



Around the UK Quiz 9



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11. Which London building, stretching 750 feet along the Thames, once housed the headquarters of the Greater London Council?
12. Beckton Works in East London is Britain's largest facility of what kind?

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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. What is the name of the man-made lake located in London’s Hyde Park?	1. The Serpentine	1. The Serpentine was created in the 18th century and was one of the first artificial lakes designed to look natural.
2. What is officially the smallest city in Britain by area and population?	2. St Davids	2. St Davids, in Pembrokeshire, Wales, has a population of around 1,600 — yet retains official city status due to its cathedral.
3. Which district of London is believed to have been named after a traditional hunting cry?	3. Soho	3. Soho likely got its name from a hunting cry shouted in the open fields that once occupied the area. Today, it’s a vibrant cultural hub known for music, theatre, and nightlife.
4. Which English city on the River Severn was built on the Roman settlement known as Glevum?	4. Gloucester	4. Gloucester was once the Roman colony of Glevum, established around AD 97, and has been a city of strategic importance ever since.
5. Which English county is symbolized by St Piran’s Flag — a white cross on a black background?	5. Cornwall	5. St Piran’s Flag, with its white cross on a black background, is the traditional emblem of Cornwall and a symbol of Cornish identity.
6. Which iconic British landmark is located at the address SW1A 1AA?	6. Buckingham Palace	6. SW1A 1AA is the world-famous postcode for Buckingham Palace, the monarch’s official London residence.
7. In which English county is the Jodrell Bank Observatory located?	7. Cheshire	7. Jodrell Bank, located in Cheshire, is home to the iconic Lovell Telescope and is a major center for radio astronomy.
8. Which region of Cumbria was designated a national park in 1951?	8. The Lake District	8. The Lake District was England’s first national park, designated in 1951, and remains one of the UK’s most visited natural areas.
9. Heriot-Watt University is based in which UK city?	9. Edinburgh	9. Heriot-Watt University, founded in 1821, is a respected institution based in Edinburgh, with strengths in engineering and business.
10. The ruins of which Roman wall stretch 115 miles from Wallsend to Maryport?	10. Hadrian’s Wall	10. Hadrian’s Wall, built under Roman Emperor Hadrian, marked the northern boundary of the Roman Empire in Britain.
11. Which London building, stretching 750 feet along the Thames, once housed the headquarters of the Greater London Council?	11. County Hall	11. County Hall served as the home of the Greater London Council until 1986 and now houses hotels, attractions, and offices.
12. Beckton Works in East London is Britain’s largest facility of what kind?	12. Sewage treatment works	12. Beckton Sewage Treatment Works is the largest in Britain and treats wastewater from millions of London residents daily.