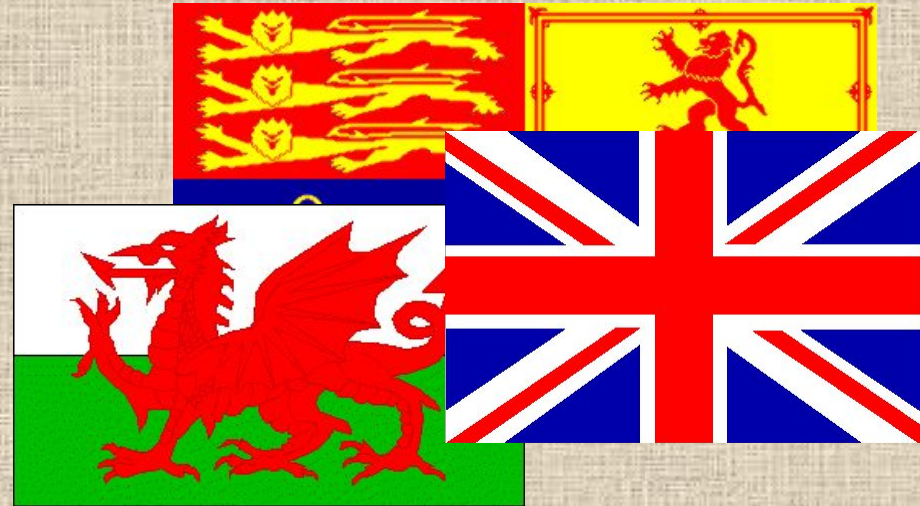


British Symbols



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



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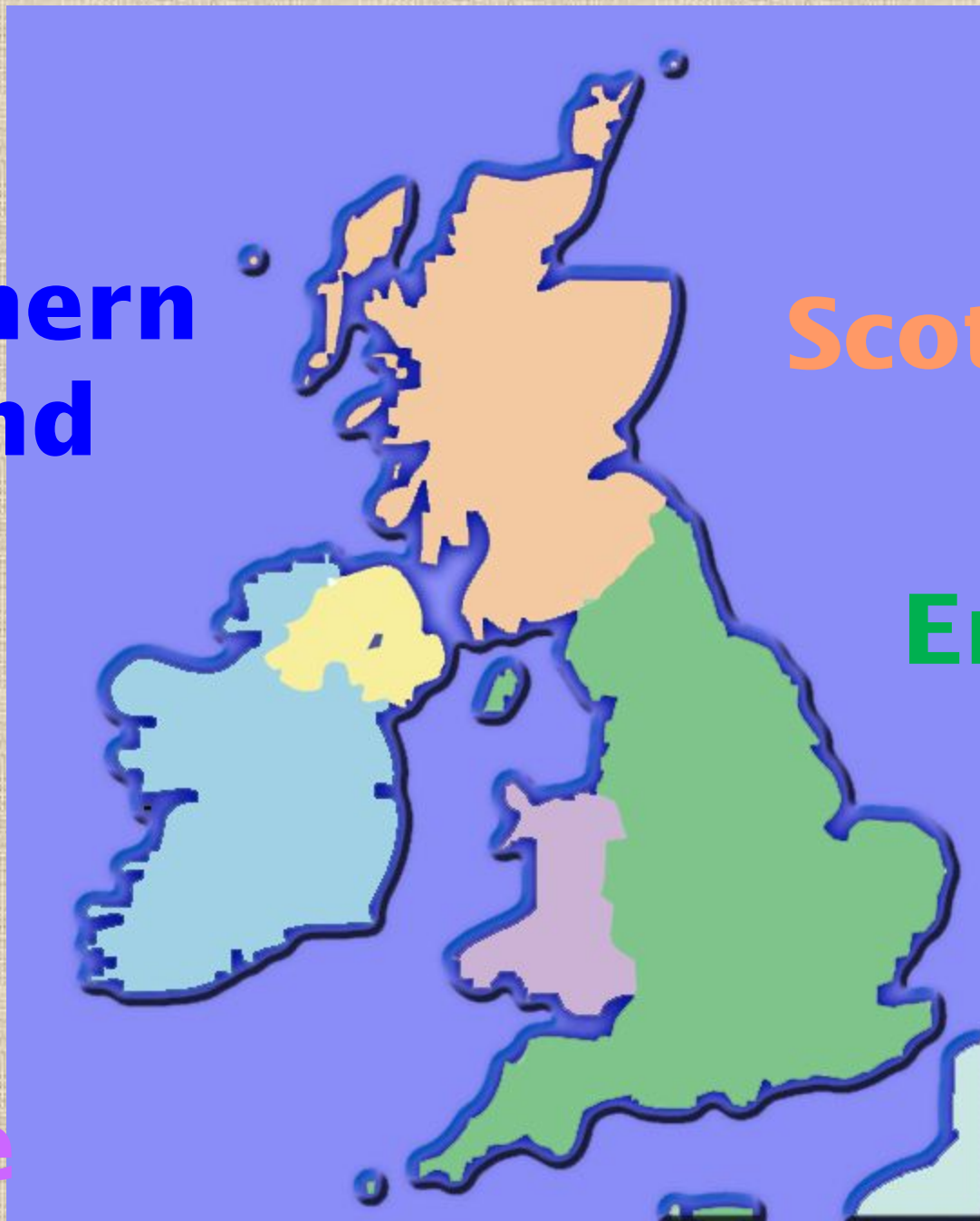


**Northern
Ireland**

Scotland

England

Wales





Each country in Britain has
its own patron saint and
floral emblem



Red rose

Emblem of Lancaster



White rose - emblem of York



Emblem of Scotland – thistle



According to the legend the thistle saved the country from the enemies during the war.



Leek

Symbol of Wales

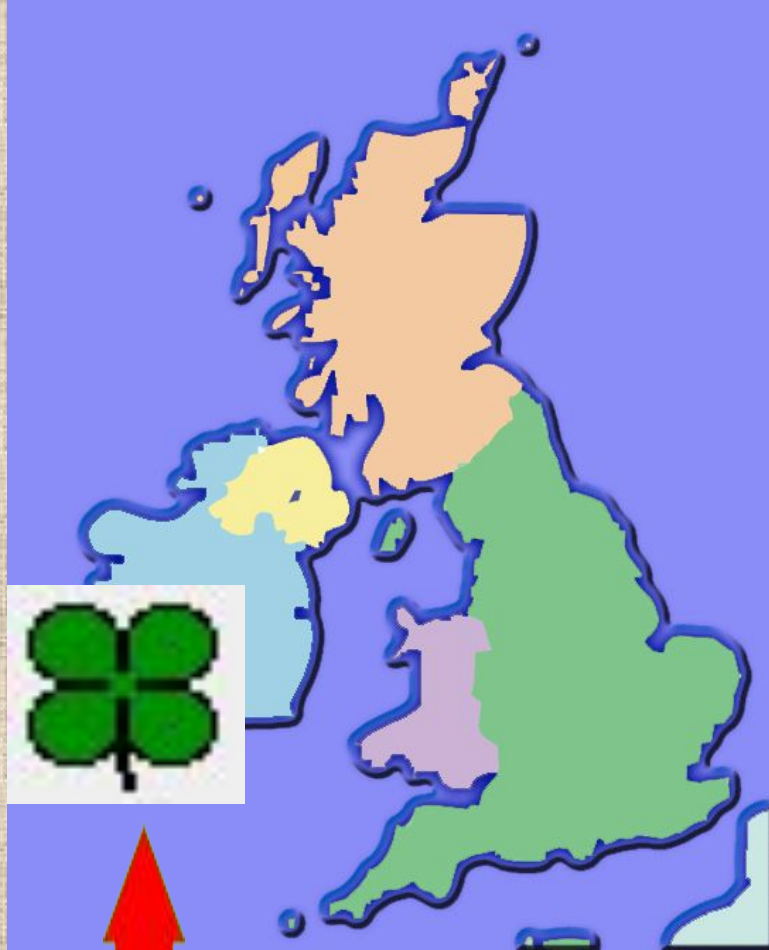
Welsh people think that the leek deals with the legends about St. David. According to the legend this Christian ascetic ate only bread and leek.



Daffodil - emblem of Wales



Welsh people are convinced that daffodils opens as a sign of their love to St. David

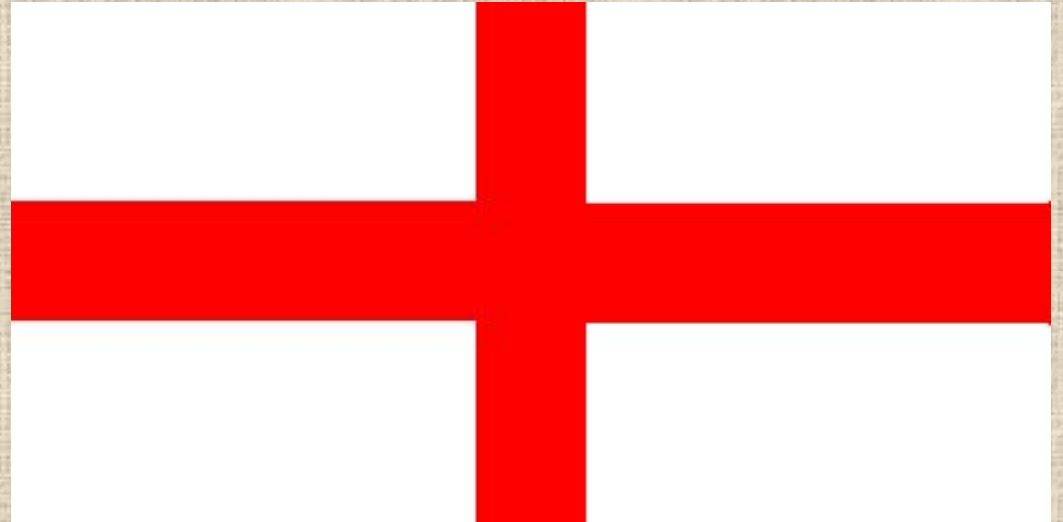


**Northern
Ireland**



The national flower of Northern Ireland is the shamrock, a three-leaved plant similar to clover. It is a symbol of trinity

St. George's flag



It is the first flag of England.
St. George is a patron of England. He
won the dragon.

St. Andrew's flag

St. Andrew is one of the 12 apostles, which is known as the patron of Scotland. He advocated Christianity.



St. Patrick's flag



St. Patrick is the first bishop of the Irish Christian church. This red cross is the «part» of Ireland which is represented on the flag of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

The flag of the UK is a combination of the flags of England (the cross of St. George), Scotland (the cross of St. Andrew), and Ireland (the cross of St. Patrick).



Cross of St. George
(England)

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Cross of St. Andrew
(Scotland)

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Cross of St. Patrick
(Ireland)

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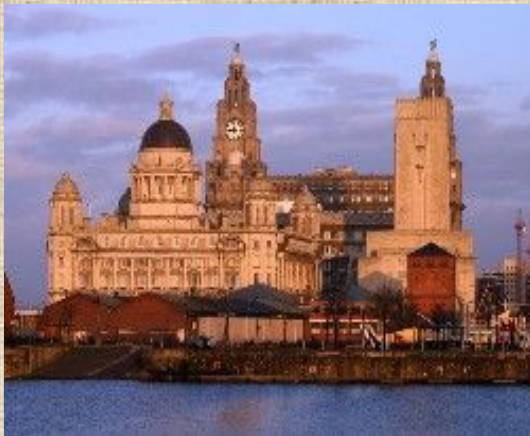


Union Jack
(United Kingdom)

The British flag
UNION JACK



Other British symbols



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