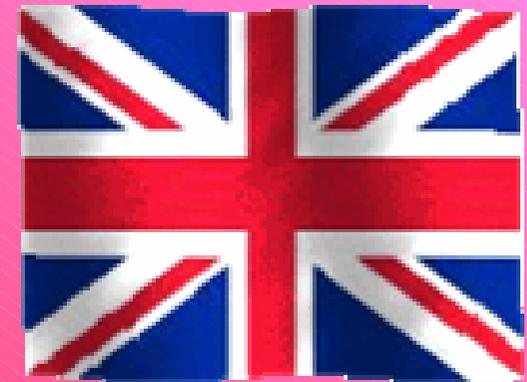




Great Britain



History

- Kingdom of England and Kingdom of Scotland exist of two separate states from 9th century. England and Scotland joined in 1603. In 1927 they changed the name of state to United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. United Kingdom was one of the richest countries in the world, because it had a lot of colonies. Great Britain had largest fleet in the world. After the industrial revolution, Britain became the world's most. In the Second World War they beats the Germany.



Political and geographical data

Capital city: London

Area: 244 110 km²

Highest point: Ben Nevis

Population: 60 094 648 people

Language: English

Religion: Church of England

Currency: Pounds

Queen: Elizabeth the second

Prime minister: Gordon Brown



Typical food

- **Typical food:** fish and chips, crumpets, scones , potatoes
- **Typical drink:** tea, ginger beer, sherry, whisky, cider,



National Sports

- Football
- Rugby
- Golf
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Horse riding
- Rowing



National days

- **January-** UP- Helly-AA,
- **February-** 14th St. Valentine ´s day,
- **March-** 1st St. David ´s Day,
- **April-** Easter,
- **May-** 1st May Day
- **June-** 24th Midsummer ´s Day
- **July- X**



National Days

August-X

September-X

October- 31st Halloween

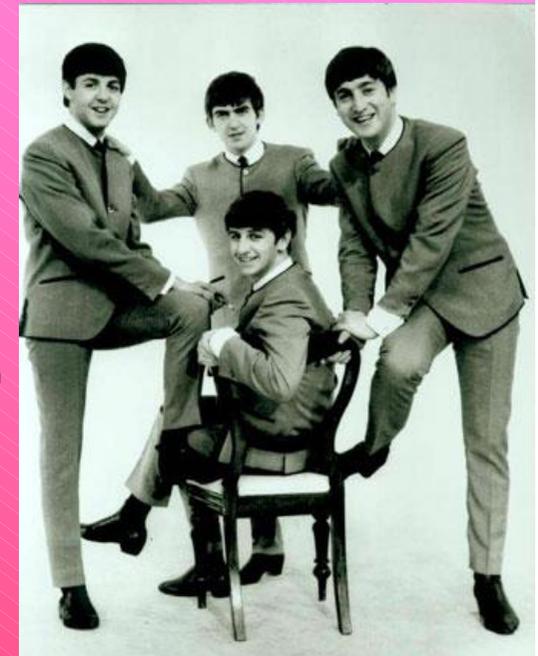
November- 5th Guy Fawkes Day, 30th St. Andrew 's Day

December- Christmas



Famous people

- Royal family,
- Beatles, J.K. Rowling, Sean Connery, Hugh Grant, Keira Knightley, Colin Firth,
- Andy Murray, David Beckham,
- Frank Lampard, Steven Gerard,



Interesting Places

- **London**-Big Ben, the Tower, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace, London Eye,
- Stonehenge
- Bath
- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Stratford upon Avon
- Windsor castle
- Lake District
- Winchester



Travelling to Great Britain

- **By plane-** (Prague-London)
 - Time- 2 hours
- **By train-** (Euro Tunnel)
 - Time- 21 hours
- **By coach-** (Ferry)
 - Time- 21 hours



**Have a nice
stay in
Great Britain**