



The United Kingdom

Vocabulary

- to be situated - розташовуватися
- To consist of - складатися (з)
- To be washed by - омиватися
- To be linked to - бути зв'язаним (з'єднаним) з
- Coastline - берегова лінія
- Changeable - мінлива
- Unsettled - нестійка

The **United Kingdom** is situated on the British Isles located off the **North West of Europe**.



It consists of four countries:

Northern
Ireland

Scotland

England

Wales



See their flags!

Scotland



Wales



England



Northern



The Union Jack is the UK
Flag

The UK is washed by

the Atlantic Ocean

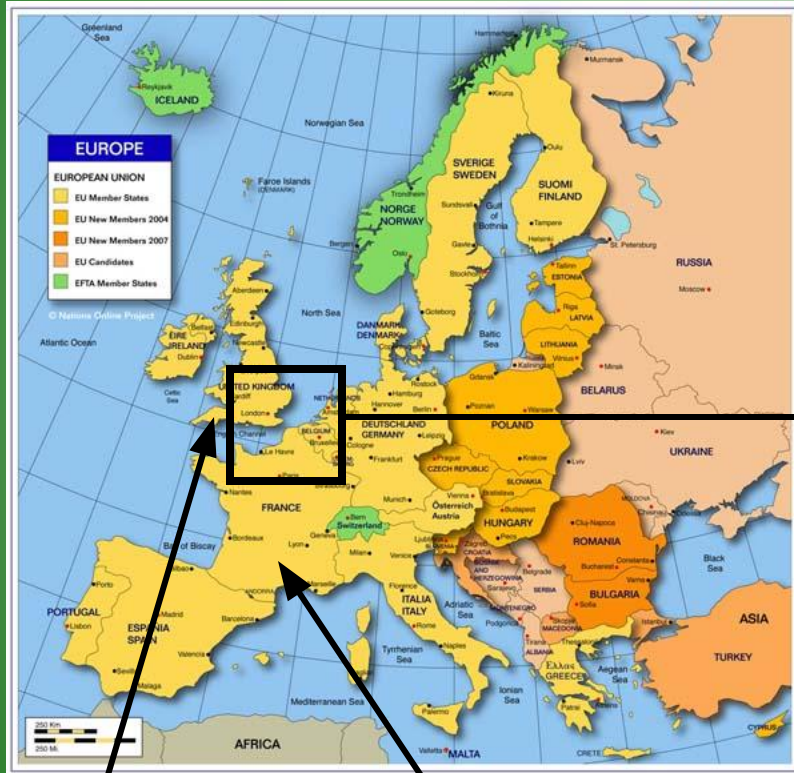
the North Sea

the Irish Sea

the English Channel

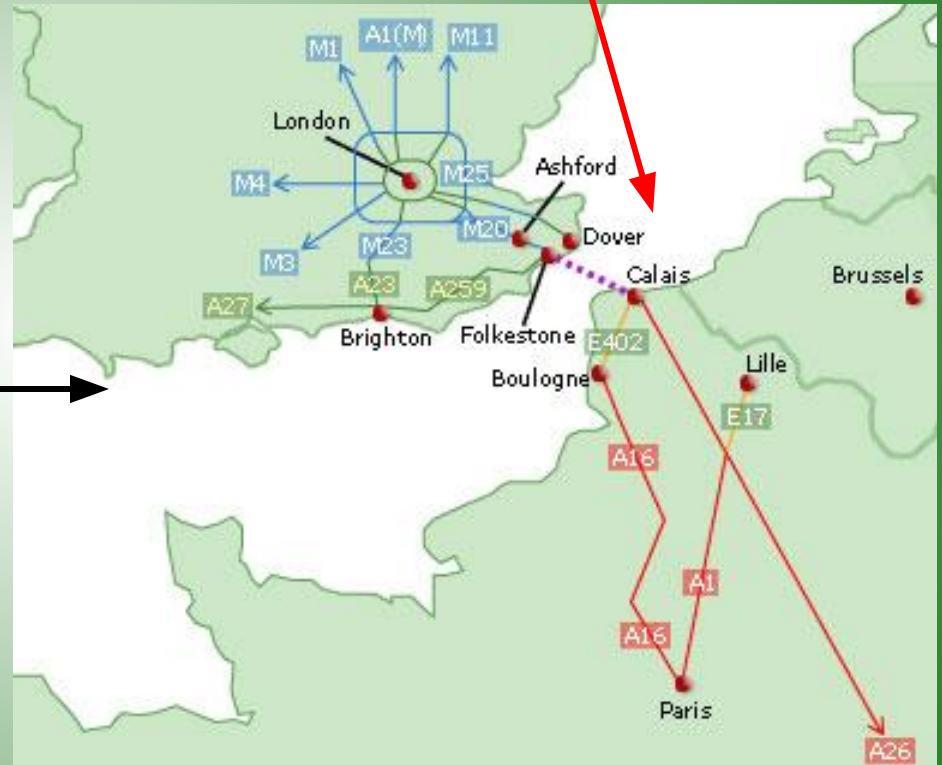


The largest island, **Great Britain**, is linked to **France** by the **Channel Tunnel**



Great Britain

France



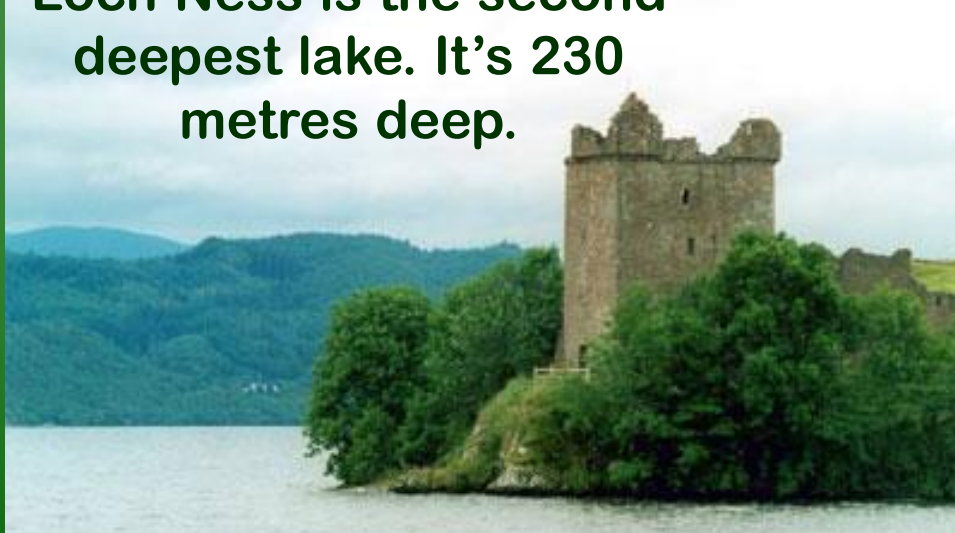
The Channel Tunnel covers a distance of 35 km under water!

There are many lakes in the UK.

Loch Morar is the deepest lake. It's 309 metres deep.



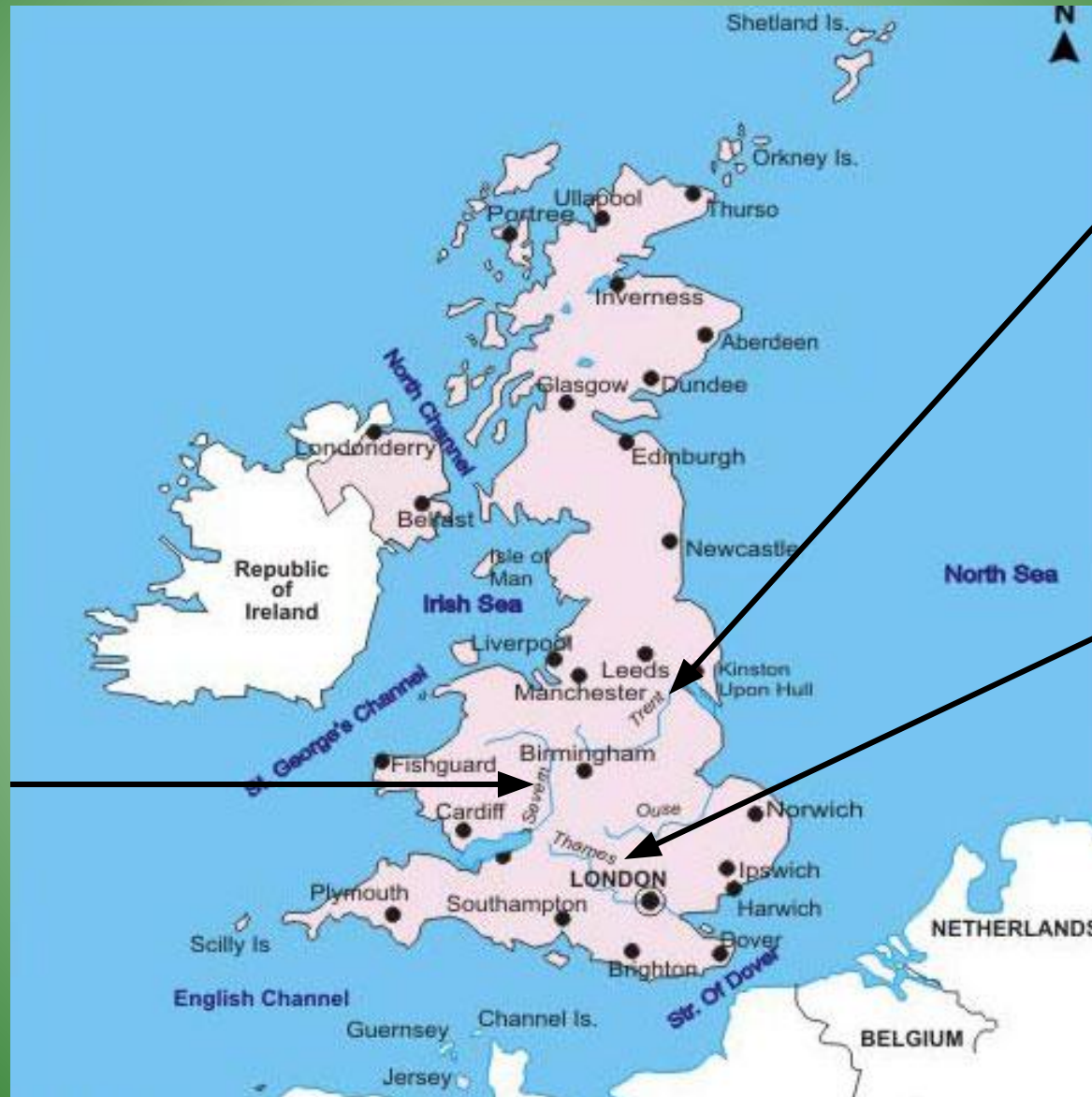
Loch Ness is the second deepest lake. It's 230 metres deep.



The Loch Ness monster lives in it!

The three longest rivers in the UK are:

River Severn is the longest river in Great Britain. It's 354 km long.



River Trent is one of the major rivers in England. It's 297 Km long.

The **Thames** is a major river flowing through London. It's 346 km long.

Mountains in the UK are not very high compared with some range of mountains in Europe like the Alps or the Pyrenees.



The highest mountain in the UK is **Ben Nevis**. It's **1344 m** high.

Ben Nevis is in
Scotland.



The **coastline** of the United Kingdom is remarkable for a number of reasons. The first of these is that it is long in comparison to the coastline of similar countries and it is very varied in geography and habitats.

It is about **17,819 km** long because it includes more than **1,000 islands!**



North Cornwall, a nature reserve in the South West.



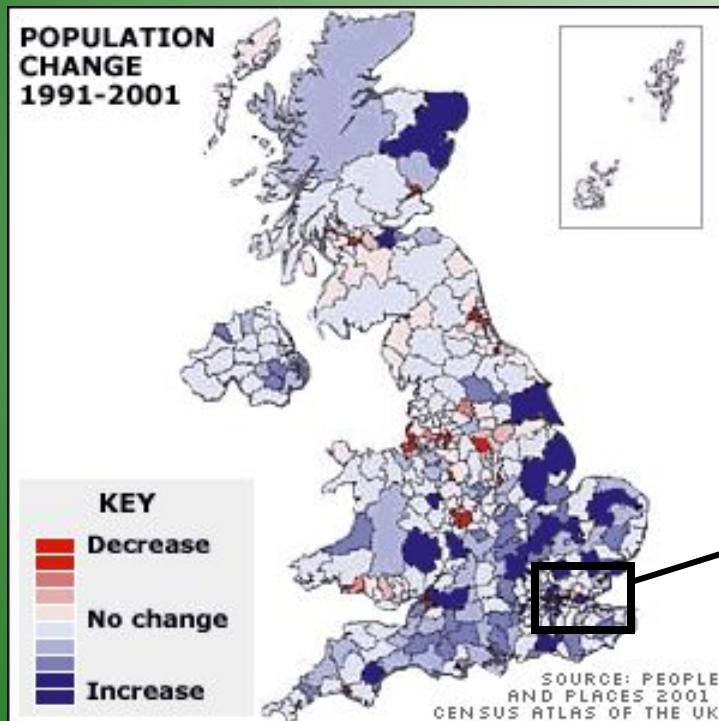
Shetlands Islands are in the Atlantic Ocean in the North of Great Britain.



Bournemouth has a beautiful beach in the South of England.

The population of the United Kingdom in 2006
was

60,587,000!



London metropolitan area has a
population of about 12 million people!

The weather in the United Kingdom is **changeable** and **unsettled**.

The climate of the UK
is a temperate
oceanic climate with

Warm summers

Plentiful of rain

Cool winters

Big Ben on a sunny
day



Rainy day in Brighton



*Windy day at
the seaside*

Many types of weather can be experienced in a single day!

London is the capital city of the UK

Would you like to see some interesting places in London?



Big Ben



The British Museum

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Buckingham Palace



Changing the Guard at Buckingham Palace



Queen Elizabeth II lives in this palace!

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The Houses of Parliament and the Big Ben



Hyde Park is in the centre of London.

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Tower Bridge at night
on the river Thames

The London Eye is an enormous
wheel.



You have an excellent view from the top!

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The river Thames and Tower Bridge on a cloudy day

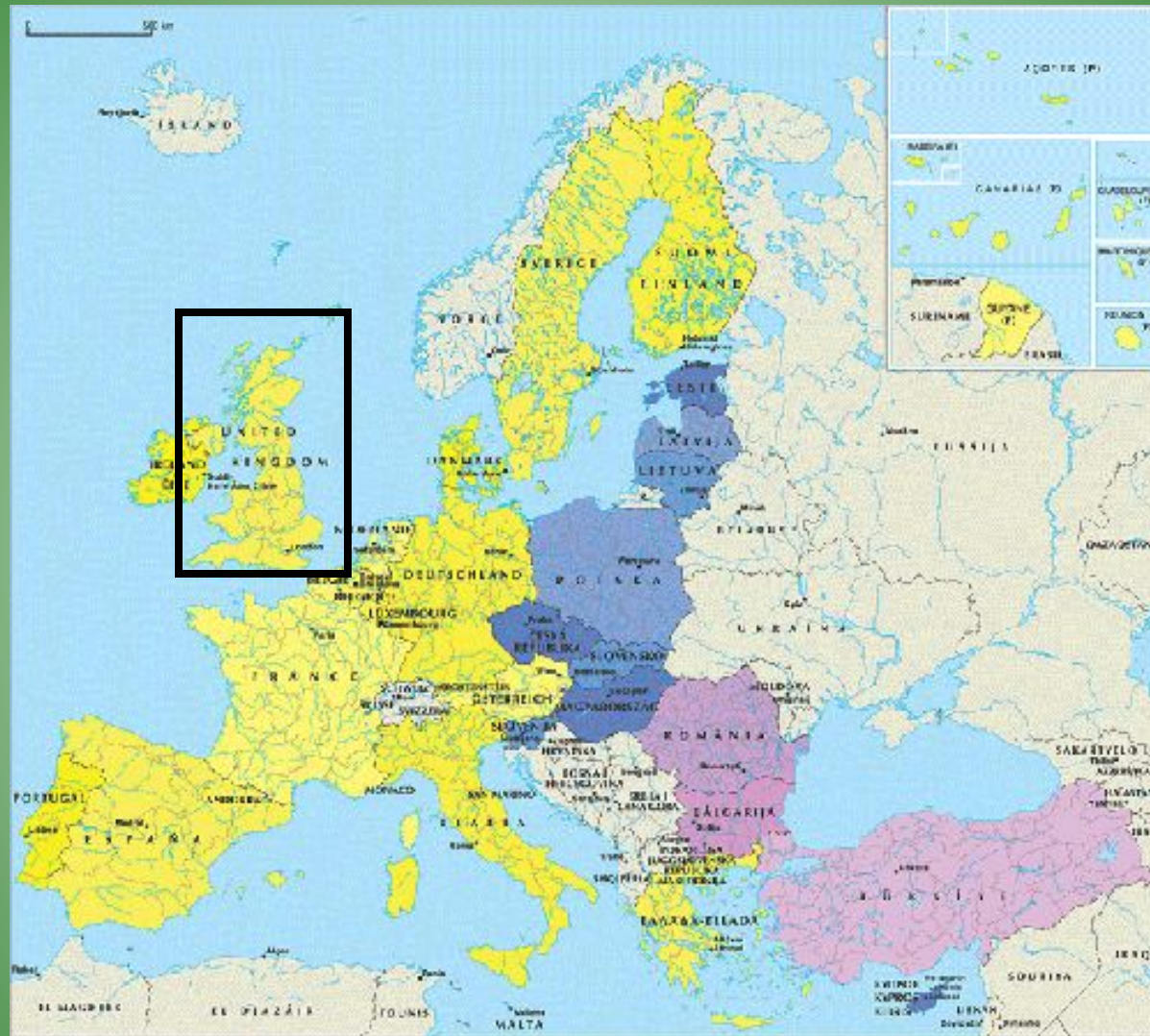
You can sail on a boat trip along the river!

The Tower of London.



The Crown Jewels are safely kept inside

Did you know that...
?



The UK is a country in the **European Union**

Did you know that...

? People use **miles** instead of **kilometres** to quantify distances in the United Kingdom



1 mile are 1.6 kilometres



Miles are used in the **USA** too!

Driving is **on the left** in the United Kingdom
while we drive **on the right** in the rest of
Europe

Did you know that...

?

Pounds £ are the currency in the UK, but **Euros** € are the currency in many countries in the European Union

Fifty pounds
note



Five pounds
note



Two pounds coin



One pound
coin

£ 1 is worth 1.40

€



Twenty pounds note



Ten pounds note

Did you know that...

? British people measure milk and beer using a different unit: the **pint**



One pint of beer



One pint of milk

One Pint is 568
mililitres



Would you like to visit
the United Kingdom?