

Activities planned by Councils for Gazetteers@GIS Day 14 November 2018

So far, 123 authorities have pledged to participate and ordered toolkits from GeoPlace.

Drop in Day to showcase how we are using addresses for a development project, and showcasing our new GIS system. Demonstrating what developments we have made since the last GIS Day. Mapping projects requested after seeing the power of GIS/Address data. Stalls from GIS users on how mapping/addressing is used in their work. We are using it not just for addresses but GIS in general. So far, demonstrating a mapping project which will be used to demonstrate the changes during regeneration (so fits perfectly with theme, linking data, gaining insights), which came about from last years project. Perhaps some census data. Advising on our address search function. A power point presentation on John Snow 1854 – using mapped data for cholera outbreak, and then the modern digitised maps – and opportunity for people to open layers, and style.
Drop-in session
What I'm planning: A drop in session for all services throughout the council. With a series of staff information bulletins and requests to share information within SMT;s and GMT's, including councillor sessions
A day of celebrating the Gazetteer and the work we do. Setting up a stand with goodies, providing information and fun facts
involving members of the council in the world of Gazetteer and GIS
Email publicity and a 'Drop in' event
What I'm planning: a presentation table with information and cupcakes and also separate information written by me.
To educate senior management of the role of the gazetteer and address custodian
Gaztteeer@GIS Day with LLPG custodian
We are launching our upgraded software on this day, and incorporating drop in – “How to Sessions”, there will also be a quiz etc. and now baking cakes – if we get the cake toppers.
Will have a stand in 1 or more of the CWAC buildings (may have to do it over 2 days) and give out leaflets etc to promote the service. We will be having a guess how many sweets are in the jar, cupcakes, sweets, raffle and maybe a quiz if we have time.
Decorate the office to raise awareness, place a number of items in the tea room at the Council, create an ESRI Story Map to share digitally amongst Council Staff
3 staff manning an exhibition stand in Reception with loads of information on display, including a demo by StatMap Earthlight system.
A presentation on why GIS and Geography is important to Surrey Police, a Geography Quiz based on the County of Surrey; with a prize for the winner, a cupcake each for all in ICT, an e-mail inviting all to join in the merriment of GIS day
We are having a week of workshops promoting our new mapping system which includes several searches using LPG data – we have also created an editable layer on our maps where people can register their 'places of interest' across our district – these will be linked to an address/place using the UPRN
Open office for officers to visit and find out about the LLPG
Quiz based on internal GIS page to encourage further use and promote GIS and Gazetteer.
Two display stands in two separate office buildings. Internal mail shot to senior managers. Intranet article.
Presentation, possible quizzes etc. in our Council Chambers
Demonstration of our new GIS system and how the LLPG is used in ways they wouldn't think.
Demonstration to senior managers

Promotion of Gazetteer & GIS Day incl freebies and quiz to both officers and members – trying to push it a bit further out there as well as publicity in the local press and our web site. Sending the RSG brochure to each council member
Continue to promote the use of UPRNs across the Council and make all Members and Staff aware of the importance. Goodie packs including tray bakes
Gazetteer stand/exhibition in Reception and also one outside the Planning Committee meeting
GIS Open Day to show off what data is available and how it can benefit services as well as promotion of the LLPG
Displays in break-out areas, posters around the buildings, Cupcakes for those who want to chat about the LLPG and possibly a quiz on the Intranet again.
Display table with info and a gift and chocolate. Materials to be targeted to section managers where there has already been increased use of the Gazetteer e.g. new applications development
Drop in session within the main council office. Showing uses of GIS, LLPG and LSG throughout the council
Quiz probably, cakes, various - undecided
Presentation for 40 people plus a drop in session afterwards
For the first time we are planning a drop in session to demonstrate more about the work we do and the services that we offer
Open office, with cakes, encouraging staff to visit and pick up a cake of chocolate stick and hopefully raise the profile of the LLPG especially with its role with the Census
Open office, with cakes, encouraging staff to visit and pick up a cake of chocolate stick and hopefully raise the profile of the LLPG especially with its role with the Census. Our combined GIS Day and Gazetteers@GIS Day 2018 event will include sessions for both staff and elected members. We will have use of the reception area, the Atrium and the IT Training Room at Wigan Town Hall on 14th November. Ideas for the day include Open Data, Health Data Profile and Historic Maps themed presentations together with demonstrations and hands on training in the use of the internal web applications and all the available tools, downloading the air quality open dataset onto a map, mapping the spread of elm tree disease incorporating Tree Preservation Order data and information from Natural England and the Forestry Commission, favourite new cycle way and horse riding routes and the value of address data and the story of a particular building. There will be a GIS gallery to include a display board showing what gazetteers are and what they do and explaining the address life cycle. We are planning a “Where is Uncle Jo?” prize competition asking for the co-ordinates of the exact location of the Wigan Council mascot in a photograph, the closest (in the judge’s opinion) being the winner. Clues will be provided so that participants can use the corporate GIS to discover the general vicinity and learn more about UPRN’s along the way. Last, but not least, cakes, chocolates and sweets!
Drop in event for staff showcasing current and previous GIS projects plus our plans for the future. We will probably have some quizzes and competitions for users too
GIS Day event for colleagues promoting our services/products across different service areas
Drop in sessions, posters, training sessions for web based GIS system
I usually do a quiz but this year I am going for a twist on the party classic ‘pin the tail on the donkey’!
We plan to hold our gazetteer day within the Town Hall which will include a stand (decorated with merchandise) and the aim will be to involve other members of staff from other departments within the building to come along and find out about the role of a Custodian and why address and street data is very important. We also intend to have some cupcakes to entice staff to join in. As this is a public building we may spread this out to the general public
To have a drop in centre, based within one of our Depots
We are moving into new offices in the week of the event and I think this will be a brilliant opportunity to promote the gazetteers and GIS in general to a new audience of council staff who might not be as aware of what GIS is. I’m planning to commandeer an area and use the promotional resources to attract people in so we can demonstrate the power of GIS and show how it can benefit them. There will also be cakes!
Display/drop-in
We are having a stand in our headquarters with demos of GIS and to raise awareness about the importance of location / location information within the police service. We are planning to also include to have some drop-in session about Gazetteer issues / make an awareness “video” about the use of addresses within the Police service

A stall/display in the reception area of LFRS HQ. Publicise the event and get people along to educate them about Corporate Gazetteer and the role of LLPG / NLPG and ABP
Email Circulation of GIS Day information including quiz and information request form for further information to key stakeholders: Councillors, Directors of Departments and Heads of Service; Leaders of Council a week before the date. Hand out of resources and information to as many of the stakeholders as possible on the date and further members of staff who use streets data.
I am planning to hold the GIS Day in our Civic suite along with my GIS officer. Will be sending out communication to all colleagues soon once the venue and time are confirmed. This is the first time we are planning this so really excited and looking forward to the event
Annual reminder to management and colleagues of the work undertaken by the GIS Unit and specifically the Gazetteer staff. Will organise suitable intranet news bulletin / display / drop-in sessions
We are trying to encourage users to make use of the Gazetteers over two sites (Stafford and Cannock Chase Councils). We are trying to identify where they currently use them and where they could be used. The pens will hopefully keep it fresh in their minds whenever they use them. If the resources requested are too many, please let me know
Open morning, with quizzes, cake, gis training and more
GIS is going through a big change in the authority. We are moving from a few desktop users to a web based GIS open to all. As part of this change we are holding training events where we can showcase what GIS is all about and what it can do for each team. The gazetteers are the foundation of this work and we want to communicate to the teams the importance of the UPRN and the USRN in creating data so it can do more for them. The resources provided will help us get people's attention and get this information across
We are going to have a display in reception highlighting what we do
Distribution of resources to managers and drop in sessions for anyone who wants to use the data.
Show and tell. Wordsearches, crossword, Explaining systems that use LLPG
The Planning, Building control & Digital departments are going to decorate their respective parts of the office and generally spread the word
Holding in the main reception area a stand displaying our GIS, Gazetteer and Data Insight tools to staff members and potentially the public as well
Information tables, quiz & cakes
A GIS stand in the entrance to our headquarters with some displays, interactive games and information/case study/examples
GAZ & GIS DAY
We're planning a table Gis Day event, if not in the reception area of the main offices
Presentation to Cabinet and Members on the benefits of the Gazetteer and GIS. Various PC presentations on Maps, Addresses, and Demography and what our supplied GIS can do to improve service efficiency
I am planning to put the items into packs and give them out to colleagues in order to create engagement in the Address and Street Gazetteer Custodian roles
Information point in the office and gifts placed on individuals desks along with UPRNs and USRNs – linking data, gaining insights brochures
Joint stall with GIS colleagues in the Town Hall reception
To promote our UPRN to all within local authority but too really push for the accuracy in line with 2021 Census
"Open Office" possibly with adjacent Teams who work in GIS. Like the quiz offered, demos of how LLPG can help other services
Just something low key at my desk
GIS quiz. Treasure hunt using our GIS software
Display in Council reception area
A promotional day within the office for all staff to see the process of SNN from the start of a new property being built, through to how it is registered and how that address links with other datasets within the Authority by different departments. Participation encouraged with cake and your free gifts
We are going to run a quiz using your template. And offer a drop-in across the council.
Small GIS day – In house to let people know who we are and get the word out within the council.
Quiz, fun afternoon raising awareness

Question and answer session and quizzes about the Council's LLPG, a demonstration of GIS system and of course plenty of cake!
GIS event and cake!
Decorate a desk in the corridor and promote the gazetteer to staff
A quiz with prizes and baking some cakes and maybe a leaflet
Competitions and quizzes and getting people to share case studies on our internal Facebook Workplace GIS Group
Morning presentation to service managers and teams about data matching & linking, good addressing and being prepared for the 2021 census. Afternoon drop in sessions with quiz, Q&A, demonstration. Gazetteer training. I understand that the chocolates and keyboard cleaners are a higher number. We would appreciate as close as possible but understand a review of what other councils require is needed. We have recently undertaken a project which has seen the introduction of smart/agile working and it has brought teams together in an open space. I am within this new team and hope to place enough chocolates and cleaners around the desks to raise awareness and bring the team together. We now hot desk so the keyboard cleaners are likely to be a nice touch
Open day in the history centre to launch our now on line web mapping service and highlight the gazetteer
Promotion of the Gazetteer and GIS in general, has been very successful in previous years. I run a quiz and lots of activities aimed at all levels across the Council
To help promote the use of GIS within the Development Team within Newcastle. Current we do not have a dedicated GIS team however I undertake a lot of the GIS work and I need to help show how important GIS can be for projects.
An online questionnaire with info at end of base location on 14 th Nov where they can received prizes and find out more information. Room set up with leaflets, balloons, cake and prizes
We are planning to hold a GIS Day event to promote the services GIS provide to its stakeholders
City Council Promotional event at which we will sell the goodies for vast amounts of money (only joking!!). Joint event with streets
Joint day with Cheltenham Borough Council
Informal get together with colleagues
Had I have been in a large open plan area with high footfall I would have done something more and my desk location is a little remote. I don't therefore want to take lots of freebies which someone else may well have used. I will make a point on the day of saying to my immediate room occupants about the day and will display the balloon I have over my desk ! And give out some chocolates and pens.
Everything! We do the lot here at BDBC
Drop by session to explain how addresses are formed
GIS Lunch drop in - Promote the completion of project work to capture BLPU extents and planning history. Promote our internal online GIS service and raise profile and awareness of data available. Competition quiz & treasure hunt
Am in process of talking with the Assistant Custodian – nothing too dramatic as neither of us have done this before
A modest reminder to my team of the importance of the gazetteer
Stall, interactive demos and a competition
Combined event with the Corporate GIS Team. Stall set up in the staff canteen with poster displays, laptops with interactive maps, quiz and competition
Round table discussion and quiz for prizes
Address/street quizzes, LLPG demo, Intranet article, Freebies and prizes
We are setting up new directorates with new directors coming in from outside the council. I intend to promote the LLPG with them as an aid to future planning. Plus generally promoting it through the council and maybe use your quiz as a basis for a competition.
A drop in day for staff to learn more about the LLPG and also GIS within the authority.
We will be leaving flyers on desk and hosting a drop in session for the whole day. We will use provided resources such as host quizzes, running activities and demonstrations
Stall and events at our desks

Open session for members of staff to come and understand more about geography and how location is imperative to policy decisions
An awareness day in our corporate staff relaxation area. Along with using the day to promote the use of GIS amongst staff
We will be running GIS Workshops with presentations for the whole of "Geography Week" – Monday – Friday (hence the numbers below)
Showcasing the value of geospatial data – how it is created, maintained and shared across the authority and wider organisations
Display & Quiz
We are planning to have a stand in the main reception of the civic centre, we will be having cupcakes made and a projector to show many features within GIS and projects that we have completed over the years regarding integration and the importance of the UPRN and USRN link to people and place.
We have a room booked for the day and are planning on highlighting the Address and Street gazetteers and their importance, we are also highlighting the major systems using within the council. We would also like to target our Heads of Service
Distribute information via FB, Twitter, Intranet pages. Send cakes and a newsletter to the Chief Officer Team
Promotional stand and Intranet
Event to make the organisation aware of the importance of address management
Promotion through our Intranet and open day meet and greet
A stand/table to let people know what we do
The Research and Intelligence Team, (which includes GIS) at the West Yorkshire Combined Authority, understands the value of a well-used gazetteer. On GIS Day we will be holding a drop in session, open to the whole organisation (450+ employees), to celebrate how spatial data is currently used and to emphasise its potential. We will be showcasing case studies and will have a rolling slideshow of projects where spatial data was at the heart of solving problems. Staff from the Research and Intelligence Team will be fielding questions and aim to highlight the importance spatial data, including the value of using the UPRN. There will be plenty of cake too! I have recently moved jobs from a Local Authority and in my new role I am determined to highlight the value of spatial data, in particular, the benefits of a centralised address list. Furthermore, the Combined Authority works closely with District Partners and I think it's important that we recognise the contribution address custodians make to create the National Gazetteer.
Display, questionnaires and general advice
Highlighting GIS Day, by placing items on the desks of users and emailing them to remind them how great the LLPG is and how it helps them in their day-to-day work
Open Day Walk-in presentation within foyer of Town hall for officers and Councillors for both Councils to be promoted internally by our Comms team
A small display to show how the Gazetteer works in Sutton & Kingston
A small display to promote our work on mapping and address [GIS/LSG/LLPG/SNN] at Kingston. Also planning a few half hour lunch time guided walks of Kingston Town Centre using the Aligned Assets Augmented Reality app
A managed drop-in session for Q&As on all things Gazetteer and GIS
Organise a stall in the Town Hall to raise awareness of Address Data and to highlight the importance of collaborative working
Quiz re street names and numbers and visit to county hall with a display to attract attention of prowl and transport development control team
Informative event in Poole and Bournemouth to encourage more people to use GIS
I will be setting up a small store in our building's atrium for the morning. Our offices are the ideal location, as the majority of the departments who benefit from gazetteer will have easy access. This will be a joint effort with our SNN department who have made their own preparations. There will be a display of the key points of the gazetteer and facts about our county's data. I hope that this will be a good opportunity to promote the LLPG/LSG and allow professionals to ask any questions
We're having a stand in bridge area of the service centre for staff to come to - with demos