**England**

**Flag of England**

Sometimes flown together with the United Kingdom flag



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**What is the difference between England and the United Kingdom?**

England is a country that is part of the United Kingdom.



Flag of the United Kingdom

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**Countries that make up the United Kingdom**

England

Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland

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Map of the United Kingdom

**Cities in England**

London

Liverpool

**Rivers in England**

River Thames in London

River Tyne

**Language spoken in England**

English is spoken by most people. Scots and Polish are also spoken by many other people.

**Currency of England**

Pound



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**Countries close to England**

Ireland

France

Belgium

Spain

**Famous people from England**

**Past**

The Beatles, who came from Liverpool

Princess Diana

William Shakespeare

**Present**

Queen Elizabeth II

Prince William and his family

**Popular foods of England**

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding is a very traditional English Sunday family lunch. Yorkshire pudding is not a dessert but something that is part of a main course. It is made from flour, eggs, and milk. It is baked in the oven and served with gravy. Leftover Yorkshire pudding from the main meal can be served with ice cream and jam. Do you know what jam is? Some countries do not use the word jam but call it jelly.



Yorkshire pudding

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**Architecture of England**



Buckingham Palace

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Big Ben

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**Animals of England**

Wild foxes and rabbits are often seen. Badgers, weasels, and hedgehogs can also be found but are not seen as often as rabbits. Big animals like elephants, lions, and tigers can only be seen in a zoo, as England mainly has small animals. Roe deer and red deer are found, as well as a red squirrel.

**White Cliffs of Dover**

England is known for the White Cliffs of Dover, which can be seen along the English coastline.



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**Means of transport within the country**

Most people travel by car, taxi, bus, or train. Use of the Underground that runs in London is a popular way to travel.

**How could you reach England from where you live?**