

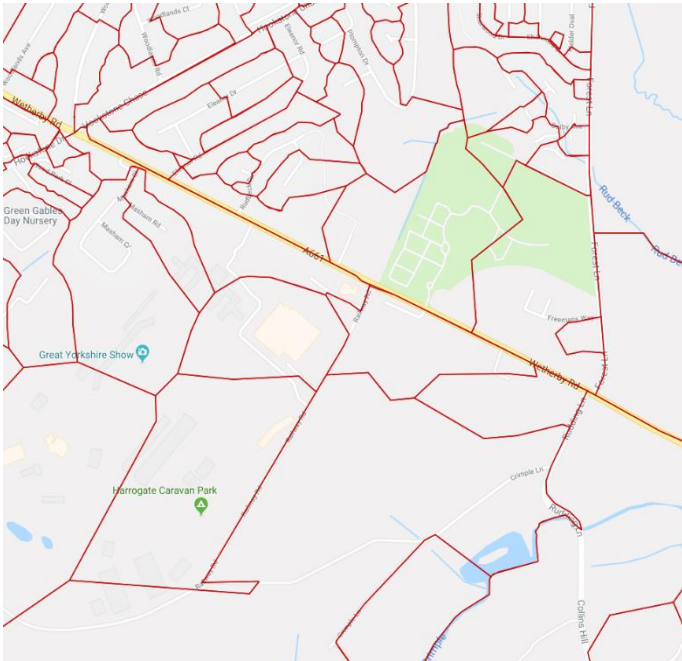
1. INTRODUCTION

Geopoint XT Unit boundaries produced by Geoplan on behalf of the Ordnance Survey, Geoplan XT Unit Postcode Boundaries are the industry standard for Postcode accuracy and integrity. The product is derived from the Ordnance Survey ADDRESSBASE product, OS Large Scale Vector mapping, and Geoplan Postcode Sector boundaries*. ADDRESSBASE provides the most accurate representation of Unit Postcode geography in Great Britain. Using this product, digital boundaries have been derived for each Unit Postcode.

*Northern Ireland boundaries are derived from Postcode level geography (OS Codepoint) and Geoplan Postcode Sector boundaries.

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2. IMAGE



3. DATA

Layer Name	Total Records
XT Unit Boundaries	Approx. 1,700,000 records

Source – Ordnance Survey / Geoplan

Recency – Updated quarterly

Geographical Coverage and Accuracy – UK (excluding Postcode Areas IM, GY, JE)

Projection – OSGB, WGS84 and other projections available on request

Available Formats – SHP, TAB, MIF, CSV, TXT and other formats available on request

Layer Type – Boundary Layer

Attributes –

Attribute Name	Example
COM_UNIT	HG3 1GP
POSTAREA	HG

4. DATA HEALTH

Data Health

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- Industry standard for Postcode Accuracy and Integrity
- Updated quarterly
- Derived from quarterly updates of ADDRESSBASE, which provides the most accurate representation of Unit Postcode Geography in Great Britain, Northern Ireland is derived from quarterly updates of OS Codepoint.

5. LICENSE INFORMATION

License type- Annual

Update frequency – Quarterly

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

Data Specification

Header Record	Description	Maximum Field Size
COM_UNIT	Commercial Postcode	8
POSTAREA	Postcode Area	2

Content Information:

Multiple postcodes in same location:

ADDRESSBASE records with the same national grid co-ordinates and different Postcode attributes cannot be tessellated to create polygon boundaries. These records have consequently been represented through the use of square polygons situated over the relevant grid co-ordinates, which hold the relevant Postcode attributes. Each one of these square polygons is attributed with a unique reference, which refers to a look-up table containing the Postcodes associated with that location. This look-up table is provided as a separate file called XX_vstreet_lookup.txt, where XX is the Postcode Area.

Discarded points:

Certain Postcode points have not been used in the production of boundaries for this product. An additional file has been included for each Postcode Area called XX_Discard.txt, where XX refers to the Postcode Area. This file contains two fields, one listing the Postcodes discarded, whilst the second lists a brief explanation to indicate the reason why the point was discarded.

Postcode Points

Geopoint XT is also included within this supply.

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