

QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: OS VECTORMAP[®] LOCAL

DATA FORMAT: ESRI SHAPEFILE (SHP)

STYLESHEET FORMAT: ESRI LAYER FILE (LYR)

The stylesheets have been designed to work with the data as output by the official OS VectorMap Local (VML) Translator

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 font file OS_VMLocal.otf into your systems font directory (on Windows machines this is C:\Windows\Fonts).

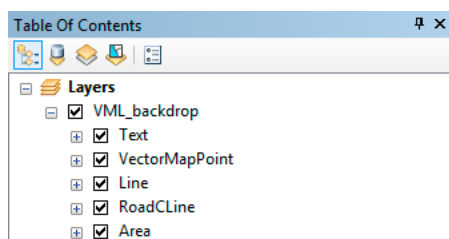
Your machine may require a restart to recognise the new font.

3 Open a new, blank map in ArcMap.

4 Click on the 'Add Data' button and navigate to the stylesheets folder and the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference.

5 Select the layer file and click 'Add'

6 Your Table of Contents should now look like below. This is the recommended layer order.



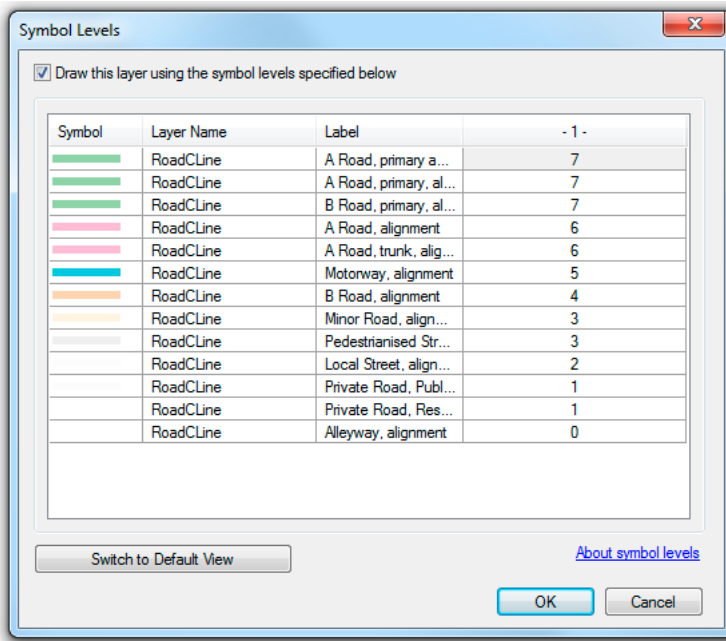
7 Double-click on a layer to access the 'Layer Properties' window > select the 'Source tab' > click on 'Set Data Source...' > navigate to your OS VectorMap Local data > select the data that matches the layer, for example for Text select XXXXXX_Text.shp (XXXXXX being the tile name) > select 'Add'.

Repeat step 7 for all layers.

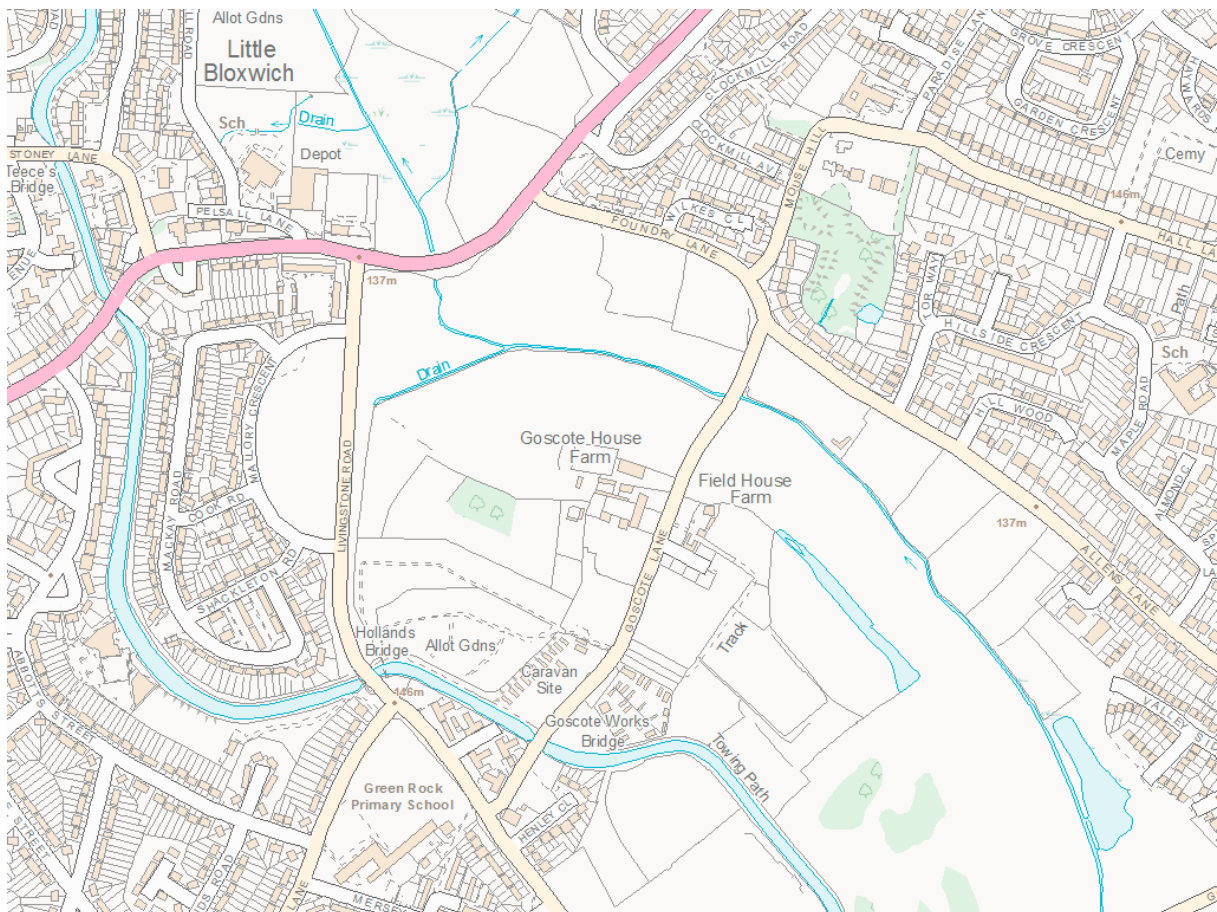
8 To improve draw order of roads, advanced symbol levels can be applied. Right-click on RoadCLine in the Table of Contents, select Properties... and then the Symbology tab.

9 Click on the Advanced dropdown and select Symbol Levels. Select Switch to Advanced View in the bottom-left of the new window.

10 Check the box in the top-left corner and fill in the levels as per the following image.



Your map should now look similar to this:



We recommend viewing the map between 1:2 500 and 1:10 000 for maximum legibility.

Compatibility notes

These Layer Files are compatible with ESRI ArcGIS 9.3 and later.

Additional information

[More information about how to download, apply and edit our stylesheets including a Stylesheet user guide](#)

[More information about OS VectorMap Local](#)

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

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