Nature of Great Britain

Climate, vegetation and wildlife

Climate

British people say:
"Other countries have a climate, in England we have weather."







The English also say that they have three variants of weather: when it rains in the morning, when it rains in the afternoon or when in rains all day long. Sometimes it rains so heavily that they say "It's raining cats and dogs".

VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE

Extensive forests remain in eastern and northern Scotland and in south-eastern and western England. Oak, elm, ash, and beech are the commonest trees in England, while Scotland has much pine



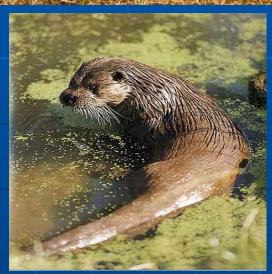


Many larger mammals such as bear, wolf have been hunted to extinction, others are now protected by law. There are many foxes. Otters are common along rivers and streams, and seals live along much of the coast. Hedgehogs,

hares rabbits rats and m









Robin Redbreast is the national bird of Britain.

Nature of USA



