

OS Open Names – Release Note

April 2021

This release note provides information about the April 2021 release of OS Open Names.

Feature Count

Feature	Count
OS Open Names	2,947,645

Product Enhancements

1. Specification Change Notification

From the April 2022 release of Open Names the GML attribute `<inEuropeanRegion>` will be renamed to `<inRegion>`. This is due to the exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the subsequent removal of European Regions from Ordnance Survey mapping. The underlying geometry of the region data in the Open Names product will be unaffected by this change.

2. Correction of GML rounding error

An error was identified in the rounding of the `<gn:geometry>` field in the GML format of Open Names and resulted in co-ordinate values in this field having decimal values, rather than being rounded to contain no decimal values as per the specification. This error has been fixed for the April 2021 release of Open Names.