



# OpenStreetMap



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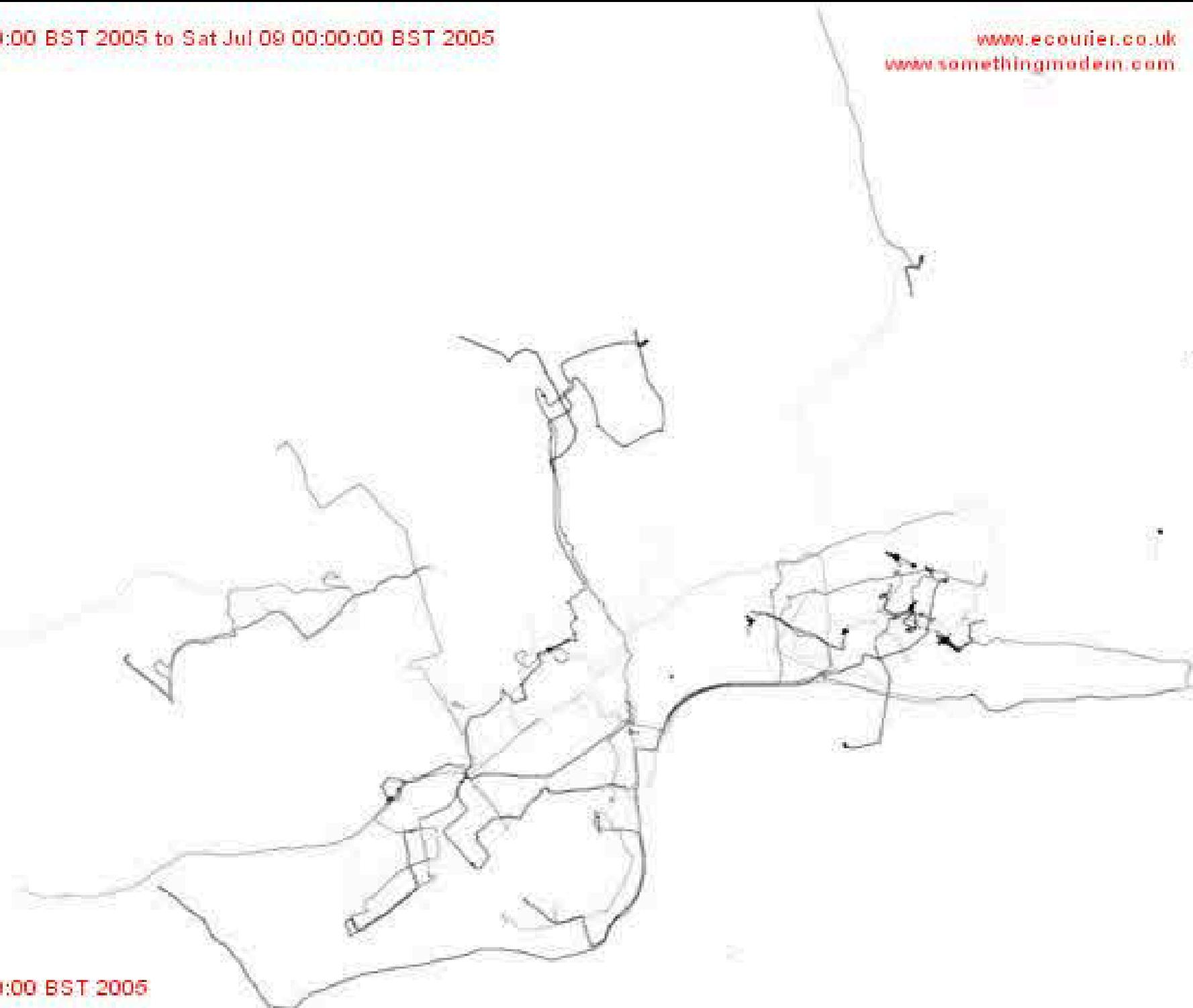
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# Why OSM?

- Data not Free/Open
- Data not current
- Wiki is obvious the next step

Wed Jul 06 00:00:00 BST 2005 to Sat Jul 09 00:00:00 BST 2005  
120min window  
5min step

[www.ecourier.co.uk](http://www.ecourier.co.uk)  
[www.somethingmodern.com](http://www.somethingmodern.com)



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## Editing the trace mc-steve-4.gpx

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## tags

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# Some Quotes



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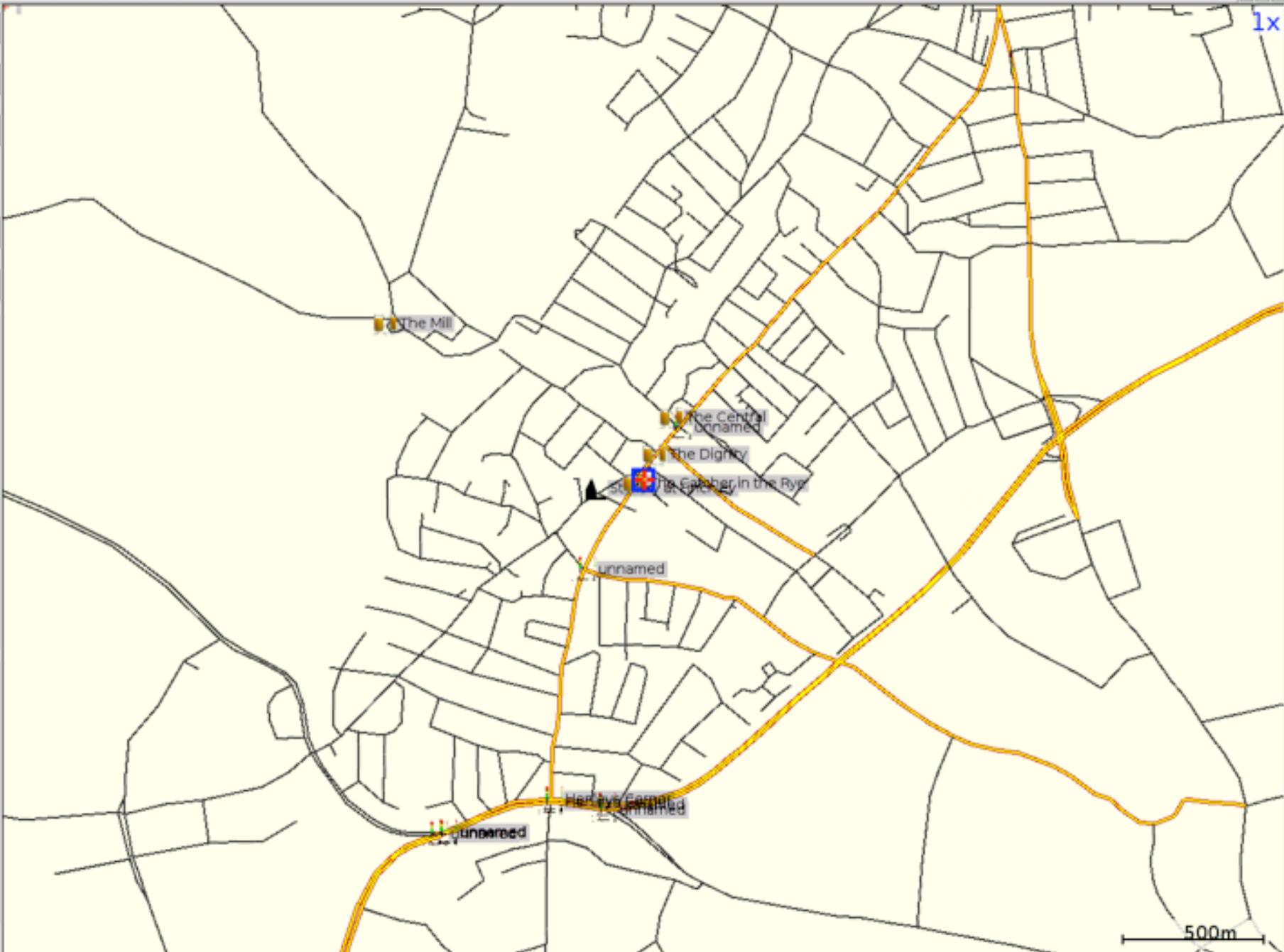
# Using OSM Data

API, REST, XML, planet.osm



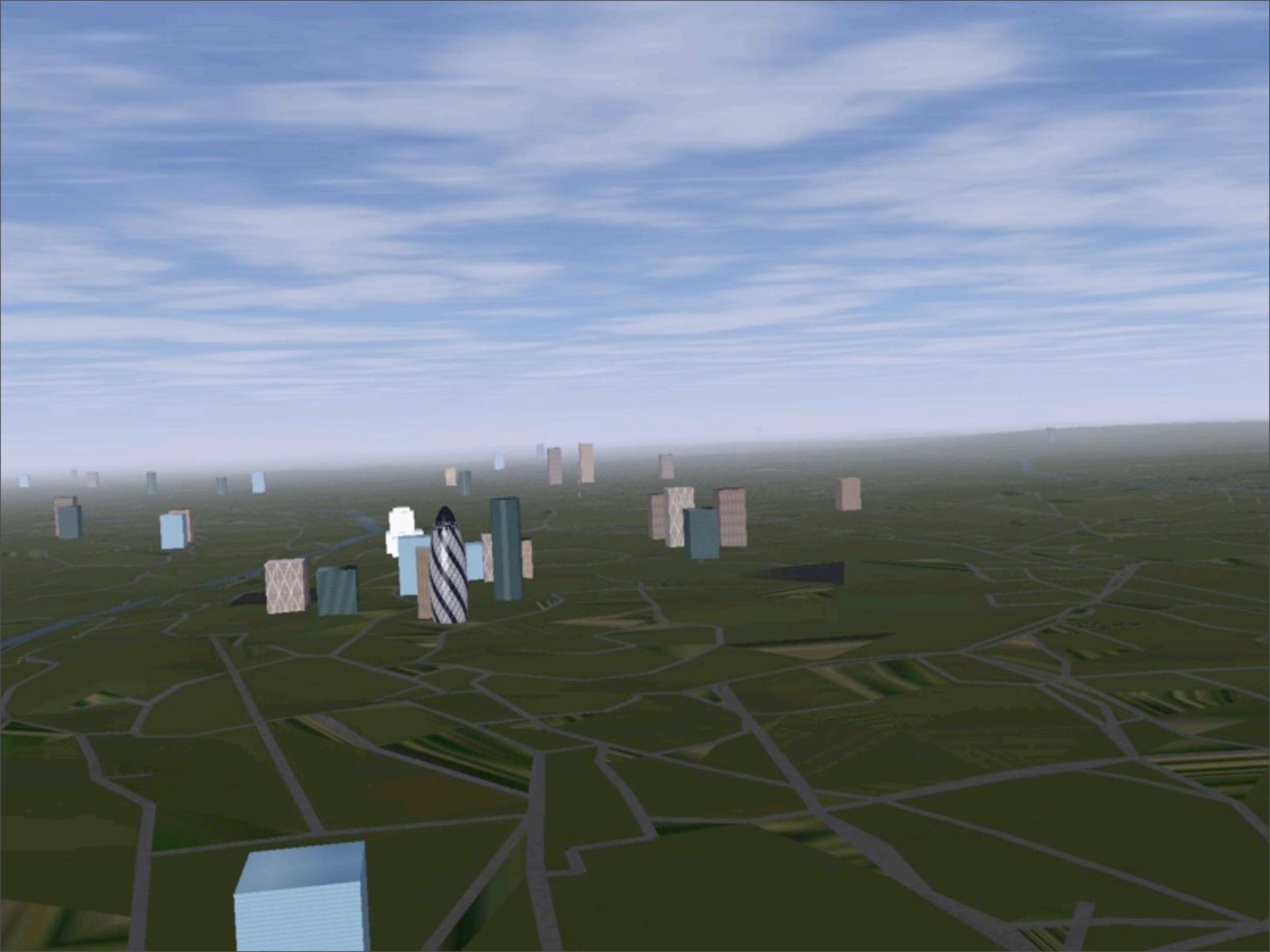
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- draw POI
- draw Streets
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- Zeige WP
- Pos. Modus
- Zeige Spur
- Beste Karte
- Speichere Spur
- Zeige Kartenart
- eniro
- expedia
- incrementp
- no\_dir
- landsat
- googlesat



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- Abstraction API for G-Y-M maps
- OSM planned

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the 'pubmap' website. The browser's address bar shows 'http://www.pubmap.co.uk/'. The page title is 'pubmap'. The main content area shows a Google Map of London with 30 red pin markers representing random pubs. On the left side, there is a text box that reads: 'Showing 30 random pubs, zoom in for more. The links go to fancyapint. pubmap.co.uk uses data (the KMZ file they publish) from the excellent fancyapint to create a google map of pubs in London. questions / comments?'. On the right side, there are several advertisements, including one for 'Pubs for sale in the UK' and another for 'Toronto Restaurant in GTA'. The bottom of the page shows a loading status: 'Loading "http://www.pubmap.co.uk/", completed 43 of 45 items'.

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# Coase's Penguin

(Yochai Benkler)

Commons-based Peer Production:

- Non-monetary motivation
- Discrete multi-size pieces
- Low-cost integration



# Coase's Penguin

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Commons-based Peer Production:

- Fun
- Takes 5 minutes
- Easy



# Data as 'Property'



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(Infringement is not theft)



Closed	Open
Copyright	GPL
Patent	X
Trademark	X
Database Right	???

Closed

Open

Copyright

GPL

Patent

X

Trademark

X

DB Right

???

Not Clear

This Applies  
to Open  
Data



Closed	Open
Copyright	GPL
Patent	X
Trademark	X
DB Right	???

This definitely does!

Closed	Open
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Patent	X
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Uh-Oh!



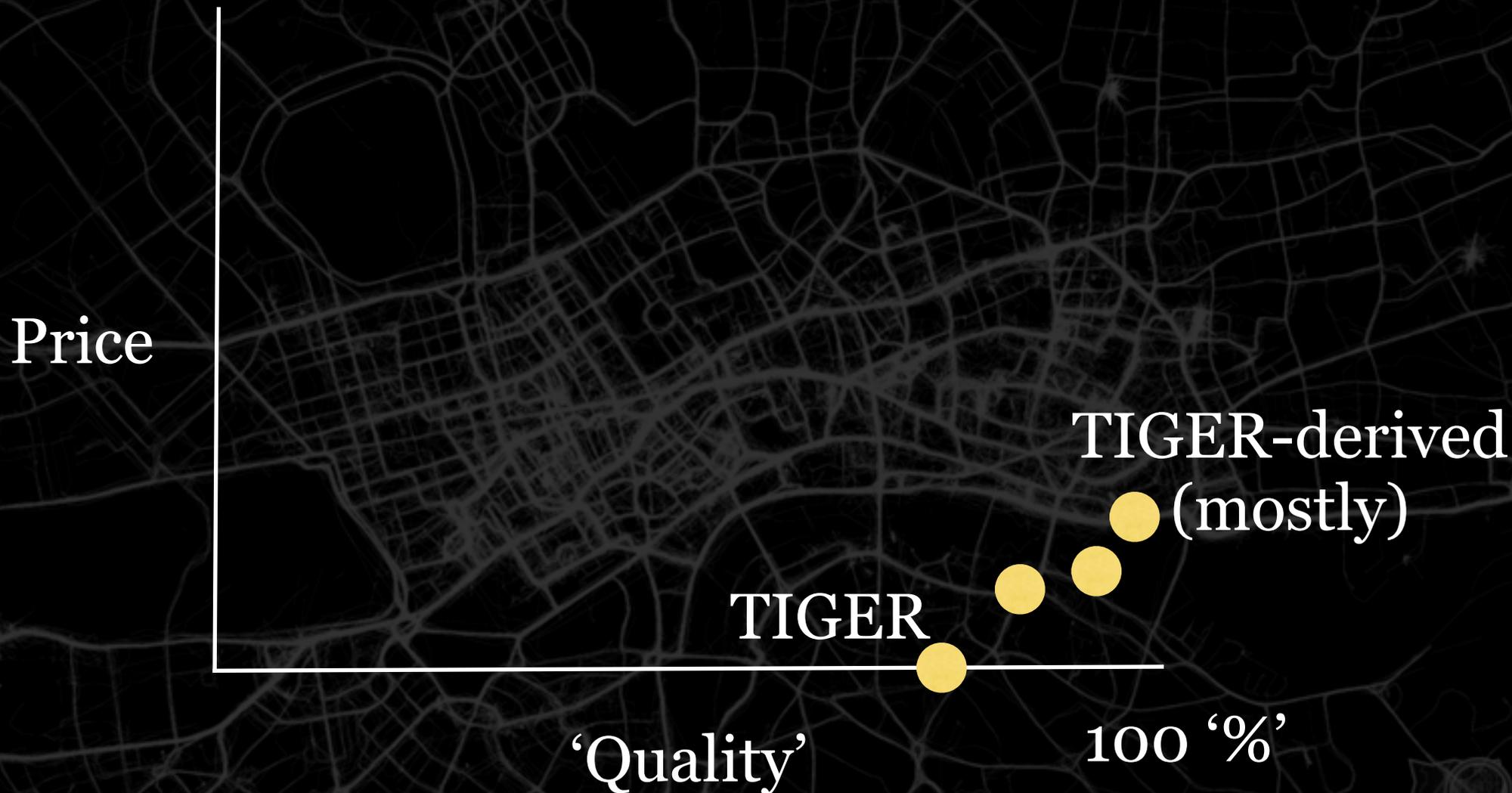
# Data: UK-US comparison



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# UK GeoData Market

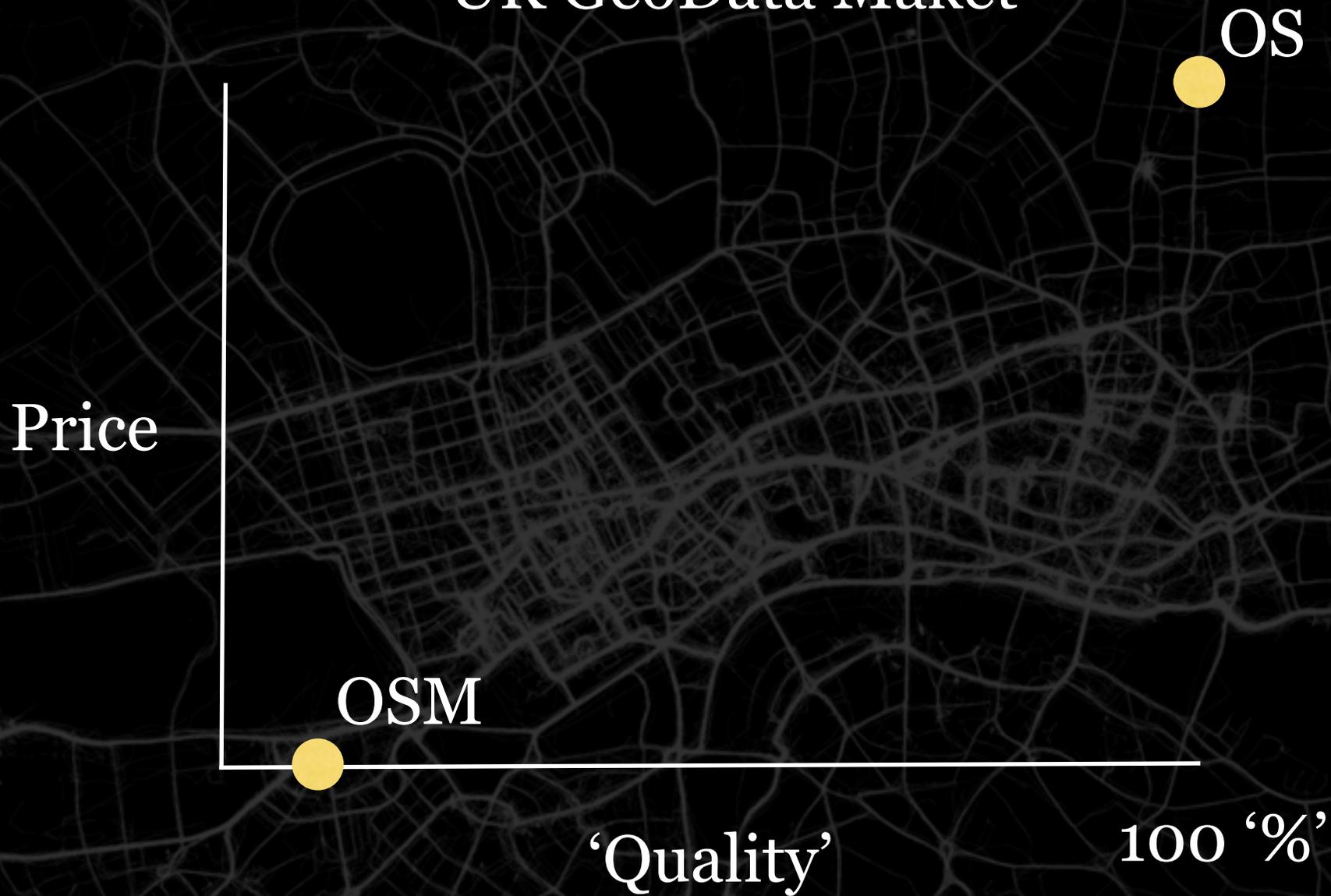
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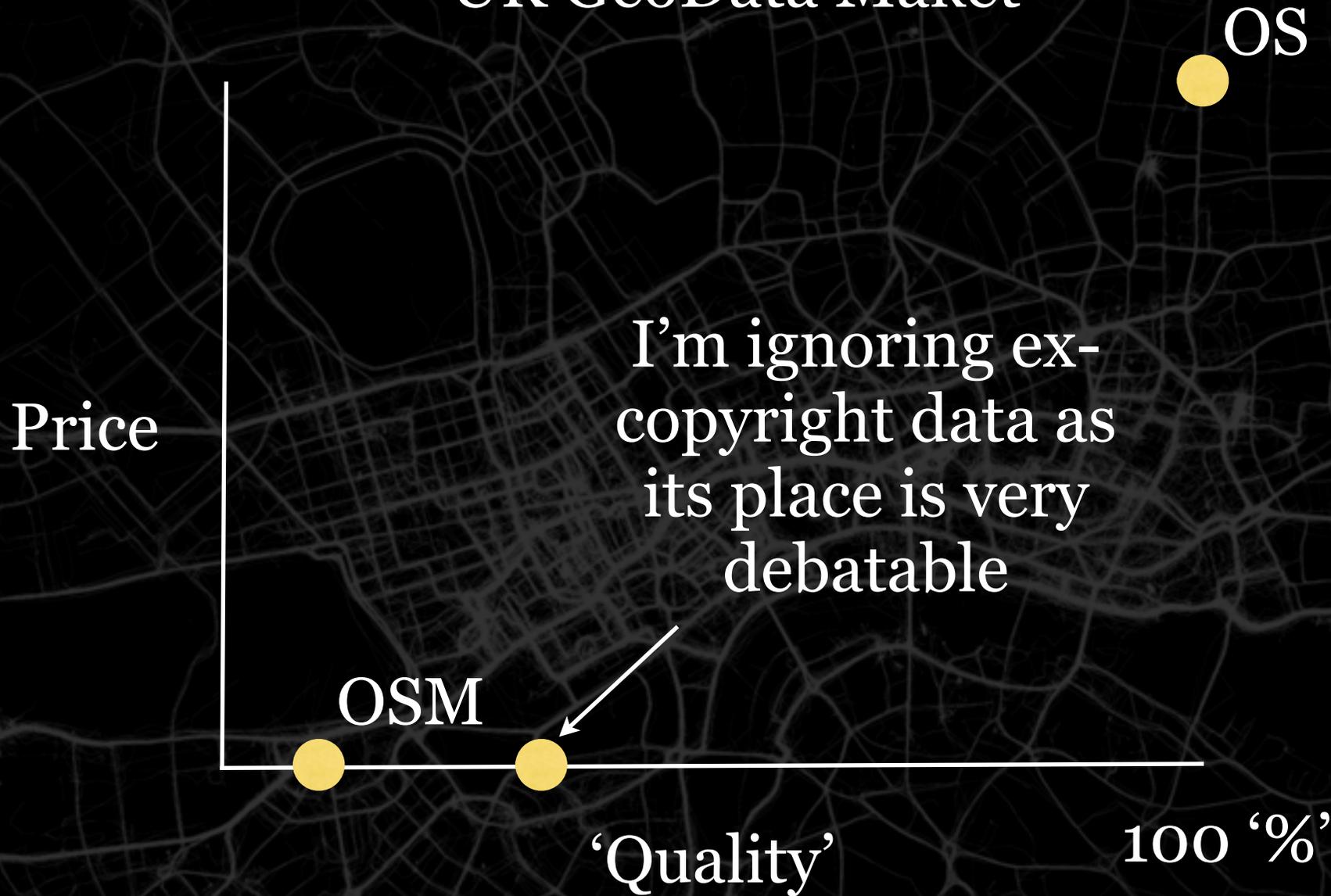
'Quality'

100 %

# UK GeoData Market



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We've seen this before



# OS Market

Windows

Price

Linux

'Quality'

100 %



# OS Market

Windows

Price

(Think price per feature)

Linux

'Quality'

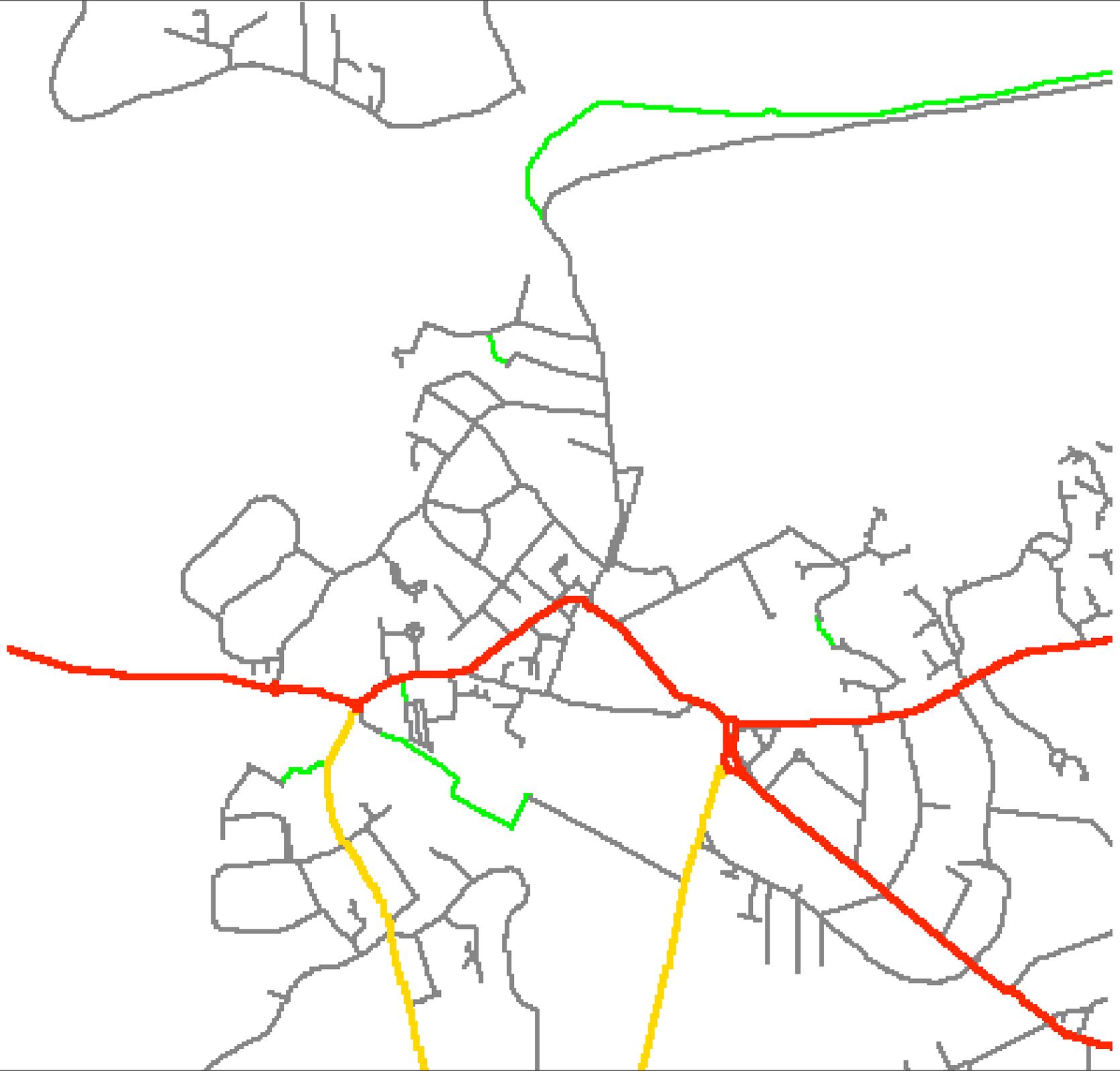
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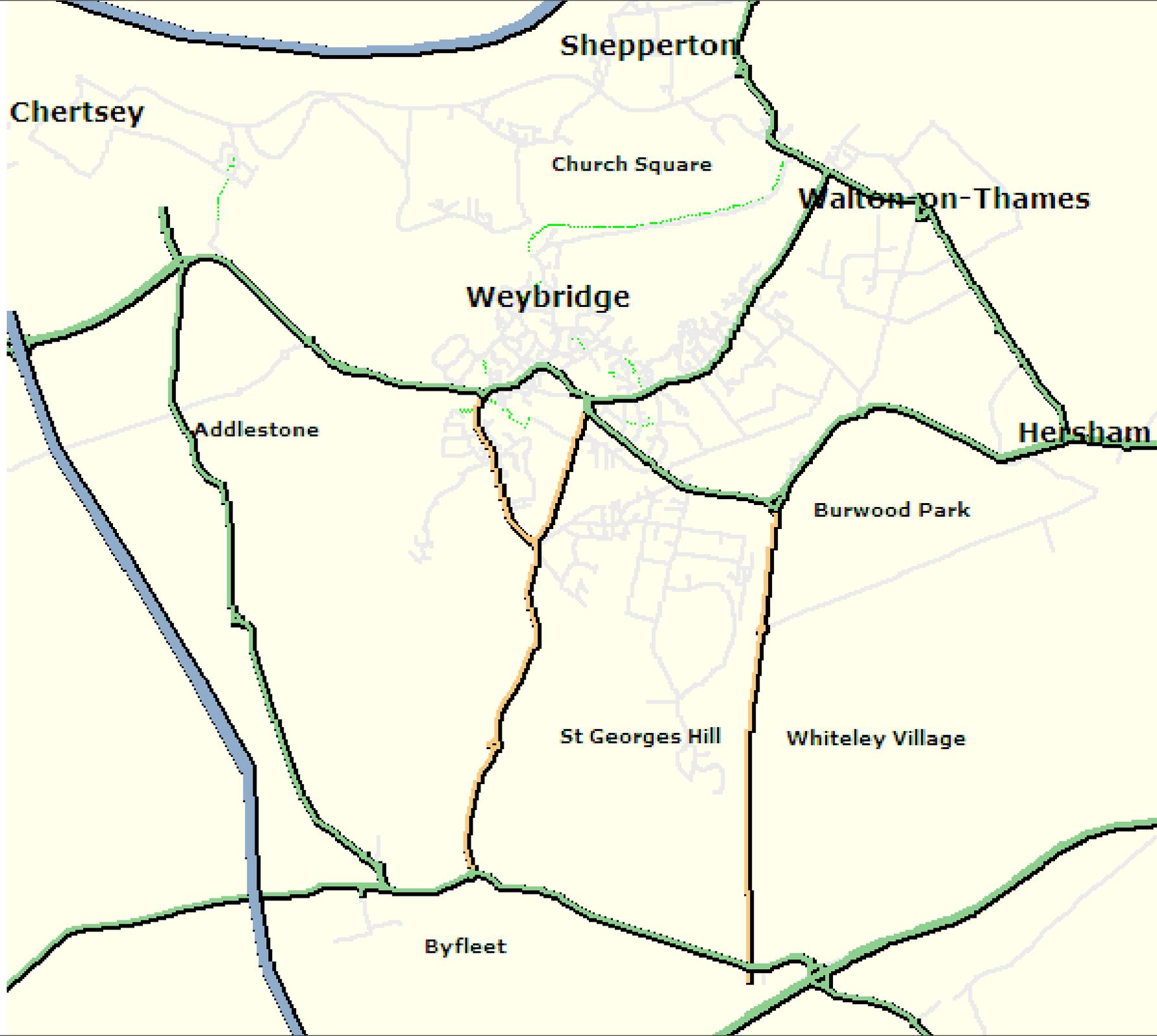


# Pretty Maps









Shepperton

Chertsey

Church Square

Walton-on-Thames

Weybridge

Addlestone

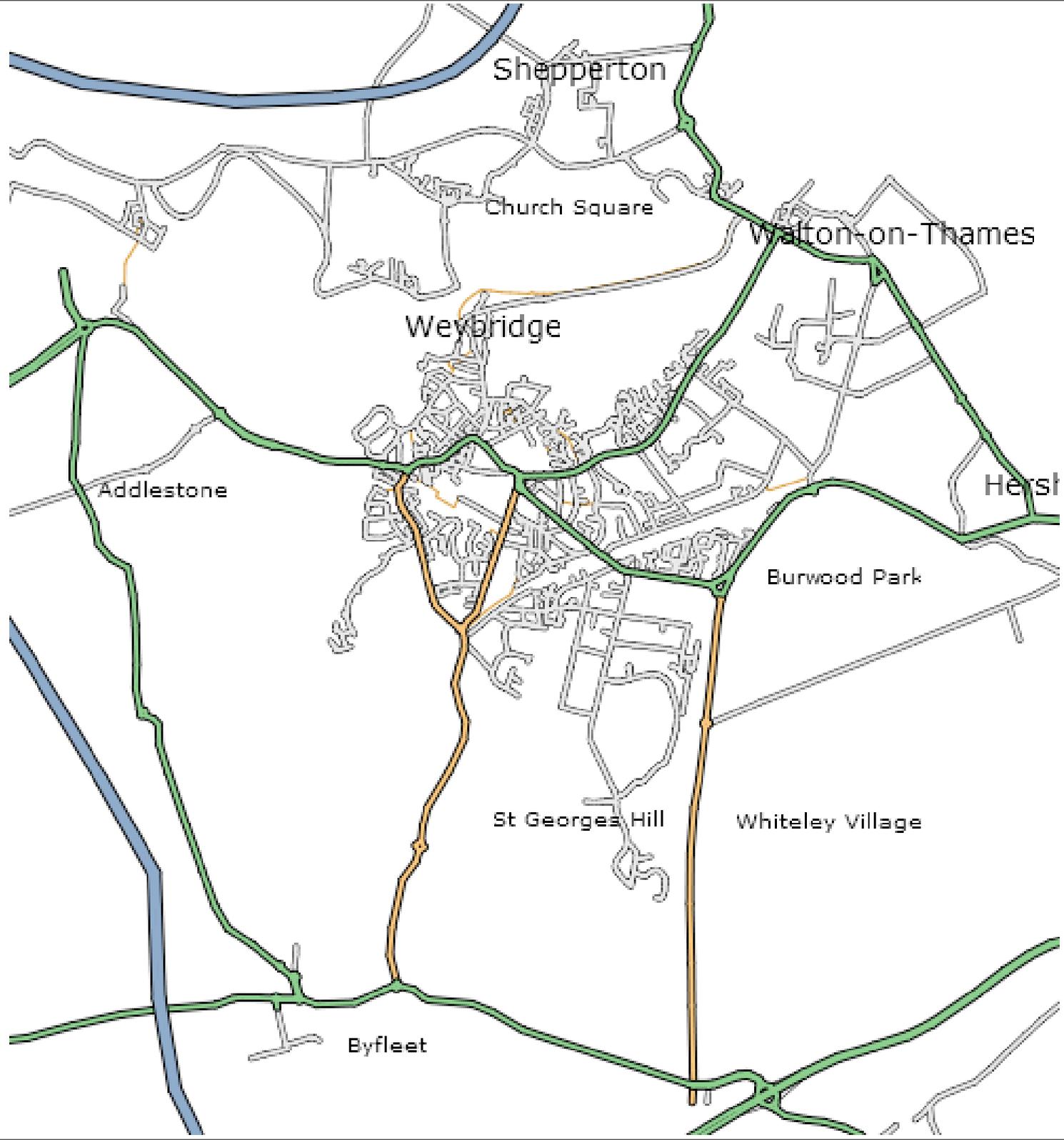
Hershham

Burwood Park

St Georges Hill

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Oatlands Village

Walton-on-T1

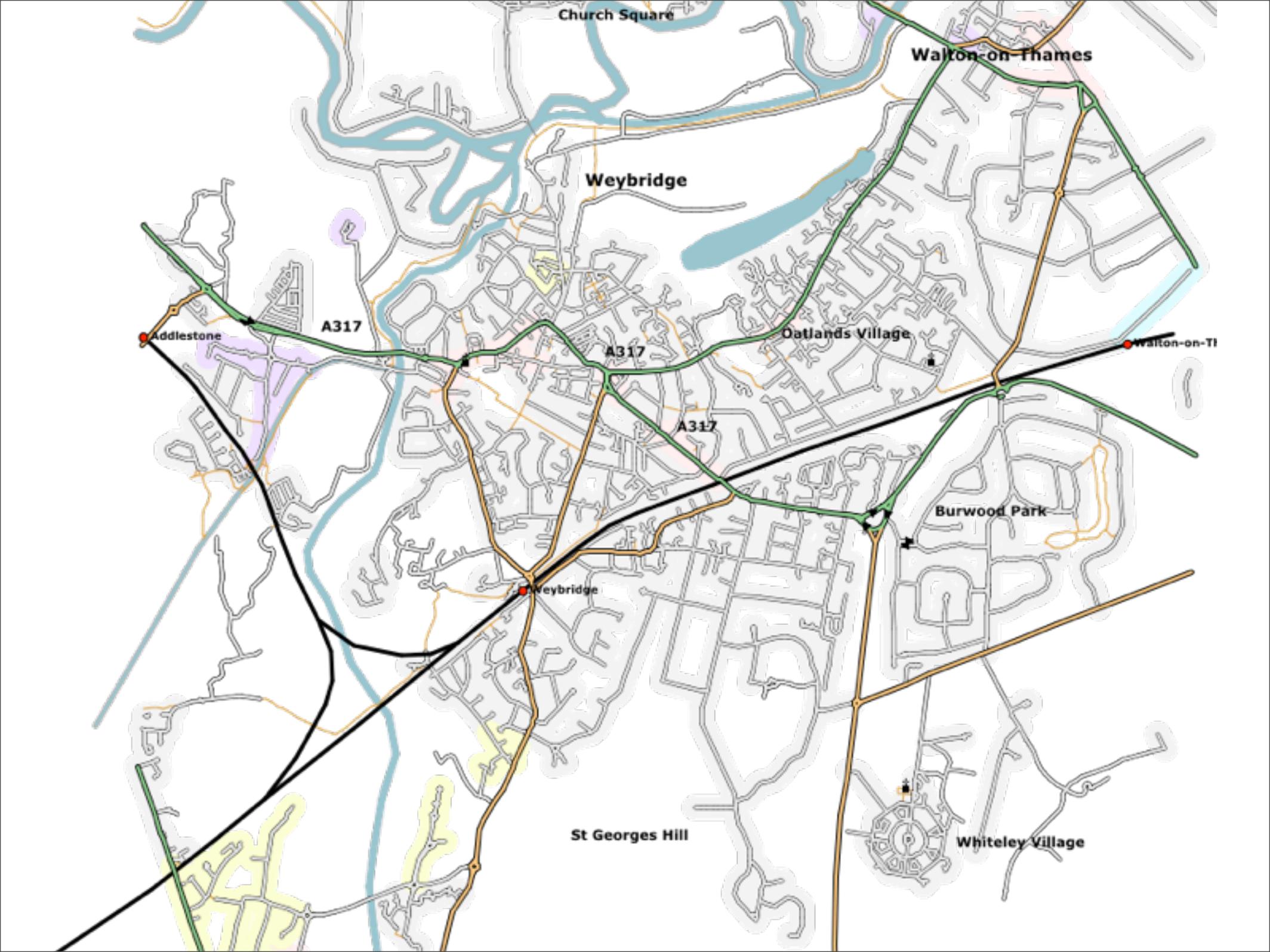
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St Georges Hill

Whiteley Village



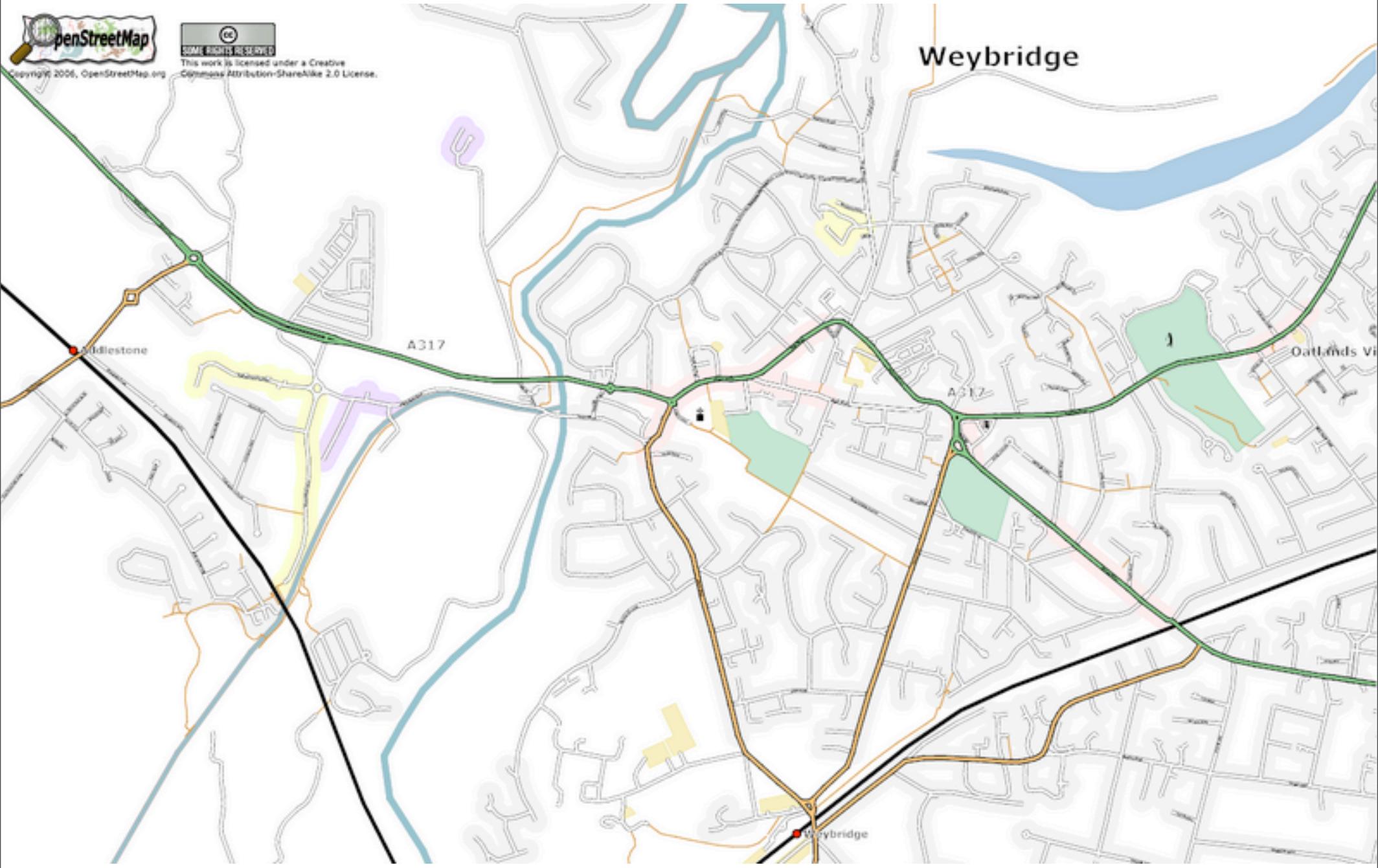


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# Weybridge



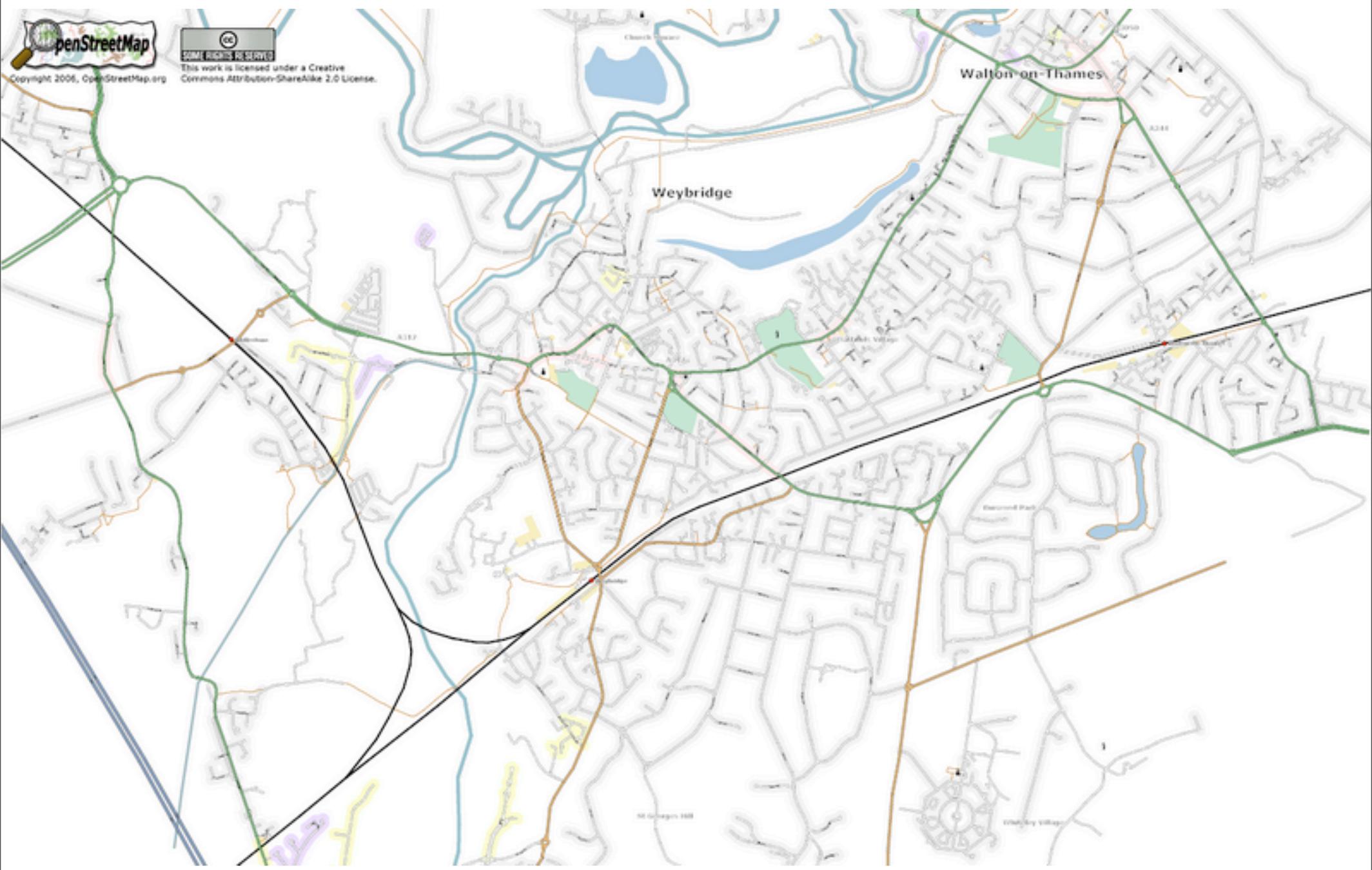
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# Progress



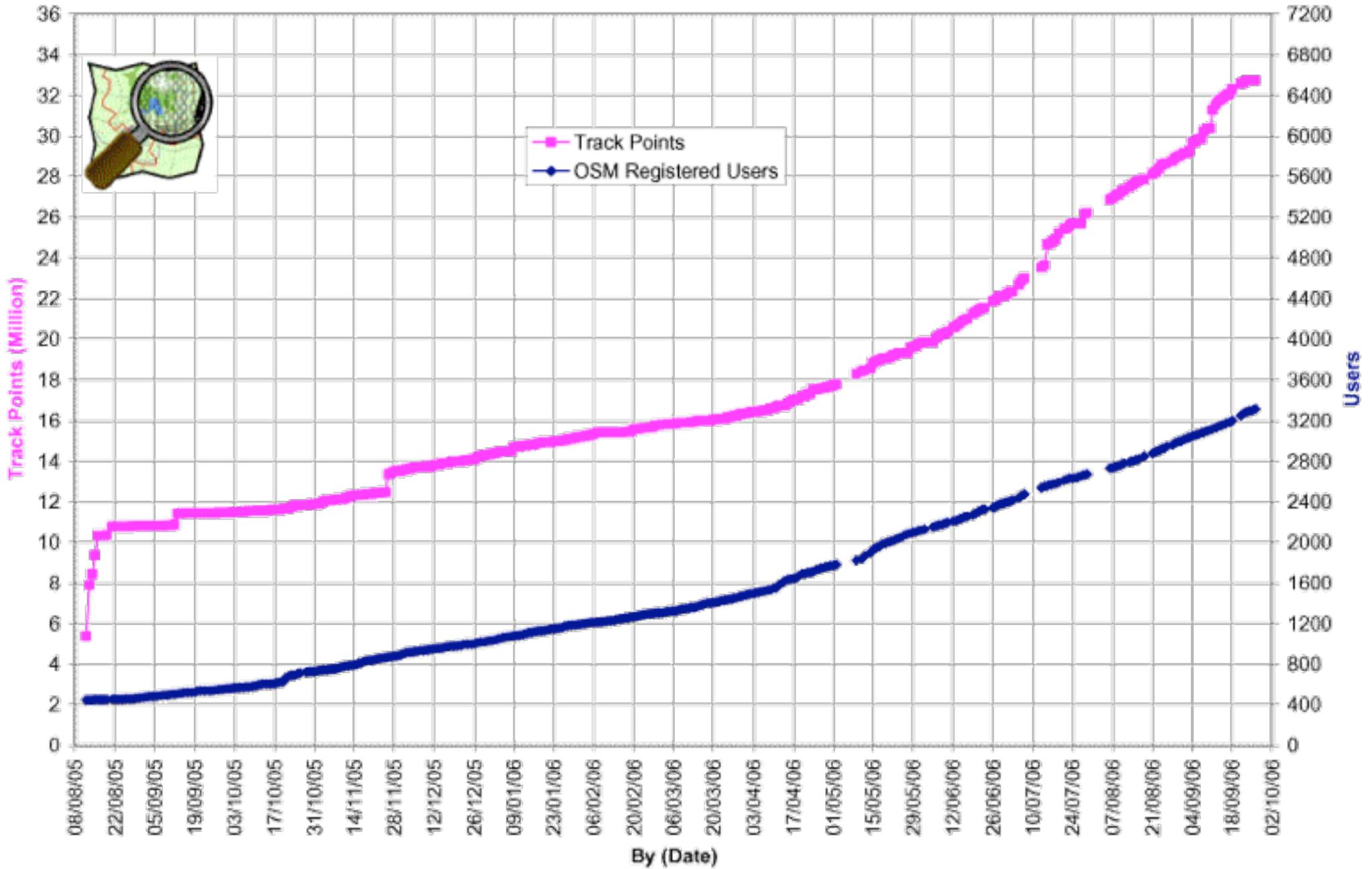


Bubble wrap, padlocks, boxes, tape...

LOWEST PRICE GUARANTEED

# OpenStreetMap Database Statistics

## Users and User gpx Uploads (track points)



2005-04-01



# TIGER/LINE

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# Workshops

Or, Map as Party

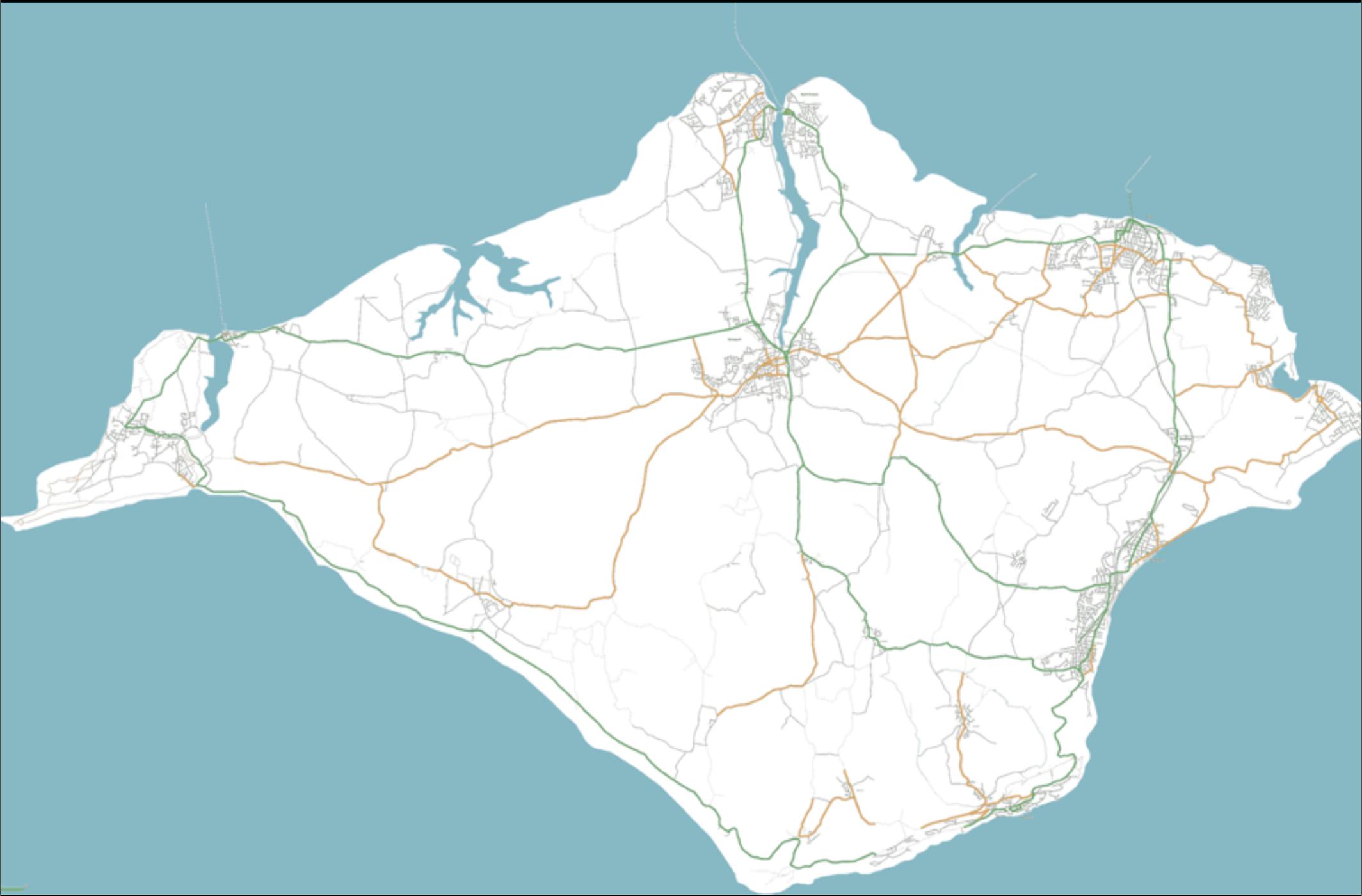














Layers

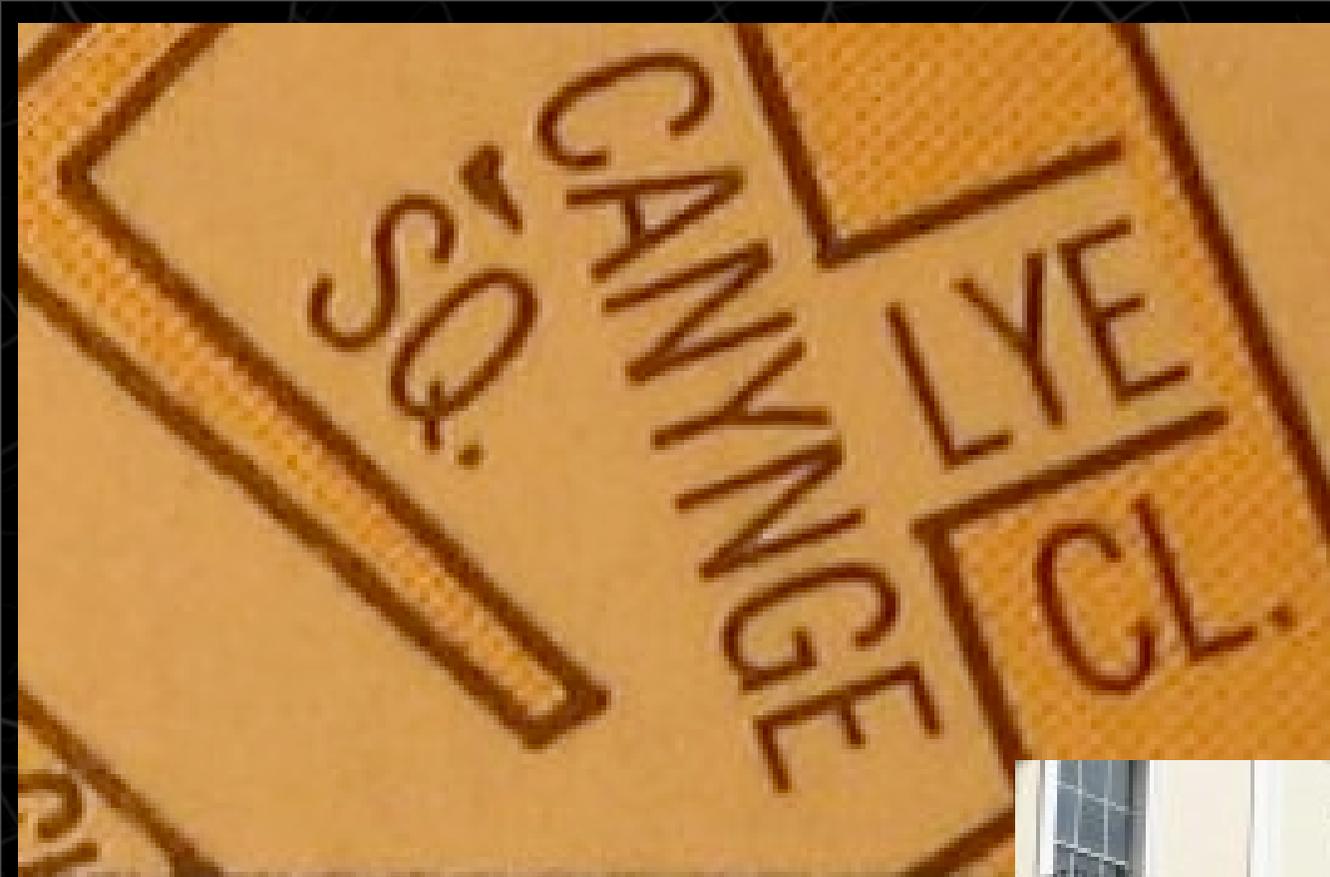
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- GPS 53.44925884290957 - 2.282277015
-  Data Layer





# Fallout





# A-Z

Norman Dennison, director of Geographers' A-Z Map Company, confirms that Lye Close is a lie, which will now be removed. "The idea is to put something on the map to protect copyright," he says. "We try to put it in an area or a part of a road which would not be misleading to the ordinary person in the street. They have been put in out-of-the-way places."



# Postcodes!?



57.178650  
57.179970 -2.14870  
57.154300 -2.104150 AB25 9  
57.390770 -1.965510 AB41 8JU  
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# Thanks for listening

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