

OS Open Greenspace



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OS Open Greenspace depicts the location and extent of spaces such as parks and sports facilities that are likely to be accessible to the public. Where appropriate, it also includes access points to show how people get into these sites. Its primary purpose is to enable members of the public to find and access green spaces near them for exercise and recreation.

This release of OS Open Greenspace contains the following feature counts:

GreenspaceSite	146027
AccessPoint	283707

Known issues

Naming inconsistency

There are five sites within the product which are named differently in the Shape and GML versions due to inconsistency in the UTF-8 use of special characters.

GML_ID	GML_DISTINCTIVENAME1	SHP_DISTNAME1
id9E8910C4-FB50-2C71-E053-A03BA40A7146	Glan-Rhŷd Chapel	Glan-Rhyd Chapel
id9E891070-25CD-2C71-E053-A03BA40A7146	St Llŷrs Church	St Llyrs Church
id9E8910A8-6E55-2C71-E053-A03BA40A7146	Tŷ Rhossili	Ty Rhossili
id9E8911BB-CD60-2C71-E053-A03BA40A7146	Canolfan Chwaraeon Dŵr Knab Rock	Canolfan Chwaraeon Dwr Knab Rock
id9E8910E2-F9F3-2C71-E053-A03BA40A7146	St George's Garrison Church	St George's Garrison Church

This will be corrected and made consistent for the next release.

Overlapping Greenspaces

There are approximately 148 features which have the same polygon area, but different IDs. This number has improved since October 2019 which had 262. A full list of these are available in the accompanying CSV.

GreenspaceSite features without an access point

Due to the constraints of the capture method, there are a number of sites that do not yet have access points. We aim to reduce the number of sites with missing access points as part of our ongoing product maintenance.

Other omissions

If you encounter other errors or omissions whilst using the product, please do provide this information to our Customer Service Centre who will be able to direct the information to the appropriate team to facilitate its inclusion in future releases of the product.