

# British Geography Quiz

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## Quiz 1 – British Geography Quiz

1. Which Scottish city is known as the “Granite City”?
2. What is the only city on the River Wye?
3. Which Norfolk town, a noted seaside resort since 1760, is the gateway from the Norfolk Broads to the North Sea?
4. Which city, roughly 16 miles north of Birmingham, is notable for its three-spired medieval cathedral?
5. Which seaside village near Bideford in Devon gets its name from the title of a Charles Kingsley novel?
6. From the Middle Ages until the Industrial Revolution, which city was the largest city in England after London?
7. Which large freshwater lake supplies 40% of Northern Ireland’s water?
8. What name is given to mountains in Scotland with a height over 3,000 feet?
9. In which county is the market town of Bury St Edmunds?
10. Which 618-acre island lies off the south-west coast of the Isle of Man?
11. What is the smallest city in Wales?
12. Queen Victoria built Balmoral Castle on the banks of which river?
13. Cheddar Gorge is a limestone gorge in which range of hills?
14. Which English city is nicknamed the “City of a Thousand Trades”?
15. The Isle of Purbeck is a peninsula in which English county?
16. Which headland on the coast of Kent is formed largely of a shingle beach?
17. How many national parks are there in Wales?
18. The Albert Dock is a complex of dock buildings and warehouses in which city?
19. What on the uninhabited island of Staffa is named after the hero of an 18th-century epic poem by James Macpherson?
20. Bodmin Moor is a granite moorland in which English county?
21. Which English city 30 miles from London was granted city status in 2012 to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Elizabeth II?
22. Which Scottish market town is nicknamed the “Queen of the South”?
23. Which mountain range is often described as the “backbone of England”?
24. What are the famous interlocking basalt columns in County Antrim on the north coast of Northern Ireland known as?
25. The Uffington White Horse is a prehistoric chalk hill figure in which English county?

## Answers – Quiz 1

1. Aberdeen
2. Hereford
3. Great Yarmouth
4. Lichfield
5. Westward Ho!
6. Norwich
7. Lough Neagh
8. Munros
9. Suffolk
10. Calf of Man
11. St Davids
12. The River Dee
13. The Mendip Hills
14. Birmingham
15. Dorset
16. Dungeness
17. Three
18. Liverpool
19. Fingal's Cave
20. Cornwall
21. Chelmsford
22. Dumfries
23. The Pennines
24. The Giant's Causeway
25. Oxfordshire

## Quiz 2 – British Geography Quiz

1. Which British city has more trees per person than any other city in Europe?
2. Which island of the Isles of Scilly is the southernmost settlement in the United Kingdom?
3. Which river forms most of the border between Devon and Cornwall?
4. Which county is sometimes known as “God’s Own County”?
5. What is the only official city in the Republic of Ireland province of Connacht?
6. Which town is England’s most easterly settlement?
7. Which mountain range runs along the English-Scottish border?
8. Which peninsula crossing the mouth of Poole Harbour is known for high property prices and an award-winning beach?
9. What is the northernmost city in the United Kingdom?
10. Which river runs through Cambridge?
11. Which rectangular bay and estuary lies in the north-west corner of East Anglia, where Norfolk meets Lincolnshire?
12. What is the highest mountain in England?
13. Which is the only English county to have two separate coastlines?
14. Which large ancient earthwork roughly follows the border between England and Wales?
15. The Forest of Bowland is mostly in the north-east of which county?
16. Which city is the largest city in England by land area?
17. What is England’s largest Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?
18. Which peninsula is bounded by the River Dee to the west, the River Mersey to the east, and the Irish Sea to the north?
19. The Peak District is an upland area mostly in the northern part of which county?
20. Which World Heritage Site stretches 96 miles along the English Channel coast from Exmouth to Studland Bay?
21. Which river is often described as the boundary between the Midlands and the north of England?
22. What is the largest natural lake in England?
23. Victorian poet Matthew Arnold called which city “the city of dreaming spires”?
24. The Wrekin is a hill in which county?
25. Which Scottish village in Perth and Kinross is also the last word in the play *Macbeth*?

## **Answers – Quiz 2:**

1. Sheffield
2. St Agnes
3. The River Tamar
4. Yorkshire
5. Galway
6. Lowestoft
7. The Cheviots
8. Sandbanks
9. Inverness
10. River Cam
11. The Wash
12. Scafell Pike
13. Devon
14. Offa's Dyke
15. Lancashire
16. Carlisle
17. The Cotswolds
18. The Wirral
19. Derbyshire
20. Jurassic Coast
21. River Trent
22. Windermere
23. Oxford
24. Shropshire
25. Sccone