

QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: OS TERRAIN® 50

DATA FORMAT: ESRI SHAPEFILE (SHP)

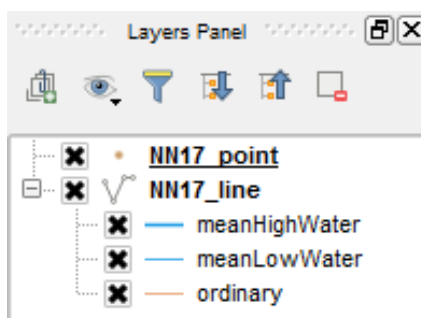
STYLESHEET FORMAT: QGIS STYLESHEETS (QML)

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 Load your OS Terrain 50 contour data (line and point) into QGIS.
- 3 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'.

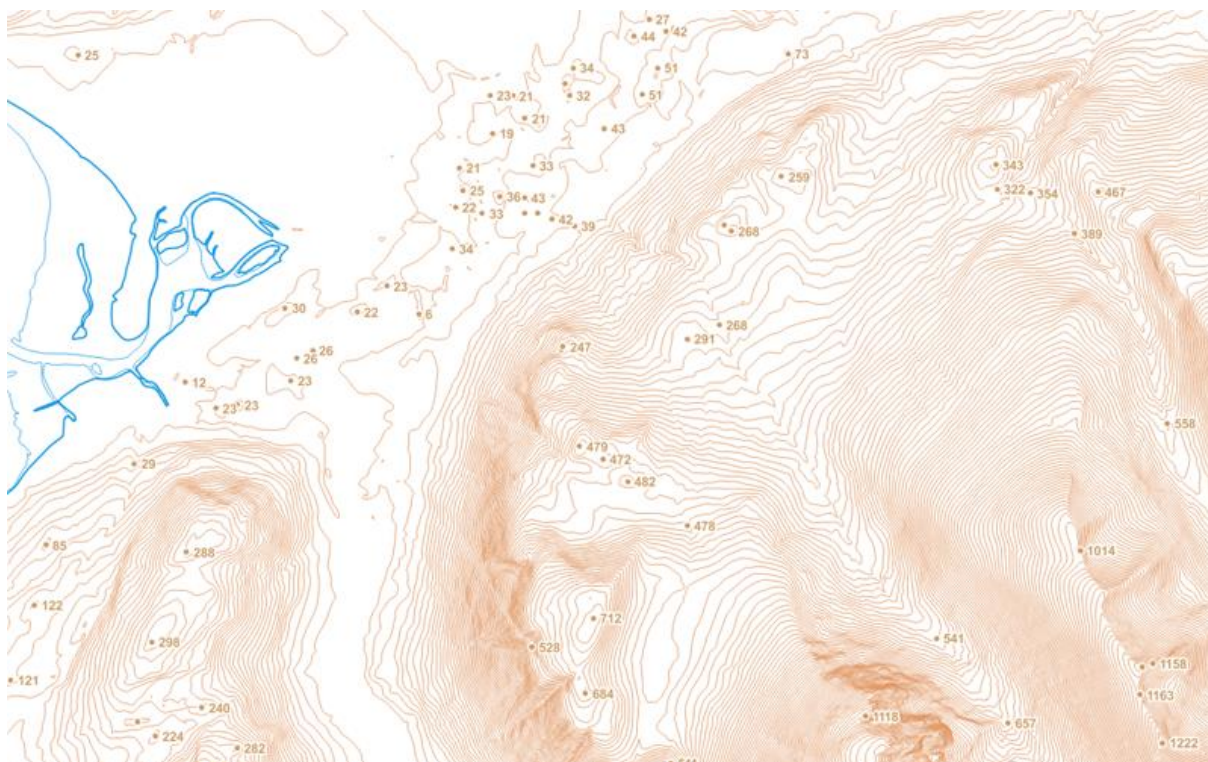
Repeat step 3 for all layers.

We recommend the following layer order:



We recommend viewing the map between 1:1000 and 1:200000 for maximum legibility, but turn the points off at scales smaller than 1:50000 (or activate scale-based visibility under Rendering in the layer label properties).

Your map 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 Terrain 50](#)

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

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