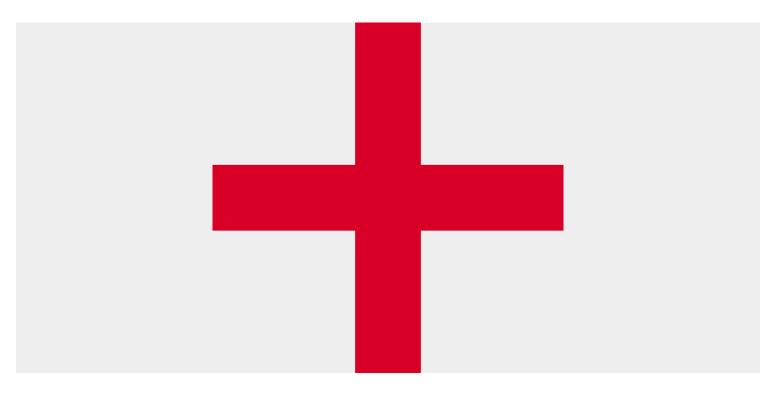
## **ENGLAND**

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England is a country in <u>Europe</u>. The official name of England is the United Kingdom. It shares borders with 3 countries: <u>Ireland</u>, <u>France</u>, and <u>Belgium</u>. The people of England are called British. The country is situated in Western Europe, with islands - including the northern one-sixth of the island of Ireland - between the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea; northwest of France.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and England has also been influenced. The etymology of England can be defined as; England is named after the Angles (Old English genitive case, "Engla" - hence, Old English "Engla Land").

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in England include White, Asian, Black and mixed.

British Airways is the national airline of England. The national colors of the country are red, white, and blue. The ISO code of the country is GBR.

England is known for Harry Potter, the capital city London, and the Royal family. The national dish of England is Chicken Tikka Masala. Tea, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of England is Concertina.

The country has the time zone UTC (Greenwich Mean Time, WET) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

England is divided into 48 counties. The capital of the country is London, which is also the largest city in England.

The literacy rate in England is 99%.

The country's total area is 130,279 km<sup>2</sup>, and the total population is 67,886,011. The country's average elevation is 162 m (531 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Mostly rugged hills and low mountains; level to rolling plains in the east and southeast. The country's usual climate is temperate; moderated by prevailing southwest winds over the North Atlantic Current; more than one-half of the days are overcast.

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. England has 12,429 km of coastline.

The Pound sterling serves as the national unit of currency, and the Bank of England is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for England is .uk and the country code is +44. Tudor rose is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The British Museum serves the same purpose and is considered one of the

most significant tourist attractions. The British Museum is home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

5 March is designated as National Day. In England, the majority of the population practices Christianity, Islam, and Traditional faiths as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, England has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. England's national bird is the Robin, while its national animal is the Lion. The national flower is Rose, whereas Apple is the country's national fruit. The national tree of England is the Oak, and the highest peak is Ben Nevis.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of England is Dragon.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of England and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Cricket is considered the country's national sport.

Poetry is a highly valued form of art, and many poets are considered significant national symbols of the country. The national poet of England is Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

King James VI & I is the founder of England. The country's national anthem was written by John Bull.

Mausoleums are buildings dedicated to holding someone's remains. It serves as a reminder of the nation's revolutionary fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. Mausoleums are one of the most significant historical landmarks. The national mausoleum of England is The Cenotaph, and the country's national hero is Sir Winston Churchill.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. National Memorial Arboretum is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. England is a member of the <u>Commonwealth of Nations</u>, <u>North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)</u>, <u>Organization of American States (OAS)</u>, <u>Pacific Community (PC)</u> and, <u>United Nations (UN)</u>. England collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "Home of Amazing Moments".

Rishi Sunak is the current Prime minister of England, and King Charles III is the President.

England has declared English as the country's official language.

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