

The image features the Union Jack, the national flag of the United Kingdom, as a background. The flag consists of a white saltire (St. Andrew's Cross) on a blue field, with red diagonal stripes representing the St. George's Cross for England and the St. Patrick's Cross for Scotland. The text "THE UNITED KINGDOM" is centered over the flag in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**THE UNITED  
KINGDOM**



**1.Full name**

The United Kingdom  
of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland

# Capital

# Population

Area

# *Climate of the United Kingdom*

The climate in the United Kingdom is defined as a temperate oceanic climate

Northern Ireland,

Wales and western parts of England and Scotland, being closest to the Atlantic Ocean

are generally the mildest, wettest

and windiest regions of the UK, and temperature ranges here are seldom extreme

Eastern areas are drier, cooler, less windy and also experience

the greatest daily

and seasonal temperature variations.

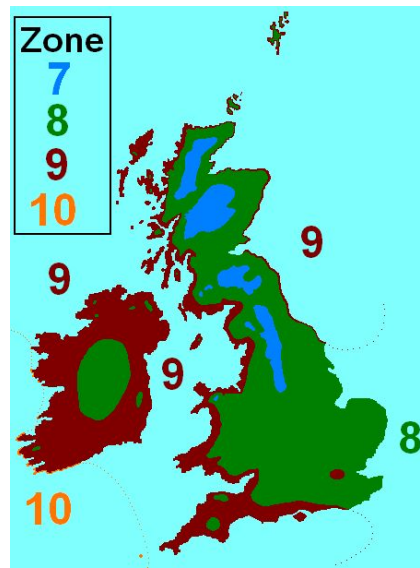


Snow cover on The Saddle in the Scottish Highlands

An oversat day in Plymouth, south-west England



Hardiness zones in the British Isles



A sunny spring day

