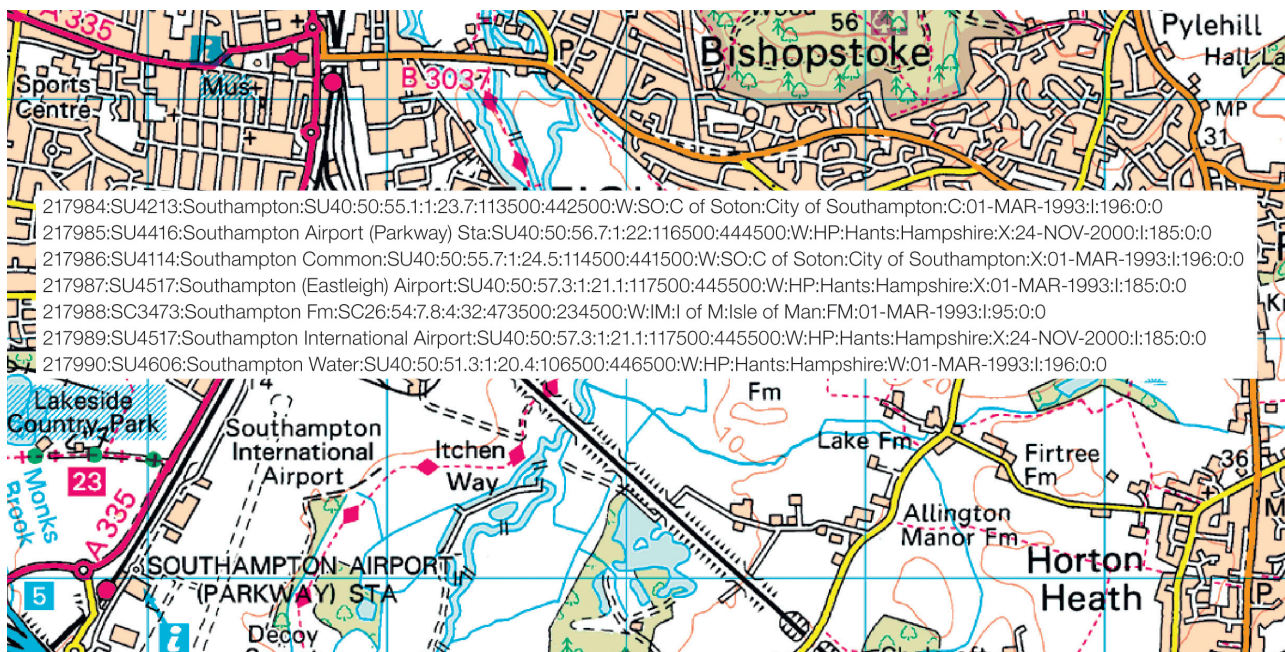


1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer

Technical specifications



- Contains every distinctive name featured on 1:50 000 Scale Colour Raster data
- Currency consistent with OS Landranger Map revision cycles
- Excellent place name locator
- Settlements defined by city, urban area or town

The 1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer consists of some 250 000 names taken from the OS Landranger Map series. The quality of the 1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer is constantly monitored to ensure its accuracy.

Our 1:50 000 Scale Colour Raster is available to license separately.

Availability

The gazetteer provides coverage of Great Britain as one seamless file and is updated annually.

1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer has complete coverage of Great Britain and is not available as separate countries or by individual tile.

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Quality

Ordnance Survey quality assurance and quality control procedures are applied. Please note that the easting and northing coordinate given for each gazetteer entry is accurate only to the centre of the km square in which that name falls.

Supply format/media

Please see our website www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk for available formats and media..

Updates

Every time a change is made to a name on the OS Landranger Map production database, the equivalent name is amended on the gazetteer. This change could include a positional move to a name, to improve its cartographic representation, or the addition of a new name.

An updated 1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer is made available in June of each year and is supplied automatically under the terms of your agreement with Ordnance Survey.

Availability

Data can be ordered by contacting our

Customer Service Centre: 08456 05 05 05.

What is needed to use the product?

Ideally, the 1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer should be used within a geographical information system (GIS) (not provided by Ordnance Survey) as a location and/or search tool for reference with 1:50 000 scale mapping.

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The table below highlights a typical record in the 1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer

Field number	Field name	Full name	Format	Example
1	SEQ	Sequence number	Int (6)	86415
2	KM_REF	Kilometre reference	Char (6)	ST5265
3	DEF_NAM	Definitive name	Char (60)	Felton
4	TILE_REF	Tile reference	Char (4)	ST46
5	LAT_DEG	Latitude degrees	Int (2)	51
6	LAT_MIN	Latitude minutes	Float (3.1)	23.1
7	LONG_DEG	Longitude degrees	Int (2)	2
8	LONG_MIN	Longitude minutes	Float (3.1)	41
9	NORTH	Northings	Int (7)	165500
10	EAST	Eastings	Int (7)	352500
11	GMT	Greenwich Meridian	Char (1)	W
12	CO_CODE	County code	Char (2)	NS
13	COUNTY	County name	Char (20)	N Som
14	FULL_COUNTY	Full county name	Char (60)	North Somerset
15	F_CODE	Feature code	Char (3)	O
16	E_DATE	Edit date	Char (11)	01-MAR-1993
17	UPDATE_CO	Update code	Char (1)	I
18	SHEET_1	Primary sheet no	Int (3)	172
19	SHEET_2	Second sheet no	Int (3)	182
20	SHEET_3	Third sheet no	Int (3)	0

The sheet numbers (fields 18, 19 and 20) indicate the sheet number(s) of the OS Landranger Map(s) on which the named place and/or feature appears.

More details regarding a selection of the above fields

Name	The distinctive place and/or feature name.		
County	The county and/or UA name (sometimes abbreviated) in which the place and/or feature lies.		
Full county	As above for county, but UA and/or county name appears in full.		
NG reference	The National Grid reference comprising two letters and four figures, identifying the km square in which the name falls.		
Lat and/or long	The latitude and longitude to 0.1 of a minute of the centre point of the National Grid square (1 km by 1 km) in which the name falls.		
Feature code	Entries to the gazetteer are classified by the following feature only:		
A	Antiquity (non-Roman)		
F	Forest or wood		
FM	Farm		
H	Hill or mountain		
R	Antiquity (Roman)		
C	City		
T	Town	}	Settlement
O	Other		
W	Water feature		
X	All other features		

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