



England is the largest country in the UK and is about the same size as the other countries put together.

- The longest river in England is **River Severn**. The highest peak is **Scafell Pike** in Cumbria (Lake District). There are 10 National Parks in England. Lake District has the England's largest lake Windermere. The closest NP to Cronton is Peak District.



The capital of England and the UK is **London**, with a population of **8.9 million people**. Heathrow is the busiest airport in Europe and London is a global centre for banking and commerce.

Manchester - founded by the Romans as a fort

- textiles; ship canals,
- Commonwealth games in 2002

Birmingham - in the Midlands

- The Watt steam engine was invented in Birmingham
- Commonwealth Games in 2022
- Jaguar Land Rover factory and Cadbury factory

Leeds

Liverpool - docks, link to Ireland



UK regions



St George's cross



Flag of England representing the cross of the patron saint of England, Saint George

county	a section into which some countries are divided for local government
industry	all the businesses and factories that make raw materials into goods
national park	areas created to keep the natural environment (landscapes, plants, and animals)
population	the people who live in an area

