

Great Britain



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Climate of Great Britain



Great Britain is situated on the islands. It is washed by seas from all the sides. That's why the climate and the nature of Great Britain are very specific. It is not very cold in winter and never very hot in summer. There is no ice on the lakes and rivers in winter. It rains very often in all the seasons. The weather changes very often. Besides, Britain is famous for its fogs. Sometimes fogs are so thick that it is impossible to see anything within 2 or 3 metres.



The nature of the British Isles is picturesque. There are many rivers and very beautiful lakes, but there are no great forests on the British Isles. The mountains there are not very high, but very beautiful. The most picturesque part of the country is Highlands in the North of Scotland. This is a region of mountains and rivers, small towns and villages. In Wales there are also many beautiful mountains and valleys. The highest mountain in Wales is Snowdon.



Everyone who comes to England says that it looks like one great beautiful park. The Englishmen love their country and take care of it.

English Traditions

Every country and every nation has its own customs and traditions. Englishmen are proud of their traditions and carefully keep them up. The English are stayathome people. “There is no place like home”, they say. When they don’t work they like to spend their days off at home with their families. Englishmen are very fond of fireplaces, that’s why many of them prefer the open fire to central heating.





They like to live in small houses with a small garden. People all over the world know the saying “The Englishman’s home is his castle”. They say that English people keep to their traditions even in meals. Porridge is the dish Englishmen are very fond of. Many of them eat porridge with milk and sugar for breakfast. By the way, breakfast time in England is between seven and nine. Then, between 12 and 2 there comes lunch time. In some English houses lunch is the biggest meal of the day — they have meat or fish, vegetables, fruit or pudding.



Some Englishmen have their dinner late in the evening. For dinner they have soup, fish or meat, vegetables, pudding or fruit. For supper they usually have a glass of milk and a cake or a cup of tea and a sandwich. The English are teadrinkers. They have it many times a day. Some Englishmen have tea for break fast, tea at lunch time, tea after dinner, tea at teatime and tea with supper. Some English families have “high tea” or big tea and no supper. For high tea they may have cold meat, bread and butter, cakes, and, of course, a lot of tea.