

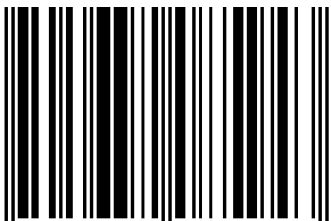
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The Unicorn

A Unicorn is the National Animal of Scotland and has been since the 15th Century. A unicorn is a horse with a horn but it is not real. You will find the unicorn on a UK Passport with a lion.



A British Passport

The lion represents England and the Unicorn represents Scotland. The symbol is supposed to represent purity, grace, healing and happiness. It also represents togetherness' but now it is a little bit more difficult because some people in Scotland want to leave Britain and become their own country.



The Purity of the Unicorn

Symbolism

There are chains around the unicorn's neck because people believed that a free unicorn was a very dangerous animal so it has to be chained.

Other people believe that the lion is stronger than the unicorn and so he put the chains on the unicorn as a symbol of his power. It represents purity, grace, healing and happiness.



The Coat of Arms outside a Scottish Pub

MAGIC!

However, in our opinion the unicorn is not real but they are supposed to command respect and power. The myth behind the unicorn is that it is believed that the horn can heal sickness. Like MAGIC.

So, even if she is not real, she is still the symbol of Scotland.





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The Fringe Festival

The Fringe is a festival in Edinburgh which is the capital of Scotland. It began in August 1947 and it is the Worlds Biggest Arts Festival. It runs every year for three weeks. There are many people who come to the festival, they come from all over the world. Famous people like The Queen and Rowan Atkinson, also known as Mr. Bean come to the festival sometimes.



During the Fringe, Edinburgh is very busy. The size of Edinburgh triples during the Fringe.



The Royal Mile during The Fringe

Edinburgh

What Happens?

During the festival there are 52,232 performances in over 300 venues. They happen in the street and in venues all over Edinburgh but there are 'The Big Four' which are the Assembly, The Gilded Balloon,

The Pleasance and Underbelly. You can see spectacles including theatre, street theatre, comedy – which is the largest section, musical theatre and lot of different music like scottish, jazz, classical, pop, opera and dancing as well.



Street Artists in the Fringe

Useful Information

The price of the tickets is between £7 – 12. The performances can start as early as 11 o'clock in the morning and finish as late as 1 o'clock in the morning. Some bars and clubs stay open until 5 o'clock in the morning.

The idea of the fringe festival is copied all over the world with the largest being in Adelaide, Australia. People who come and perform can win different awards and some go on to become famous actors.

The fringe is one of the most popular festivals in the world. We recommend that you visit the fringe!



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The Flying Scotsman

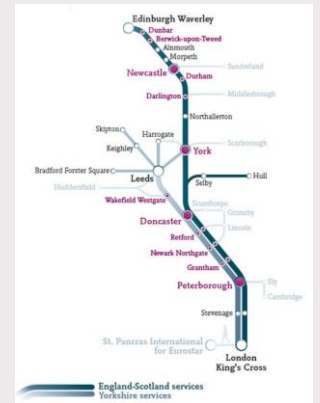
The Flying Scotsman is a British train. It was first built in Doncaster in 1860. It's famous because it's route was from London Kings Cross to Edinburgh Waverley Station. This was important because London is the capital of England and Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.



It was called the Flying Scotsman because it became one of the quickest routes to get from Scotland to England. Today it only takes 4 and a half hours to get from Edinburgh to London.

Timeline

On the 24th February 1923 the train stopped working and was put into a museum. Since then, it has been all over the world but now it is back in the UK. In 2006 it was renovated, which cost £4.2 million.



On the right is the route of the Scotsman.

You Can Travel Today

Train Spotting

Today, the train is working. It reopened last year on it's original train line. You can travel on it and you can eat food on the train but it's not just sandwiches, it's hot meals.

The train is good because you can see the mountains and the beautiful countryside of the U.K.

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Harry Potter in Scotland



Harry Potter is a film and a book about a famous wizard. There are 7 books, 8 films and 1 show in London. Harry Potter is our project because there are many Scottish links in the films and the books. There are two Scottish people in the story, **Hagrid**, who is a friendly giant, and **Professor McGonagall** who is a teacher in Hogwarts.



Hagrid



Professor McGonagall

The Birth Place

Where was Harry Potter discovered?

Most people believe that the story of Harry Potter was written by J.K. Rowling in **The Elephant House** in Edinburgh but she actually wrote the first book in the **Spoon Cafe** which is also in Edinburgh.



The Elephant House is very popular with tourists who queue up for up to an hour to get a seat.



Harry Potter In Edinburgh

Setting the Scene

J.K. Rowling was inspired by the landscape in Scotland. For example, The **Viaduct of Glenn Finnon** which featured in the film when Ron's car flies over a train on that bridge. The school of **George Heriot's** inspired the design of **Hogwarts** and J.K. Rowling was also inspired by **Greyfriar's Kirkyard**. You can visit the town of Edinburgh with a Harry Potter Tour led by a tour guide who takes you around all of the important places.

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The Queen's Birthday

This article is about the Queen's birthday. The Queen became the queen on the 6th of February 1952. She had been reigning for 66 years. She is now 91. Her birthday is on the 21st of April 1926. For her birthday celebration there is the 'Trooping of the Colour'. This is a parade of British and Commonwealth armies where soldiers march past the Queen in their different regiments. This tradition started in the 17th Century. The uniform is red, white and black with black hats.



The Queen's birthday is actually celebrated in May and June in Scotland. The Queen celebrated her birthday with The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip, he is the queen's husband. Prince Charles, he is the son of the queen with his wife Camilla. Prince Andrew, Prince Edward, Princess Ann are all the queen's children who were there too. The grandson's Prince Harry and Prince William who is married to Princess Kate. They have two children Princess Charlotte and Prince George. This year, there will be a big wedding because Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are getting married.

Brave

The Film

This article is about a Disney film. The name of the film is BRAVE. Brave is special because it is a Scottish Disney Film. The main character of the film is Merida.



This film is important because Merida is a young and courageous Princess. The story is about the history of Scotland. Merida's mother, the Queen, wants her to get married but Merida likes archery. She runs away and finds a witch, who casts a spell and transforms her mother into a bear. The film is about Merida trying to transform her mother back and be the Princess she wants to be.

There are many parts to the film which are especially Scottish like Merida's hair which is ginger. The landscape is typically Scottish with trees, mountains, rivers, lochs and lots of animals. For example, Merida had a horse.



The film is called Brave because there is a famous Scottish film called 'Braveheart'.



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The City of Edinburgh

Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland. The city is particularly special because it is built on two levels which means the city has a lot of hills. The two levels are; the historical underground chambers and the city which is built on top of them. The population of Edinburgh is 465,000.



Edinburgh Castle



Portobello Beach

In Edinburgh there is a castle which sits right in the centre of the city on a big hill and there is also a volcano called 'Arthur's Seat'. If it's nice weather, you can walk and climb up the volcano but if it's rainy you might need an umbrella. The weather in Scotland is very similar to Normandy – windy and rainy. You can also visit the beach called 'Portobello'.



Edinburgh Christmas Markets



Edinburgh from the sky

There are two big parks in Edinburgh. One is called the Meadows which is used for the Marathon. This is very boring because the runner has to run around the meadows 18 times but it is for charity. Another big park is called the Princes Street Gardens which can be used for the Christmas Markets.

To get around

There is a tramway that goes from the centre of Edinburgh to Edinburgh Airport but it's very slow and expensive. You can visit Edinburgh using the train or the plane.

There are ghost tours that happen in the evening all around the city of Edinburgh. There are markets at the weekend that are famous for local scottish food.

There is one big university and three small universities in Edinburgh. There are many students in Edinburgh, it's a great city for students.

In Edinburgh, there are other attractions like the Commonwealth Pool, the Port in Leith and lots of shops and restaurants.



Edinburgh University

There are two festivals, one is called Hogmanay which happens at New Year. The other is called The Fringe Festival which happens in August. Many people visit Edinburgh for these festivals. The Royal Mile is a long street. Lots of people use it for big events like Hogmanay and The Fringe. At the top there is Edinburgh Castle and at the bottom there is the government and Holyrood. The Queen lives in Holyrood, it is like a small castle.



Holyrood Castle

Edinburgh is beautiful and we hope that you can visit Edinburgh soon. There is so much to do – it is always a fun day out!



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Facts about Scotland

Kilts are the typical traditional clothing in Scotland for men. A kilt looks like a skirt but is typically for a man and a skirt is typically for a woman. Most kilts have a tartan. There are different types of tartan which depend on the type of wool available in that region. This is because families tended to live together in the same region, different tartans became associated with certain families.



Examples of different Tartans



To complete the outfit when wearing a kilt you must wear long socks, a jacket, a bow tie, a sporran, a kilt pin and a Sgian Dubh (skeen-en doo).



A Sporran



A Kilt Pin



A Sgian Dubh

Scottish Inventions

On The Water

The Falkirk Wheel is a rotating boat lift connecting the Forth and Clyde Canal with the Union Canal. It is famous because it is the only rotating boat lift in the world. It took three years to build the wheel. It was opened in 2002 by Queen Elizabeth the 2nd. It elevates the boats by lifting one up whilst putting another down. It lifts the boat by 24 metres.



Classic rivers in Scotland are the Tay, Tweed, Dee and Spey. There are good places to fish for salmon and trout. Fishing in Scotland is like farming in Normandy – it is very important to people. While you fish you can also see a selection of wildlife like birds, ospreys, deer, otters and pheasants.



Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Graham Bell was born in 1847 in Edinburgh. He invented the telephone at the age of 27 in 1874. He was a scientist and a professor and won an award for his invention. However, he didn't actually like his invention because he said it distracted him from his work. So he didn't have a telephone in his office.

