

## Fun Facts about England

David Beckham, the <b>BBC</b> , the <b>ROYAL FAMILY</b> , <b>JAMES BOND</b> , <b>BIG BEN</b> , <b>FISH &amp; CHIPS</b> . Welcome to blighty <b>ENGLAND</b> .	toothbrush, the light bulb and the World Wide Web.
England is separated into <b>48 COUNTIES</b> with a population of around <b>56 MILLION</b> England is part of the UK, an island nation in north-western Europe, with <b>WALES</b> to the <b>WEST</b> , <b>SCOTLAND</b> to the <b>NORTH</b> , and just across the <b>IRISH SEA</b> to the <b>WEST</b> , <b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b> .	Along with the likes of <b>WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE</b> , Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, Florence Nightingale and <b>HENRY VIII</b> , the country is steeped in a history of tradition and culture.
London is the <b>CAPITAL CITY</b> and home to around <b>9 MILLION</b> . With its most famous landmarks, The <b>TOWER OF LONDON</b> , <b>BUCKINGHAM PALACE</b> , <b>HYDE PARK</b> , The London Eye, The <b>BRITISH MUSEUM</b> , The <b>LONDON BRIDGE</b> , the capital attracts around <b>40 MILLION</b> visitors each year before covid.	<b>TEA</b> is easily the most famous tradition in England, drunk at any time of day, in any kind of social interaction, and as a remedy for all kinds of <b>ILLNESSES</b> If Brits are boiling the kettle for a 'cuppa' (cup of tea), they are heading down to their local pub for a <b>BEER</b> , to play <b>SNOOKER</b> or <b>DARTS</b> , watch live sports, catch up with friends or take part in the weekly quiz.
Queen Elizabeth II is the <b>HEAD of STATE</b> , of not only <b>ENGLAND</b> but of all the <b>UK</b> and an additional <b>15 COUNTRIES</b> of the <b>COMMONWEALTH</b> ... Phew, that's one busy lady !	<b>FOOTBALL</b> is the nation's most <b>POPULAR</b> sport, and the Premier League is the world's most watched football league. <b>RUGBY</b> , <b>CRICKET</b> , <b>BOXING</b> , <b>HORSE RACING</b> and <b>TENNIS</b> follow close. <b>WIMBLEDON</b> holds the title of the <b>OLDEST</b> tennis tournament in the world.
She is one of the most iconic symbols in England (along with her famous corgi doggies) and rightly so, as she is also the longest living and reigning monarch (70 years) in <b>BRITISH</b> history. Good going Queenie !	England's national animal, the <b>LION</b> , is often used as a <b>SYMBOL</b> of <b>SPORTS TEAMS</b> with its fighting <b>CHARACTER</b> and <b>BRAVERY</b> The <b>ROSE</b> is the national <b>FLOWER</b> and is the symbol of <b>PEACE</b> .
While the Queen remains head of state, the <b>PRIME MINISTER</b> is the <b>HEAD of GOVERNMENT</b> and is officially in power for <b>5 YEARS</b> .	One thing that English are not particularly <b>FAMOUS</b> for is their <b>CUISINE</b> . <b>FISH AND CHIPS</b> , a <b>ROAST BEEF LUNCH</b> or <b>BANGERS AND MASH</b> (that's <b>BANGERS</b> and mashed <b>POTATO</b> ) are standard English <b>DISHES</b> , accompanied of course by a lovely cuppa' tea !
Many famous inventions originated in England -the steam engine, the electric motor, the chocolate bar, cement, the	That's your lot folks so as the English would say 'Cheerio for now !'