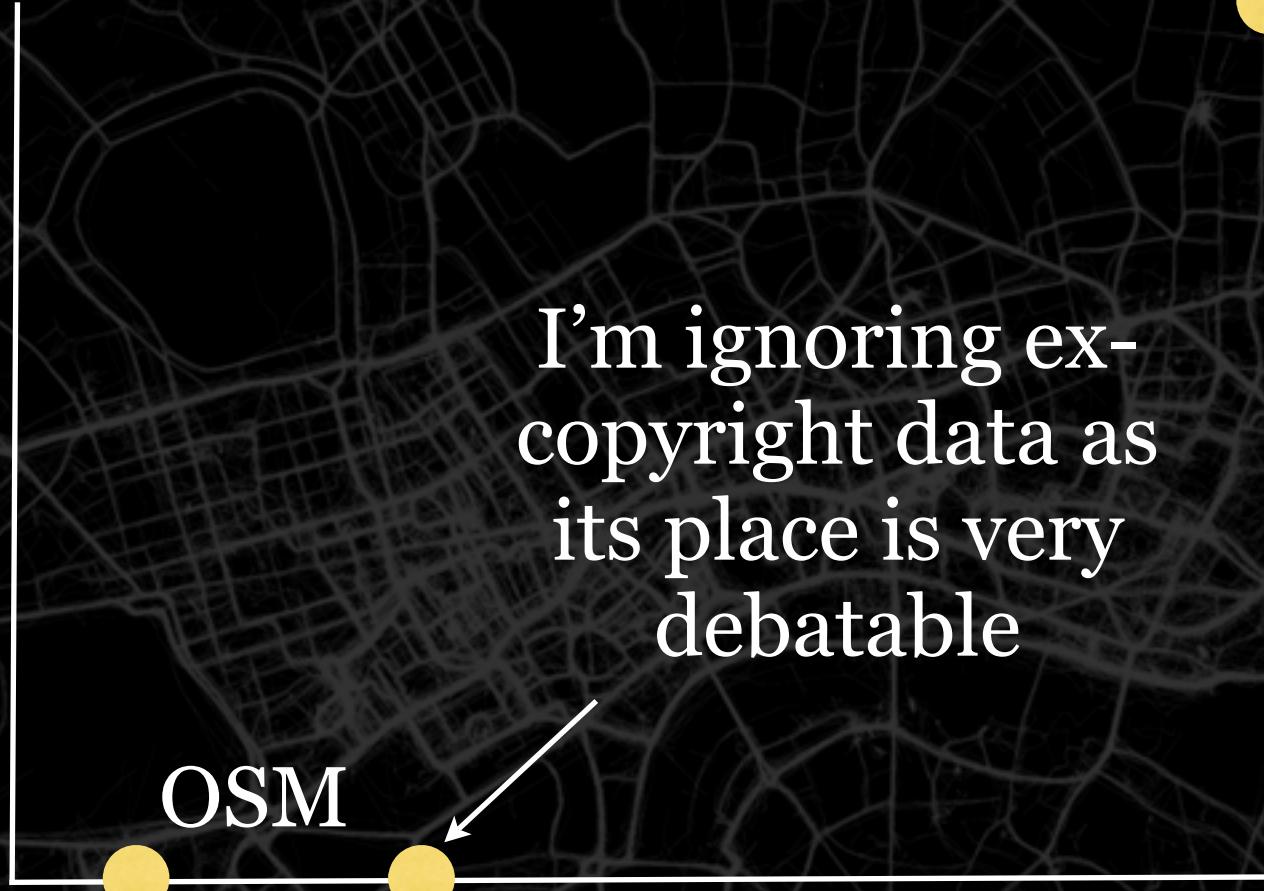
‘Quality’

100 ‘%’

OS

# UK GeoData Market

Price



# UK GeoData Market

Price

OSM



'Quality'

100 ‘%’

OS

# UK GeoData Market

Price

OSM

'Quality'

100 ‘%’

OS

# UK GeoData Market

Price

OSM

'Quality'

100 '%'

OS

A grayscale map of a city street network, showing a dense web of roads and highways. The map is centered on a specific area, with more detailed street grids visible in the center and becoming more sparse towards the edges.

We've seen this before

# OS Market

Price

Windows

Linux

'Quality'

100 ‘%’



# OS Market

Price

Linux

'Quality'

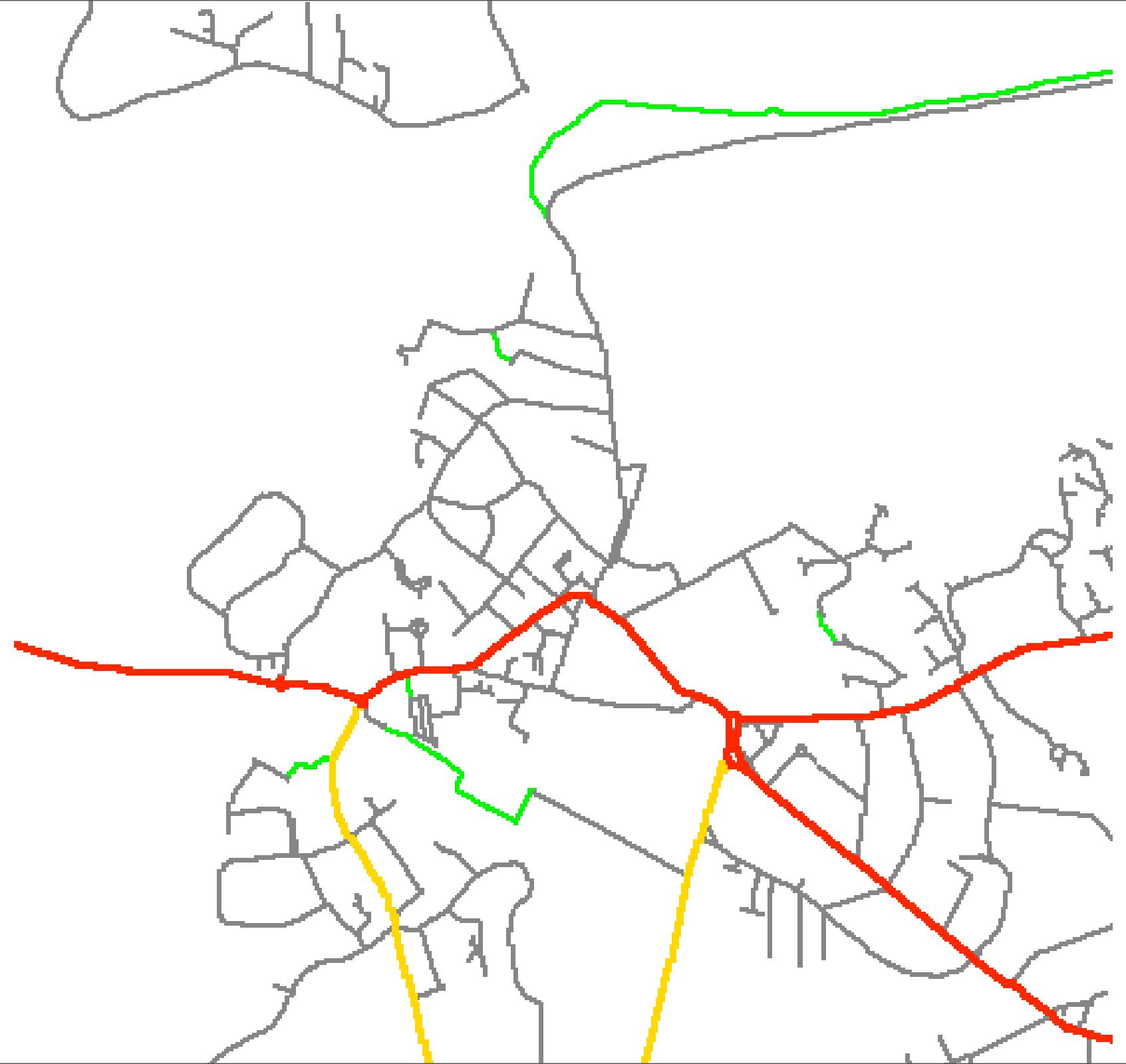
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(Think price per  
feature)

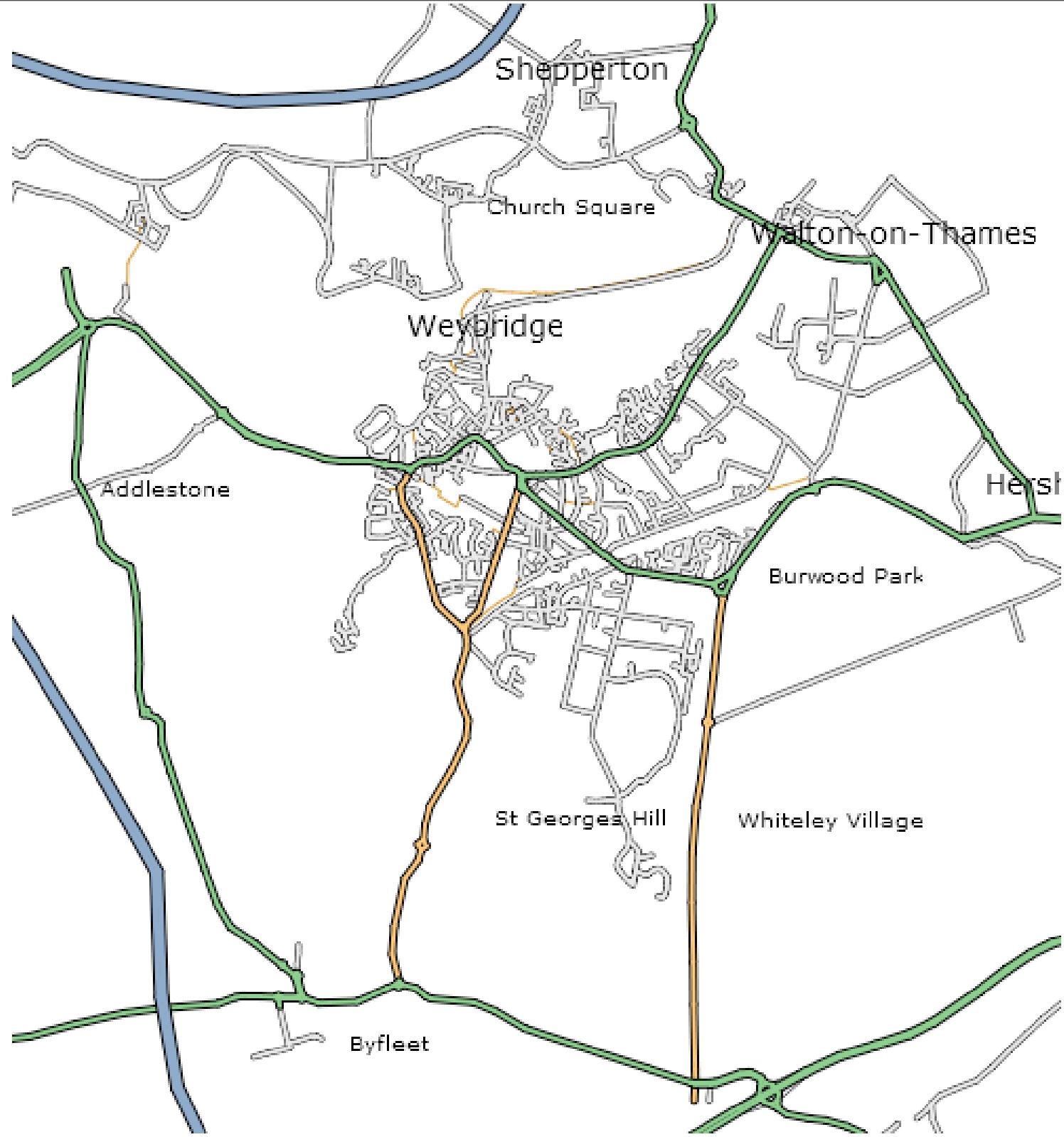
Windows

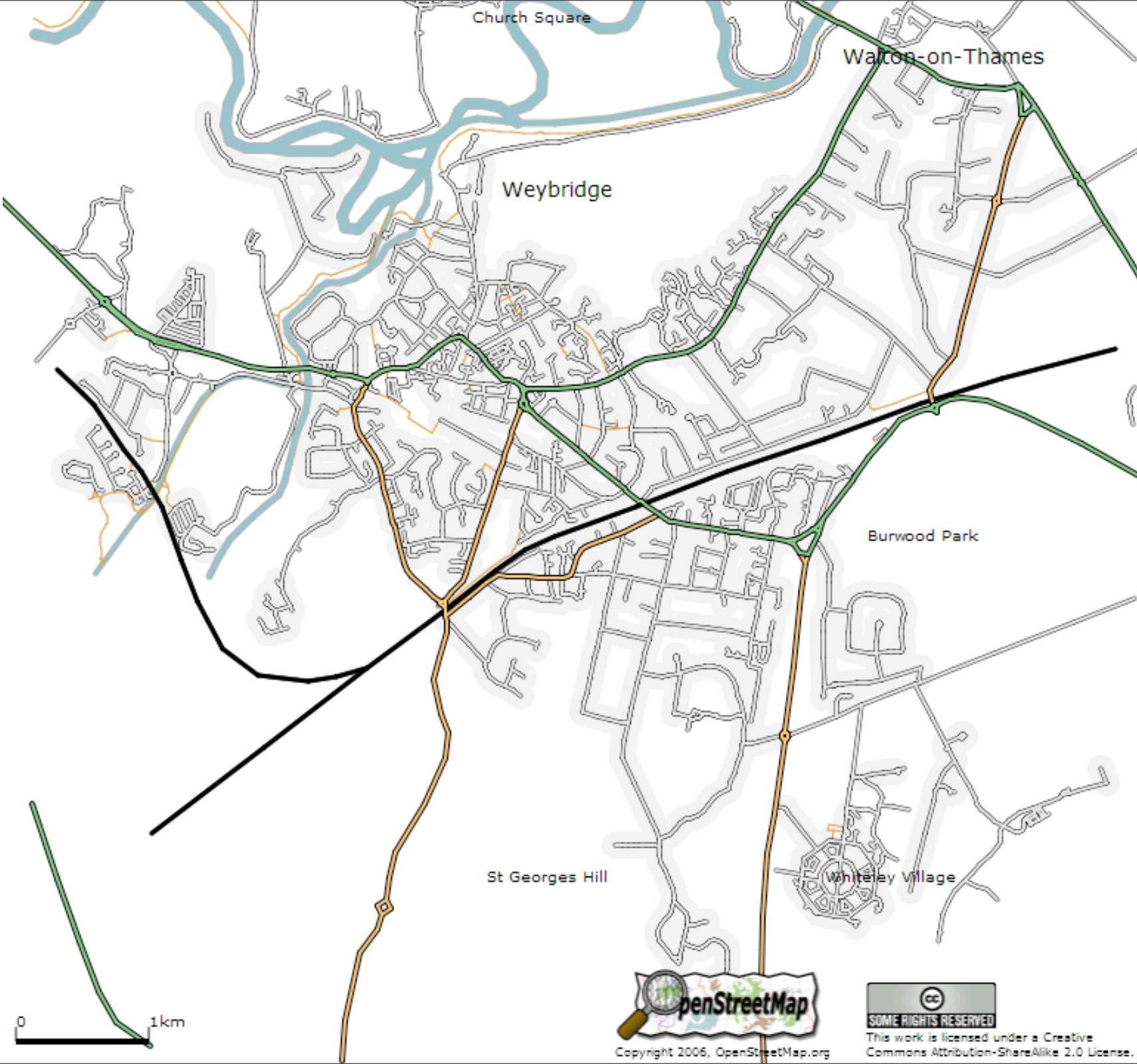
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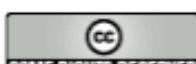




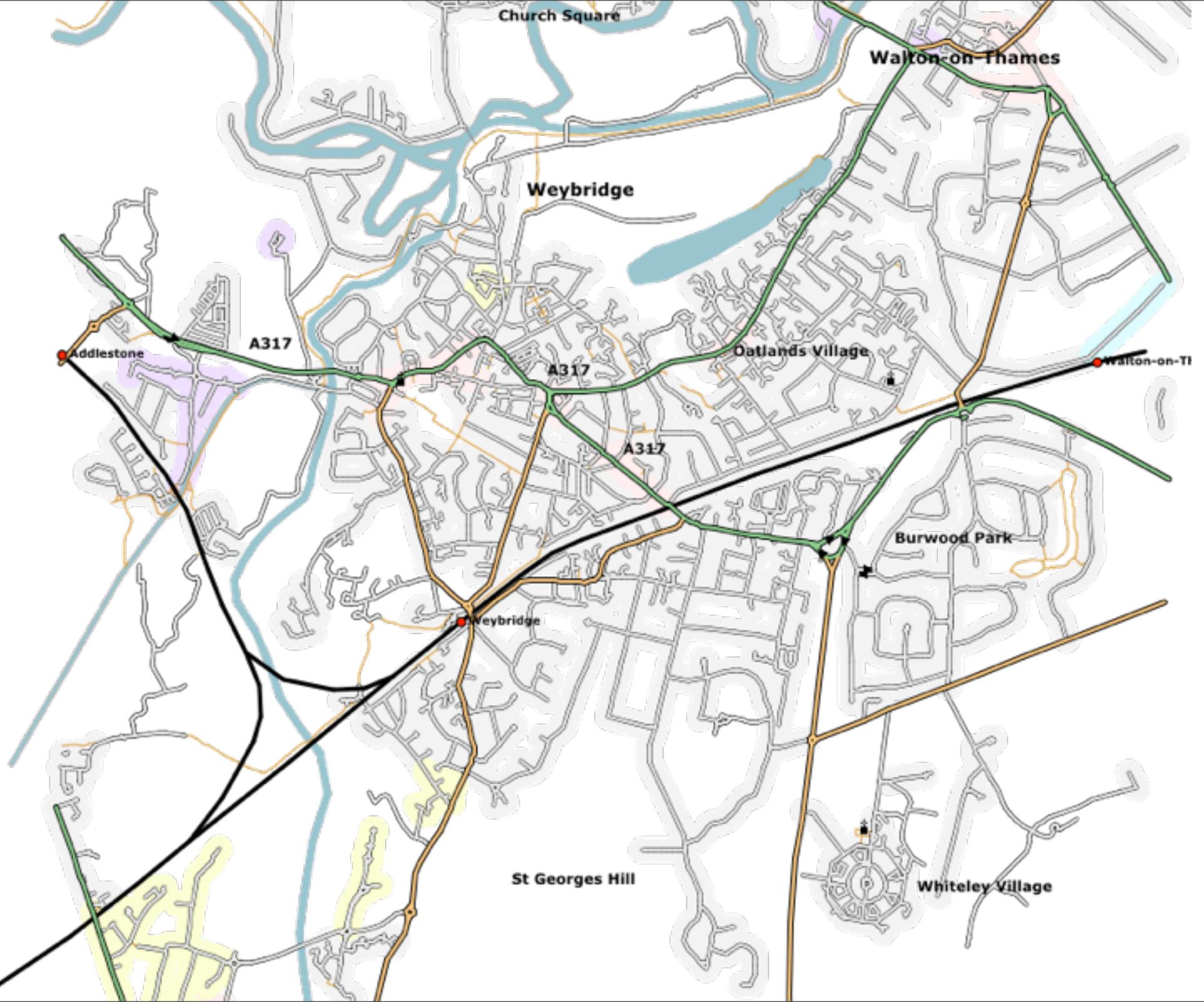
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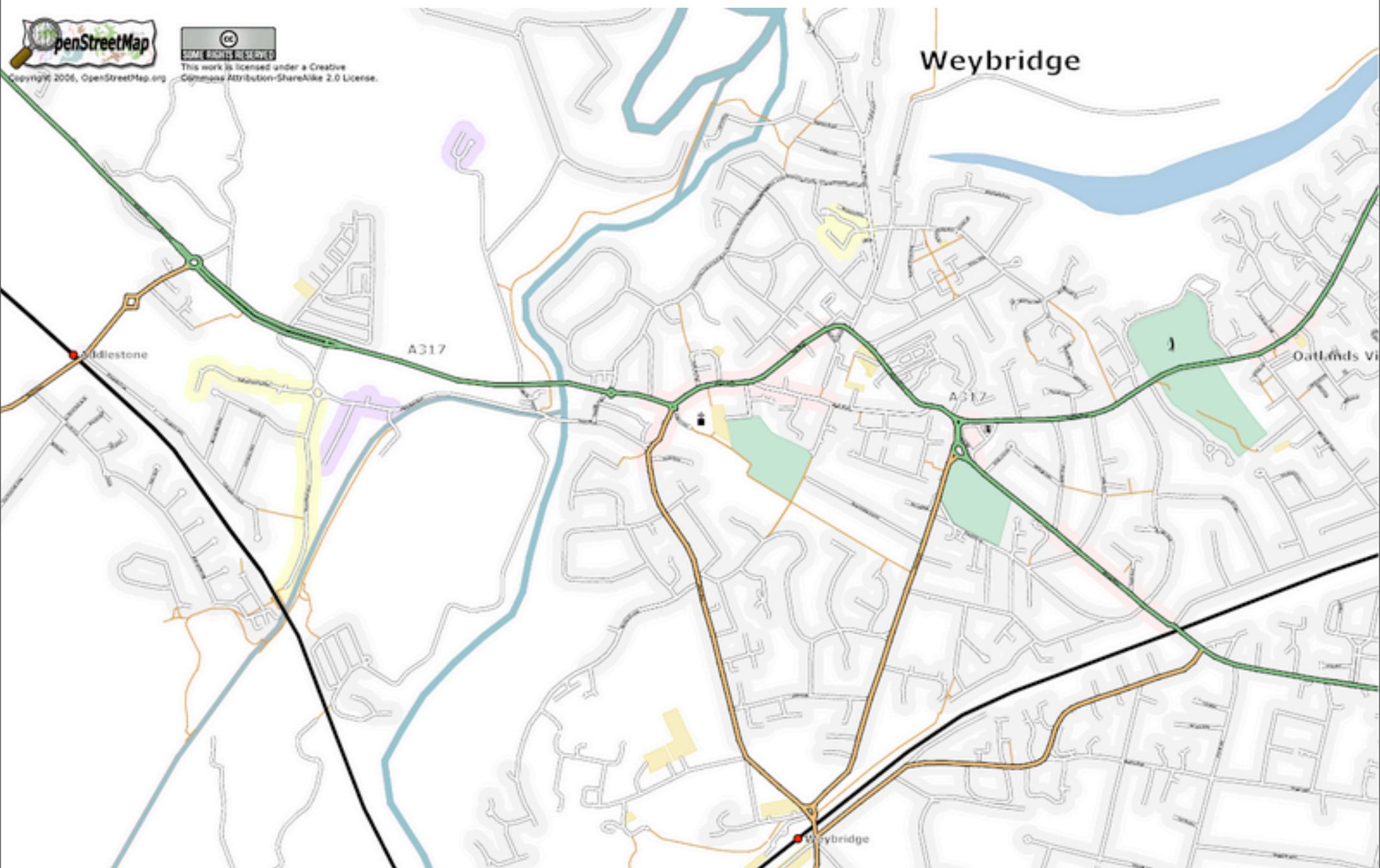


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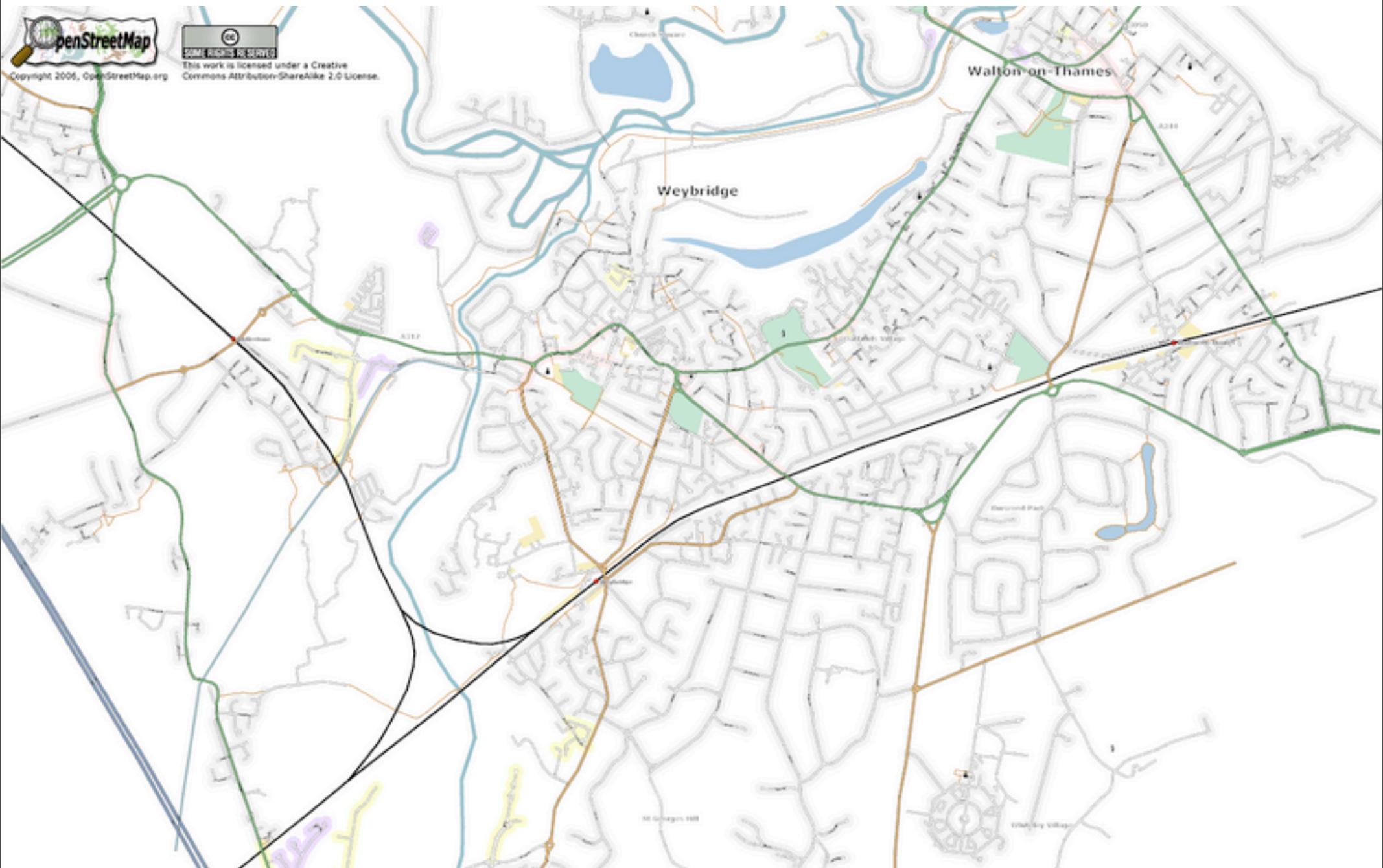
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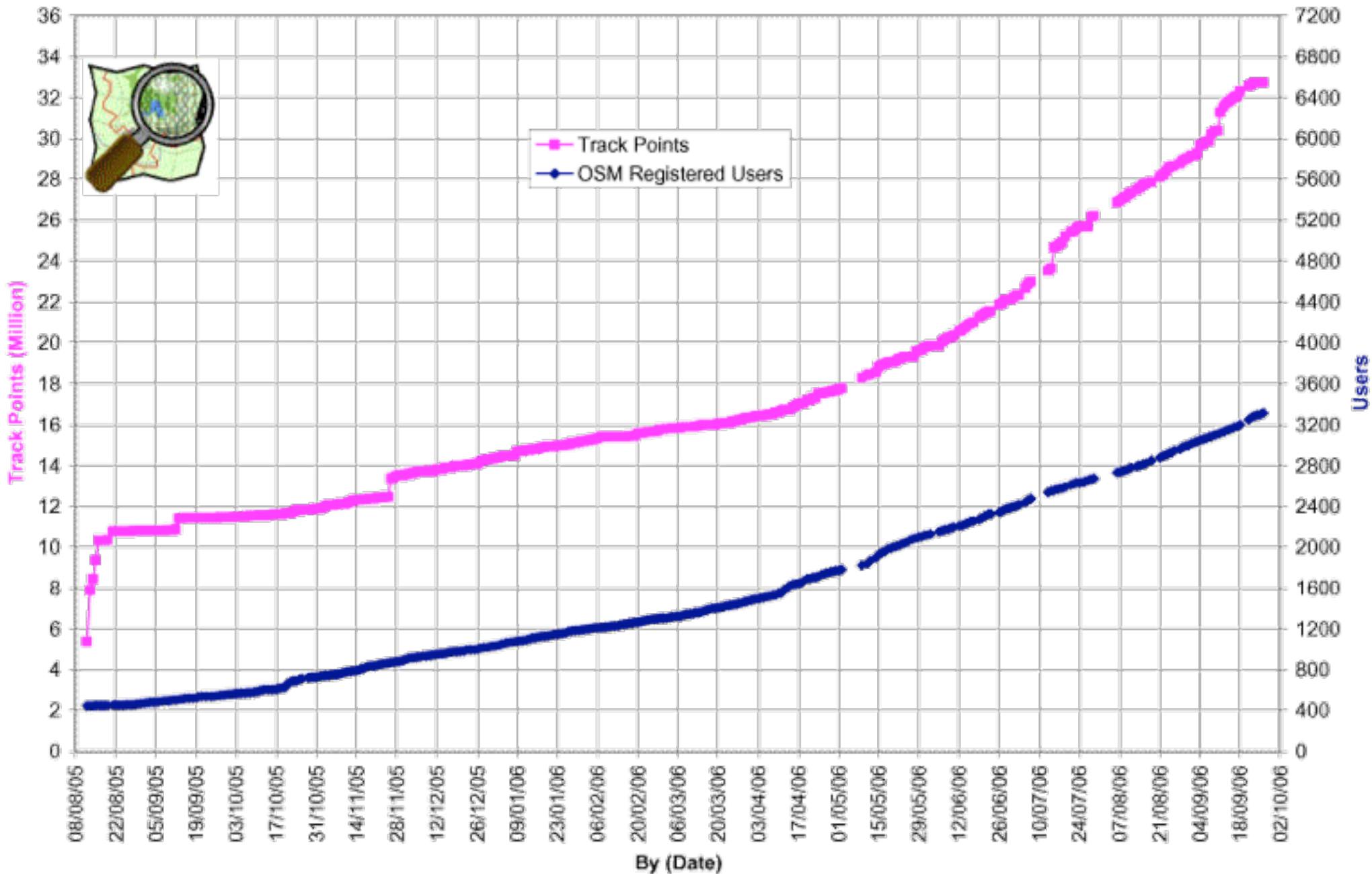
# Progress

Bubble wrap, padlocks, boxes, tape...



# OpenStreetMap Database Statistics

## Users and User gpx Uploads (track points)



2005-04-01



# TIGER/LINE

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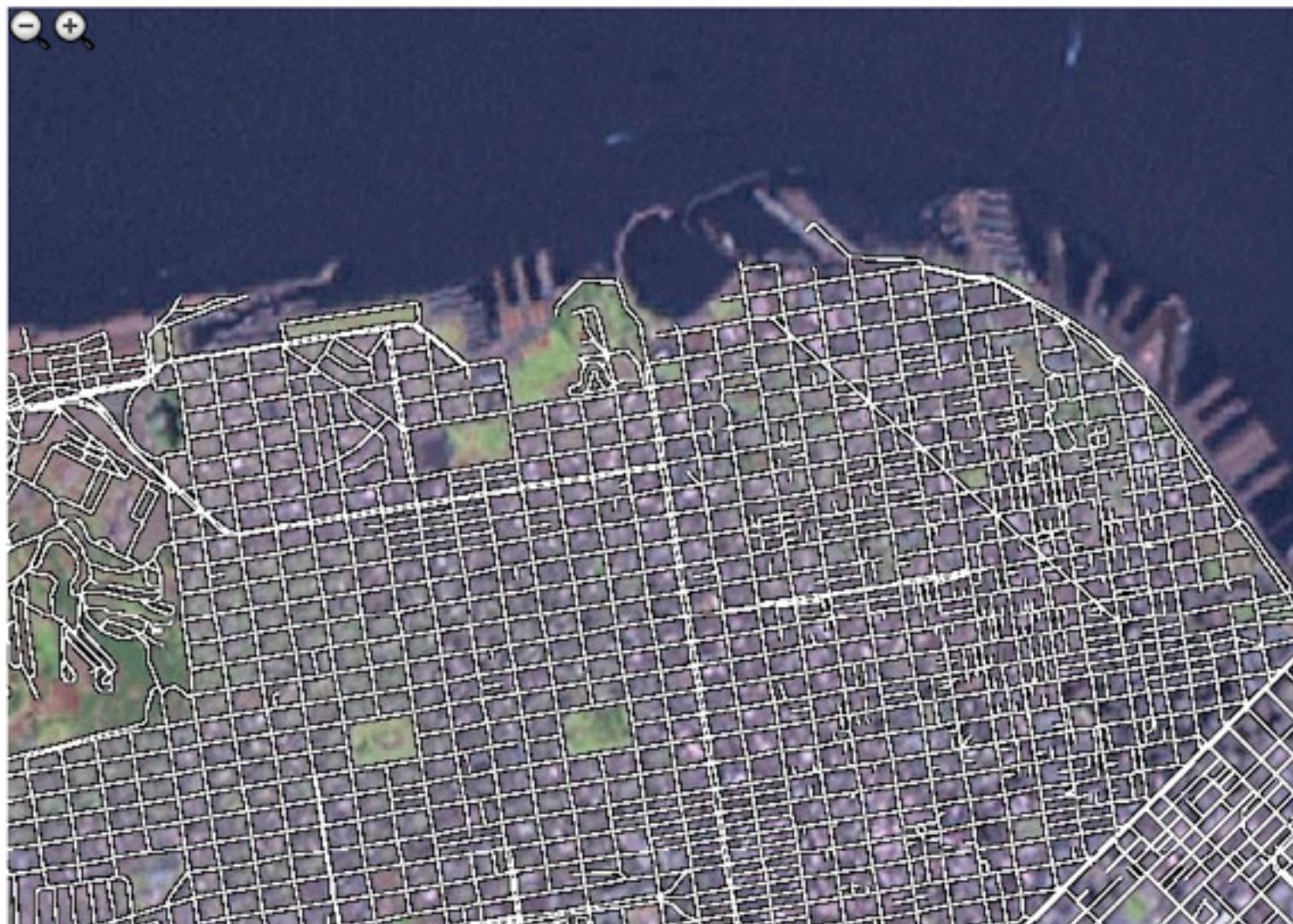
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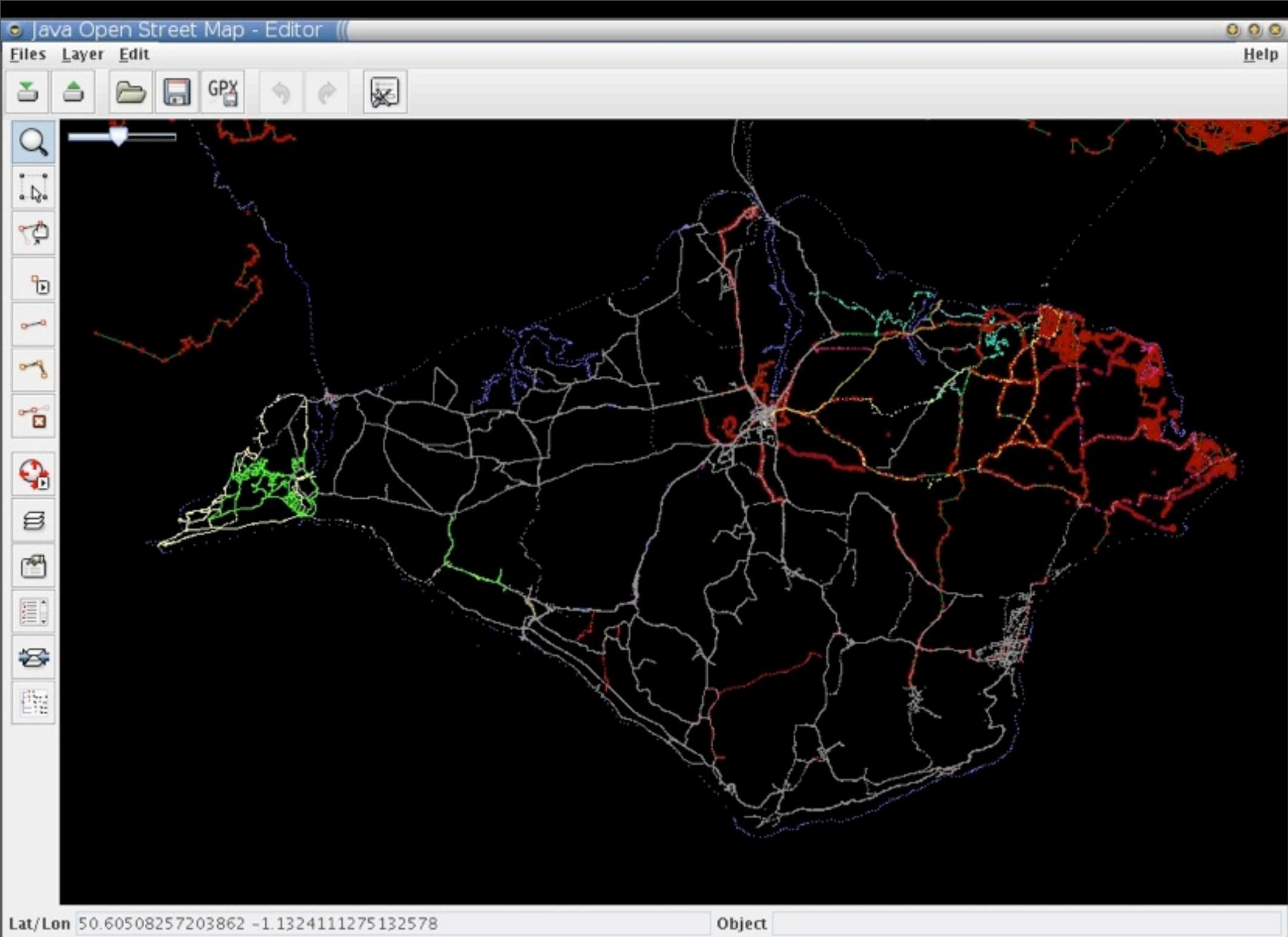
# Workshops

Or, Map as Party











File Layer Edit Help

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GPS 53.44925884290957 -2.2822770150

Data Layer

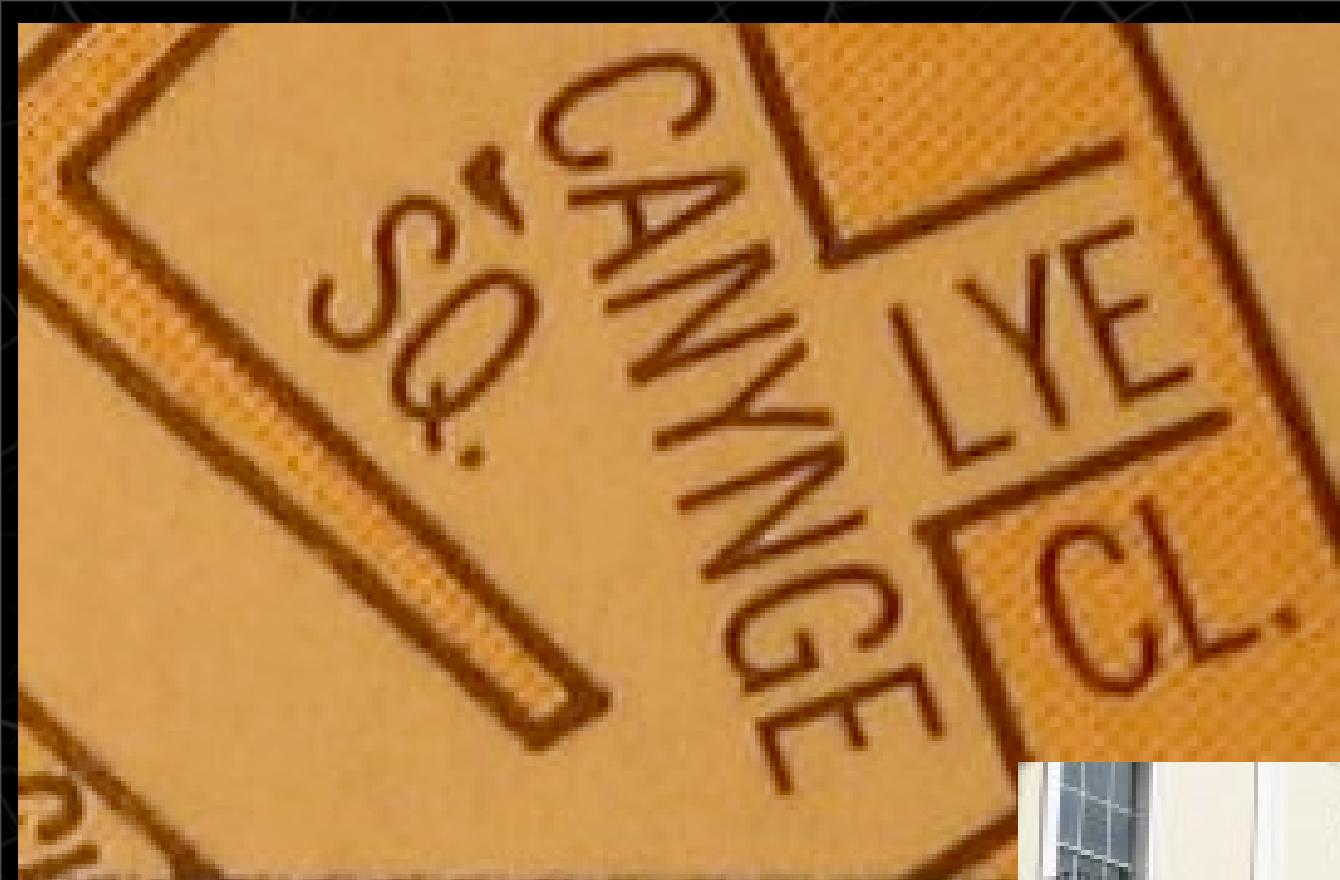
Object

Lat/Lon 53.49448245383912 -2.2443689882696565

The screenshot shows a Java application window titled "Java Open Street Map – Editor". The main area displays a map of a city street network. Overlaid on the map are several red dashed lines with small red dots, representing GPS tracks. A green dashed line also runs across the map. On the right side, there is a "Layers" panel with two entries: "GPS" followed by coordinates and another "GPS" entry with different coordinates. Below these is a "Data Layer" icon. At the bottom of the screen, there is a toolbar with various icons for file operations like saving, opening, and zooming, along with buttons for navigating between layers and performing other functions.



# Fallout



# A-Z

Norman Dennison, director of Geographers' A-Z Map Company, confirms that Lye Close is a lie, which will now be removed. "The idea is to put something on the map to protect copyright," he says. "We try to put it in an area or a part of a road which would not be misleading to the ordinary person in the street. They have been put in out-of-the-way places."

# Postcodes!?

57.178653  
57.179970 -2.14873  
57.154300 -2.104150 AB25 3  
57.390770 -1.965510 AB41 8JU  
57.365080 -2.071200 AB41 9JB  
57.390010 -2.596490 AB52 6UY  
51.730907 -0.317316 AL1 1DS  
51.733203 -0.346262 AL1 2QL  
51.721616 -0.293305 AL2 1GR  
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51.714127 -0.333903 AL2 2LE  
51.724834 -0.340726 AL2 2PA  
51.746314 -0.258973 AL4 0SE  
51.770150 -0.296870 AL4 9AH  
51.770430 -0.321020 AL4 9NH  
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51.821930 -0.214148 AL6 9HT  
52.434691 -1.901901 B14 7TG  
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52.404420 -1.827760 B90 2AA  
52.300354 -1.969556 B97 4NF  
51.378340 -2.367850 BA2 3BH  
53.847590 -1.767370 BD17 5QA  
50.682699 -2.123162 BH20 4PF  
50.679071 -2.231780 BH20 6EP  
50.682680 -1.977160 BH21 1HJ  
50.679050 BN1 3DA  
50.679080 -1.977180 BH21 8DH

# Thanks for listening

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