

Welcome to The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland! Usually it is shortened to the United Kingdom or UK or Great Britain.

















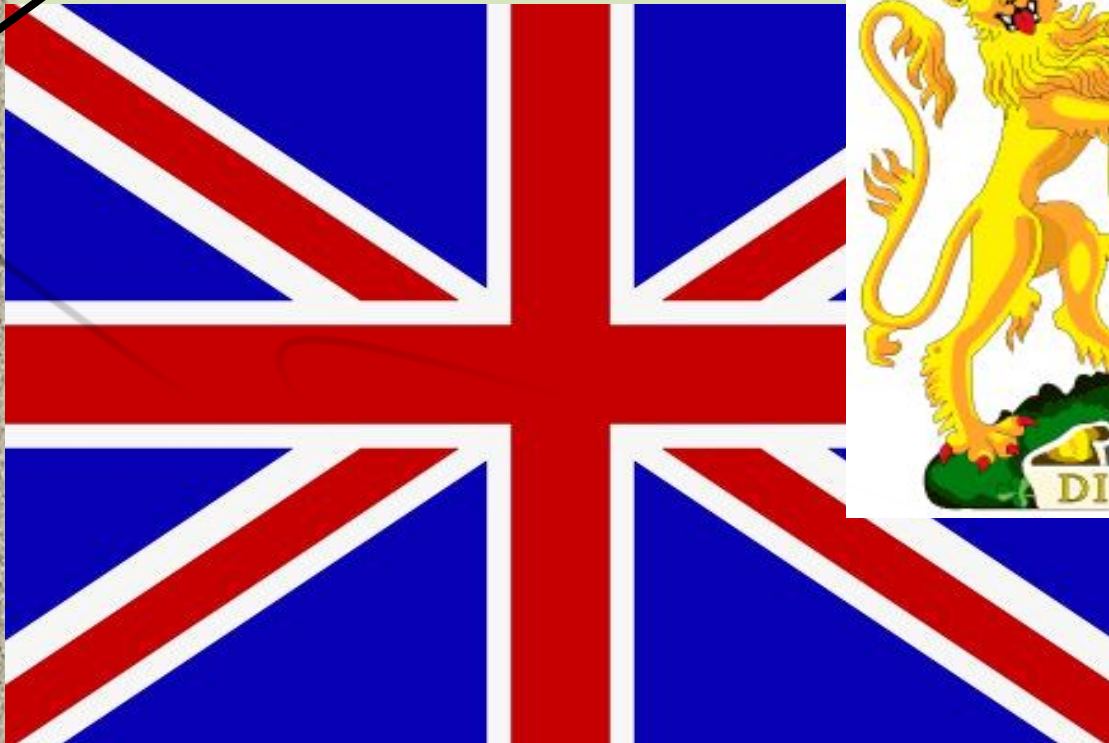








The flag and official emblem



The capital is London





London Victoria Station

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The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland consists of 4 countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales.



The capital of England is London, the symbol of the country is a red rose



**The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh,
the symbol of the country is a thistle**



**The capital of Wales is Cardiff, the
symbol of the country is a daffodil (or
leek)**



**The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast,
the symbol of the country is a shamrock**



**Northern Ireland is famous for its
wonderful dance “Reel”**





Famous people of Great Britain

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The Queen Elizabeth II is the head of the country.





David Beckham (1975 -)

An English former footballer. He has played for Manchester United, Preston North End, Real Madrid, Milan, Los Angeles Galaxy, and the England national team for which he holds the appearance record for an outfield player. He was the first English player to win league titles in four countries, England, Spain, the United States and France.



William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616)

An English writer of plays, one of the most famous ever, born in Stratford-upon-Avon. His plays show a great understanding of human activities of all kinds.



The Beatles

One of Britain's most influential pop groups, first performing in 1959 in Liverpool. They made their 1st record in 1962 and became probably the most famous and successful group ever. They separated in 1970, each member of the group continued to work in popular music.



**Lewis Carroll,
an English
writer and
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**He was born in Darsbury, England
in 1832.**



**The most famous
book of Carroll is
“Alice's Adventures
in Wonderland”. At
first it was
published as
“Alice’s adventures
under the ground**



QUIZ

How much do you know
about Britain and its capital

1

General Information

Who gave London its first name?

- 1) the Egyptians**
- 2) the Greeks**
- 3) the Romans**



2

General Information

Which birds, according to legend, protect the Tower of London?

- 1) pigeons**
- 2) ravens**
- 3) swans**



3

General Information

Why was 2012 a special year for London?

- 1) The city was hosting the Olympic Games.**
- 2) It's the city's 2000th anniversary.**
- 3) There was an eclipse of the sun.**



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General Information

Where are the Crown Jewels kept?

- 1) Buckingham Palace**
- 2) The Tower of London**
- 3) The Bank of England**



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General Information

What's the popular name for the underground system in London?

- 1) the Tunnel**
- 2) the Channel**
- 3) the Tube**



3

Geographical Position

What channel lies between Britain and the continent of Europe?

- 1) The English channel**
- 2) The North channel**
- 3) St. George's channel**



4

Geographical Position

What are the largest islands of the Britain Isles?

- 1) The Channel Islands**
- 2) Great Britain and Ireland**



5

Geographical Position

Which river runs through London?



- 1) the Thames**
- 2) the Severn**
- 3) the Seine**



1

Places of Interest

Who founded the Tower of London?

- 1) Charles I
- 2) William I
- 3) Henry VIII



2

Places of Interest

Which museum is situated at 221B Baker Street?

- 1) Tate Modern**
- 2) Madam Tussaud's**
- 3) Sherlock Holmes Museum**



3

Places of Interest

Which bridge over the Thames was pulled down in 1970 and transported, piece by piece, to Arizona in the United States?

- 1) London Bridge**
- 2) Tower Bridge**
- 3) Westminster Bridge**



4

Places of Interest

What is London home of the Queen?

- 1) The Tower**
- 2) Buckingham Palace**
- 3) Westminster Palace**



5

Places of Interest

What is there in the center of Trafalgar Square?

- 1) Big Ben**
- 2) Main Post office**
- 3) Nelson's Column**



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Famous People

Who said 'When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life'?

- 1) Charles Dickens**
- 2) William Shakespeare**
- 3) Samuel Johnson**

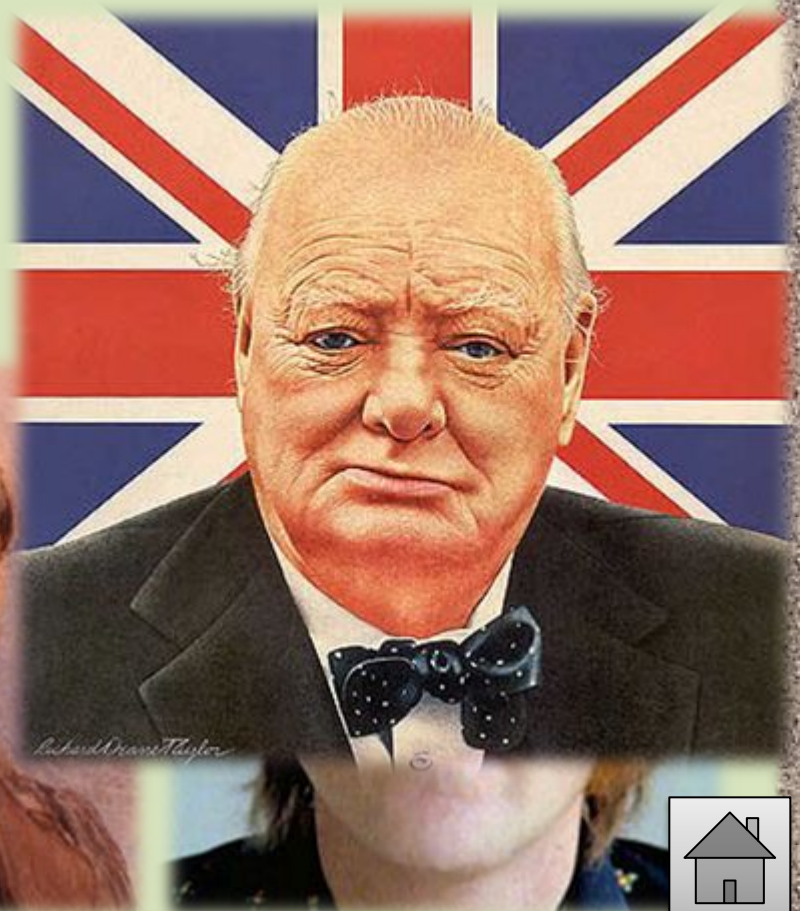


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Famous People

Which former London resident has been voted 'the greatest Briton of all time'?

- 1) Sir Winston Churchill**
- 2) Charles Darwin**
- 3) John Lennon**



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Famous People

Where was Charlie Chaplin born?

- 1) In Cardiff**
- 2) In Edinburgh**
- 3) In London**

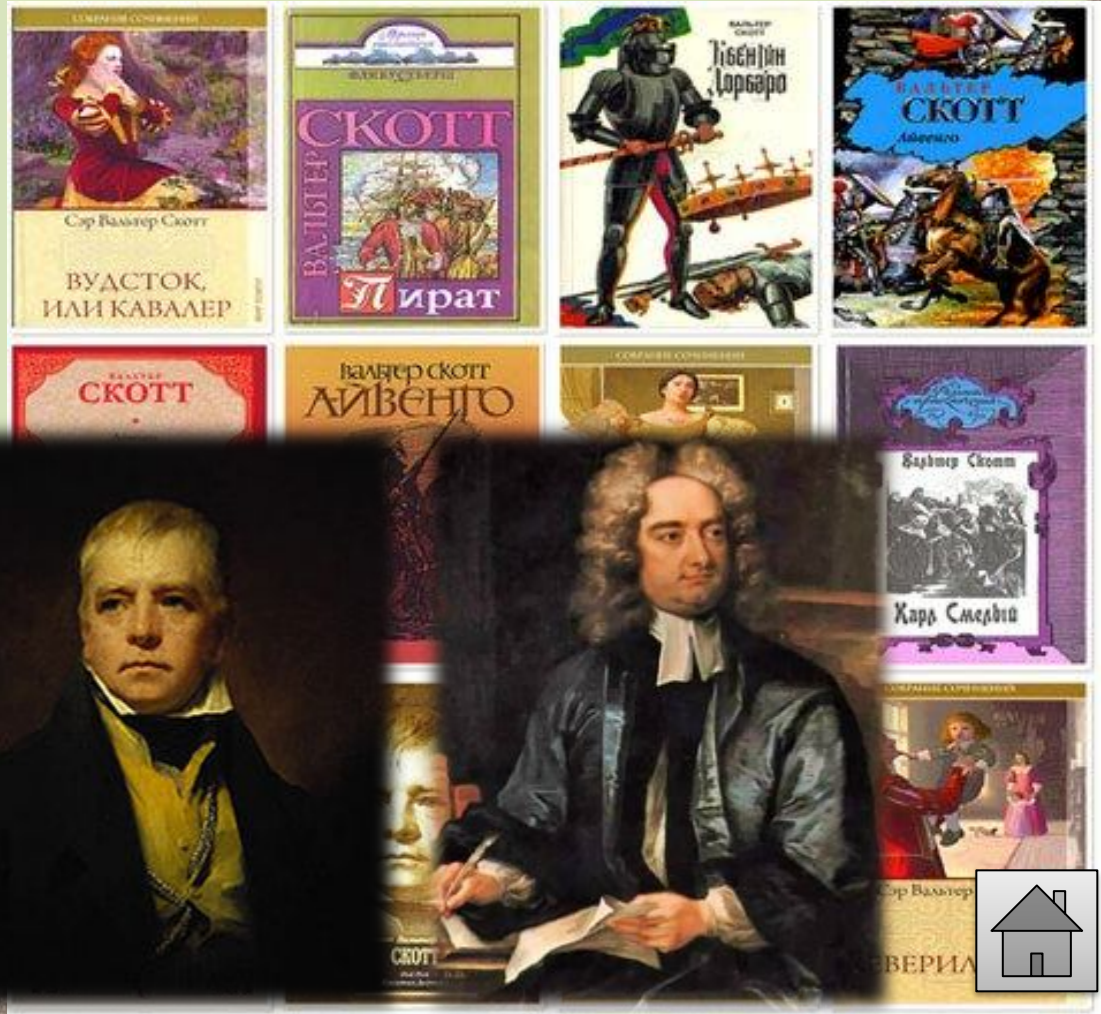


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Famous People

Who was the farther of the historical novel in the world literature?

- 1) Charles Dickens**
- 2) Walter Scott**
- 3) Jonathan Swift**



1

Political System

Who is the head of Great Britain?

- 1) The Prime Minister**
- 2) The Queen**
- 3) The President**



2

Political System

Who does the real power in Britain belong to?

- 1) To the Queen**
- 2) To the British Parliament**
- 3) To the Prime Minister**



4

Political System

Where are laws made in Great Britain?

- 1) In Westminster Abbey**
- 2) In Buckingham Palace**
- 3) In Westminster Palace**



Thank You

