

Installation Instructions for TomTom Devices

- 1 Download the **IP_Castles_TomTom.zip** POI file and save it to a location on your computer. Unzip (extract) the files.
The zip file contains three files: an **.ov2** & two **.bmp** files.
- 2 Attach your TomTom device or TomTom Memory Card to your computer. How to do this varies from model to model. Please see your TomTom documentation for instructions on how to do this for your device.
- 3 Using **Computer** (located in the Windows Start Menu, on older Windows computers this is called **My Computer**) navigate to the **Great Britain** map directory or **Western Europe** map directory. (Apple Mac users should use **Finder** to locate the directory). Copy the **.ov2** and **.bmp** files to this directory.
- 4 Disconnect your TomTom or remove and replace your TomTom memory card into your TomTom. Restart your TomTom and go to **Change Preferences, Manage POI, Add POI** and select **IP Castles**.
- 5 To navigate to one of the locations select: **Navigate to..., Point of Interest, IP Castles**. Select a point of interest and follow the on-screen instructions.

For more information please refer to the official [TomTom website](#).

Installation Instructions for Garmin Devices

Before you start:

1. You will need to use the Garmin POI Loader software. If you do not have this you can obtain it from the [Garmin POI Loader download page](#).
2. If you have already installed some custom POI files on your Garmin device, take care to put these POI files into the same folder as your other POI files. (They can be in their own subfolder.)

To install the POI files

1. Download the **IP_Castles_Garmin.zip** POI file and save it to a location on your computer. Unzip (extract) the POI files into a folder on your computer. The zip file contains two files, a **.csv** file and a **.bmp** file.
2. After you have installed the **Garmin POI Loader** program (see above), connect your Garmin device (or your Garmin memory card) to your computer PC using the lead supplied by Garmin (or an appropriate card reader if you are using a memory card).
3. If the **Garmin POI Loader program** does not start automatically, start it yourself.
4. In the **Garmin POI Loader** program, browse to your POI folder and then follow the on-screen instructions and prompts.
5. To navigate, select: **Where To?, Extras, Custom POIs**. Select **IP Castles** and then select one of the points of interest.

For more information please refer to the official [Garmin website](#).

Installation Instructions for Navman devices

1. Download the **IP_Castles_Navman.zip** POI file and save it to a location on your computer. Unzip (extract) the POI files into a folder on your computer. The zip file contains two files, a **.csv** file and a **.bmp** file.
2. Every version of Navman has different instructions for uploading the POI file. Please refer to the user guide that accompanied your device.
3. Typically this will involve the downloading and use of the **NavDesk** software from the [Navman website](#).
4. If you no longer have the user guide for your Navman device, you can download user guides for all models of Navman equipment from the [Navman User Guides](#).

For more information please refer to the official [Navman website](#).

Installation Instructions for Google Earth

1. Download the **IP_Castles_Google.zip** POI zip file and save it to a location on your computer. Unzip (extract) the files. The download contains three files: a **.kml** file, a **.bmp** and a **.png** file.
2. In **Google Earth** click File, Open... and browse to the location of **.kml** file. Highlight the **.kml** file and click the **Open** button. A new **IP Castles** category will appear in the **Google Earth** map display.
3. To allocate the **IP Castles** icon to the new placemark, expand the list, right-click on one of the list items and click **Properties**.
4. In the **Edit Placemark** dialog click the **icon** button alongside the placemark name.
5. Click the **Add Custom Icon** button and browse to the extracted files. Select the **.png** file. Click on **Open, OK, OK** and **OK** once more to apply the icon.
6. Right click on the parent placemaker item in the list (labelled **IP Castles**) and select **Properties**.
7. In the **Edit Folder** dialog select the **Style, Color** tab and click the **Share Style** button. The icon will now be used for all of the placemarkers in the **IP Castles** category.
8. Click **File, Save to My Places** to save your changes.

Installation Instructions for Google My Maps

Before you start:

1. Custom Google Maps are stored in user's Google Drives. You will need a Google account. You can get a Google account by signing up (it is free) at: [Create your Google Account](#)
2. This uses the same **IP_Castles_Google.zip** file as the Google Earth process described above.
3. This process uses the new **Google My Maps**, not the classic **Google Maps**.
4. Google My Maps is located here: [Google My Maps](#).

To install the POI files:

1. Download the **IP_Castles_Google.zip** POI zip file and save it to a location on your computer. Unzip (extract) the files. The download contains three files: a **.kml** file, a **.bmp** and a **.png** file (these last two are not used in this process).
2. Browse to **Google My Maps** (see link above) and click the **Create a new map** button.
3. Click on the **Import** link (beneath **Untitled Layer**).
4. Drag the **.kml** file into the large white area that appears on the screen (or click the blue **Select a file from your computer** button and browse to the location of the **.kml** file, highlight the file and click **Open**).
5. The map locations will appear in the map, and the text that previously said **Untitled Layer** will now read **IP Castles**.
6. If you wish, you can click the text at the top left of the screen that reads **Untitled Map** and give the map a name you will remember. All of the changes you make are saved automatically into your Google Drive.
7. **Android** users can install the **Google My Maps** app onto their device and directly use their custom maps on their **Android** device to navigate with.
8. Apple or other users can use **Google My Maps** in the browser of their devices.

For more information please refer to: [My Maps on the Google Play Store](#).

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Remember!

- i. POI files only specify the *end point*, your satnav device calculates the *route* itself!
- ii. When using your satnav device please observe all due road safety regulations.
- iii. Common sense and pre-planning of your route will more than repay the effort.

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