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

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 the accuracy of records held.

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

Availability

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

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

1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer technical information

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

The 1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer is provided as a text file, with records separated by colons.

Media

The 1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer is available on CD-ROM ISO 966 high Sierra only.

File sizes

The volume of data is approximately 24 Mb.

Updates

Every time a change is made to a name on the Landranger 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 business geographics agreement with Ordnance Survey. This date coincides with the updates of 1:50 000 Scale Colour Raster data becoming available.

Availability

Data can be ordered by contacting Business Customer Enquiries: 023 8030 5030.

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.

1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer technical information

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)	108
2	KM_REF	Kilometre reference	Char (6)	SO7467
3	DEF_NAM	Definitive name	Char (60)	Abberley
4	TILE_REF	Tile reference	Char (4)	SO66
5	LAT_DEG	Latitude degrees	Int (2)	52
6	LAT_MIN	Latitude minutes	Float (3.1)	18.3
7	LONG_DEG	Longitude degrees	Int (2)	2
8	LONG_MIN	Longitude minutes	Float (3.1)	22.4
9	NORTH	Northings	Int (7)	267500
10	EAST	Eastings	Int (7)	374500
11	GMT	Greenwich Mean Time	Char (1)	W
12	CO_CODE	County code	Char (2)	WO
13	COUNTY	County name	Char (20)	Worcs
14	FULL_COUNTY	Full county name	Char (60)	Worcestershire
15	F_CODE	Feature code	Char (3)	T
16	E_DATE	Edit date	Char (11)	01-DEC-2001
17	UPDATE_CO	Update code	Char (1)	1
18	SHEET_1	Primary sheet no	Int (3)	138
19	SHEET_2	Second sheet no	Int (3)	150
20	SHEET_3	Third sheet no	Int (3)	0

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

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

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