

GREAT BRITISH VALUES



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DEMOCRACY

RULE OF LAW

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF THOSE WITH DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS

MONARCHS



Elizabeth II
1952-present
House of Windsor



George VI
1936-1952
House of Windsor



Edward VIII
1936
House of Windsor



George V
1910-1936
House of Windsor



Edward VII
1901-1910
House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha



Victoria
1837-1901
House of Hanover

The British Government, led by the Prime Minister, runs the United Kingdom.

Great Britain is a parliamentary democracy with a constitutional Monarch as the Head of State. A political party that wins an overall majority in the House of Commons at a general election forms the new government and its leader becomes Prime Minister. If no party wins a majority of the seats then the largest party may form a minority government or there may be a coalition government of two or more parties. The Prime Minister appoints ministers who work in the government departments, the most senior of these sit in Cabinet. A UK Parliamentary by-election takes place when a seat in the House of Commons becomes vacant between general elections.

PRIME MINISTERS



Theresa MAY
2016-present
Conservative



David CAMERON
2010-2016
Conservative



Gordon BROWN
2007-2010
Labour



Tony BLAIR
1997-2007
Labour



John MAJOR
1990-1997
Conservative



Margaret THATCHER
1979-1990
Conservative

NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

COAT OF ARMS



UNION FLAG















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CURRENCY

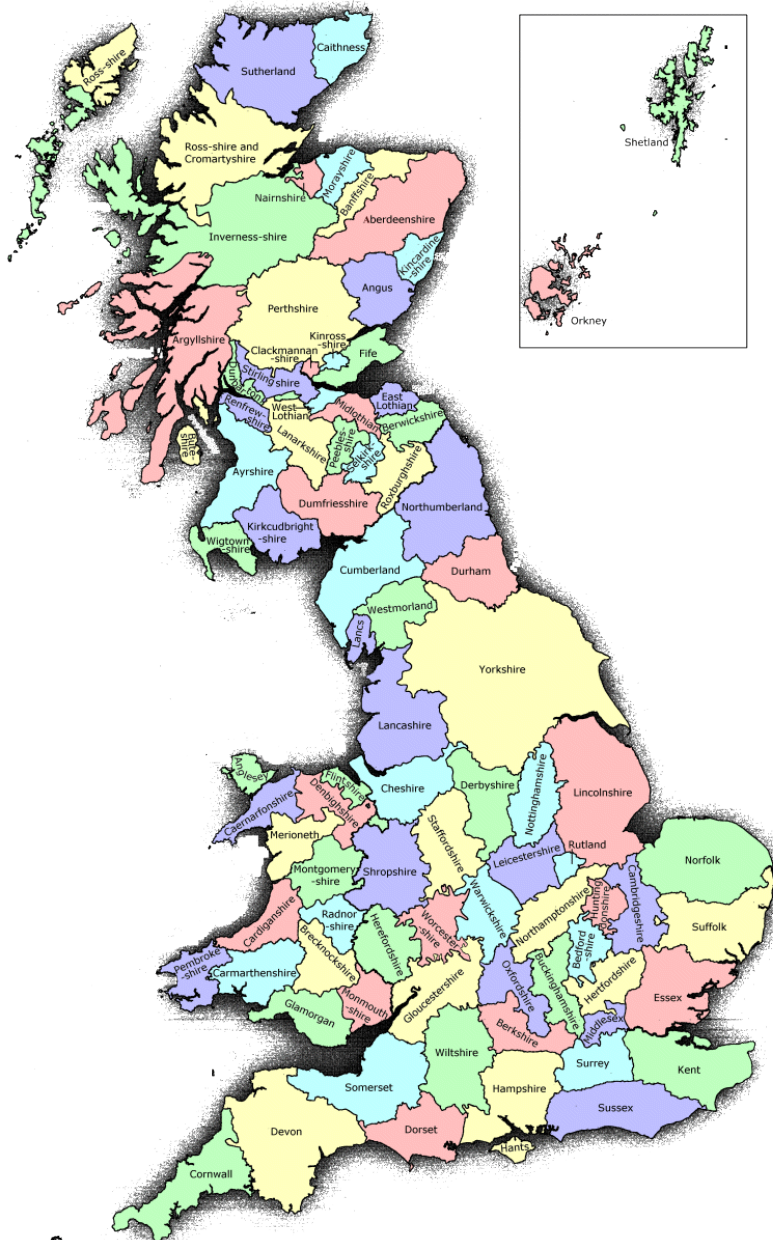


COUNTRIES OF GREAT BRITAIN

	ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND
Flag	 George Cross	 Red Dragon	 Andrew's Cross
Patron Saint	 Saint George	 Saint David	 Saint Andrew
Flower	 Rose	 Daffodil	 Thistle
Animal	 Lion	 Welsh Dragon	 Unicorn
Motto	"Dieu et mon Droit" God and my right	"Cymru am byth" Wales forever	"In My Defens God Me Defend" In my defence God me defend



MAP OF THE COUNTIES OF GREAT BRITAIN



THE COMMONWEALTH



The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of 53 independent countries, almost all of which were formerly under British rule.

The origins of the Commonwealth come from Britain's former Empire. Many of the members of the Commonwealth were territories which had historically come under British rule at various times by settlement, conquest or cession.

After achieving independence, India was the first of a number of countries which decided that, although they wished to become republics, they still wanted to remain within the Commonwealth.

The 1949 London Declaration recognised King George VI as Head of the Commonwealth. Following his death, the Commonwealth leaders recognised Queen Elizabeth II in that capacity.

There are 53 member countries of the Commonwealth. These are listed overleaf, with the years in which they joined the Commonwealth.

Also listed is their constitutional status. 'Realm' indicates a Commonwealth country which has The Queen as Sovereign, while 'monarchy' indicates a Commonwealth country which has its own monarch as Head of State.

Nauru is a Special Member which does not attend meetings of Commonwealth Heads of Government.

Since membership of the Commonwealth is entirely voluntary, any member can withdraw at any time. The Republic of Ireland did so in 1949, as did Zimbabwe in 2003.

Africa

- Botswana
- Cameroon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia

Asia

- Bangladesh
- Brunei
- Malaysia
- Pakistan
- Seychelles
- Singapore
- Sri Lanka

Oceania

- Kiribati
- Maldives
- Mauritius
- Nauru
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Tuvalu

Americas

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Barbados
- Belize
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Jamaica
- Guyana
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago

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COUNTRY	DATE	STATUS
Antigua and Barbuda	1981	Realm
Australia	1931	Realm
The Bahamas	1973	Realm
Bangladesh	1972	Republic
Barbados	1966	Realm
Belize	1981	Realm
Botswana	1966	Republic
Brunei	1984	Monarchy
Cameroon	1995	Republic
Canada	1931	Realm
Cyprus	1961	Republic
Dominica	1978	Republic
Fiji	1970 (re-joined in 1997 after 10 year lapse)	Republic
Ghana	1957	Republic
Grenada	1974	Realm
Guyana	1966	Republic
India	1947	Republic
Jamaica	1962	Realm
Kenya	1963	Republic
Kiribati	1979	Republic
Lesotho	1966	Monarchy
Malawi	1964	Republic
Malaysia	1957	Monarchy
The Maldives	1982	Republic
Malta	1964	Republic
Mauritius	1968	Republic
Mozambique	1995	Republic

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COUNTRY	DATE	STATUS
Namibia	1990	Republic
Nauru	1968	Republic
New Zealand	1931	Realm
Nigeria	1960	Republic
Pakistan	1947	Republic
Papua New Guinea	1975	Realm
Rwanda	2009	Republic
St. Christopher and Nevis	1983	Realm
St. Lucia	1979	Realm
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1979	Realm
Samoa	1970	Republic
Seychelles	1976	Republic
Sierra Leone	1961	Republic
Singapore	1965	Republic
Solomon Islands	1978	Realm
South Africa <i>(withdrew in 1961, re-joined in 1994)</i>	1931	Republic
Sri Lanka	1948	Republic
Swaziland	1968	Monarchy
Tanzania	1961	Republic
Tonga	1970	Monarchy
Trinidad and Tobago	1962	Republic
Tuvalu	1978	Realm
United Kingdom		Realm
Uganda	1962	Republic
Vanuatu	1980	Republic
Zambia	1964	Republic



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