

The United Kingdom, Great Britain or British Isles?

The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of: Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

Great Britain (GB) is made up of: Scotland, England and Wales.

The British Isles are made up of: Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

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Union Flag

Officially known as the Union Flag, the flag of the United Kingdom is popularly known as the Union Jack.



The flag combines the symbols of England's patron saint St George, Scotland's patron saint, St Andrew, and Ireland's patron saint, St Patrick. Wales is not shown because when the first version was created in 1606, Wales was part of England.

United Kingdom

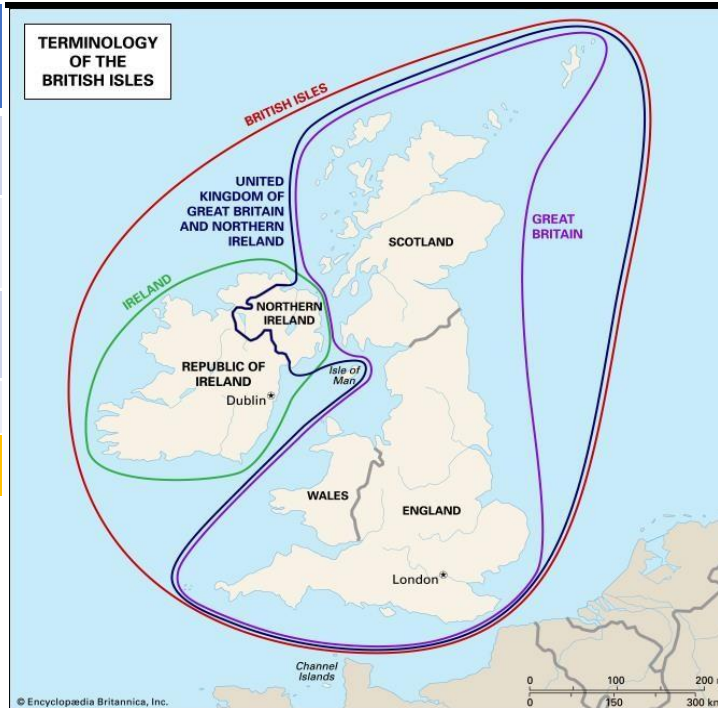
The UK is in the continent of Europe.

London is the capital city of the UK and also the capital city of England too. It is south east of Bolton.

Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.

Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.

Cardiff is the capital city of Wales.



King Charles III is the Monarch of the United Kingdom. He became king when the Queen passed away on September 8th 2022.

Key Vocab

Monarch	A person who reigns over a kingdom or empire
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
Capital city	The city is where the government sits.
Glacier	A large area of thick ice that remains frozen from one year to the next.
Erosion	Water, wind, and other natural forces cause rocks and earth to wear away. These forces also move bits of rock and earth to new places. This movement changes the shape of the land.
Valley	A long depression, or ditch, in Earth's surface.
Tarn	A mountain pool that forms in a hollow scooped out by a glacier.
National Park	A large area of land which is protected by the government because of its natural beauty, plants, or animals.
World Heritage Site	Places in the world which are very important from the cultural or natural point of view.

English Counties



There are 48 counties in England.

The biggest counties in England by space are:

Yorkshire at 3,669,510 acres (14,850.0 km²)

Lincolnshire at 1,663,850 acres (6,733.4 km²)

Devon at 1,636,450 acres (6,622.5 km²)

The three largest England counties by population are:

Greater London at 8,778,500.

West Midlands at 2,864,900.

Greater Manchester at 2,782,1000

Rutland is the smallest county in England with a total area of 382 sq km (147.4 sq miles). Sandwiched in between Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, and Northamptonshire, it's totally landlocked. The only towns in Rutland are Oakham, the county town, and Uppingham.

The following 11 counties in England have no cities in them:

Dorset

Rutland

Isle of Wight

Bedfordshire

Warwickshire

Berkshire

Buckinghamshire

Suffolk

Northumberland

Surrey