

# British Geography Quiz

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## Quiz 1 – British Geography Quiz

1. Which Scottish city is known as the “Granite City”?

**Answer:** *Aberdeen*

2. What is the only city on the River Wye?

**Answer:** *Hereford*

3. Which Norfolk town, a noted seaside resort since 1760, is the gateway from the Norfolk Broads to the North Sea?

**Answer:** *Great Yarmouth*

4. Which city, roughly 16 miles north of Birmingham, is notable for its three-spired medieval cathedral?

**Answer:** *Lichfield*

5. Which seaside village near Bideford in Devon gets its name from the title of a Charles Kingsley novel?

**Answer:** *Westward Ho!*

6. From the Middle Ages until the Industrial Revolution, which city was the largest city in England after London?

**Answer:** *Norwich*

7. Which large freshwater lake supplies 40% of Northern Ireland’s water?

**Answer:** *Lough Neagh*

8. What name is given to mountains in Scotland with a height over 3,000 feet?

**Answer:** *Munros*

9. In which county is the market town of Bury St Edmunds?

**Answer:** *Suffolk*

10. Which 618-acre island lies off the south-west coast of the Isle of Man?

**Answer:** *Calf of Man*

11. What is the smallest city in Wales?

**Answer:** *St Davids*

12. Queen Victoria built Balmoral Castle on the banks of which river?

**Answer:** *The River Dee*

13. Cheddar Gorge is a limestone gorge in which range of hills?

**Answer:** *The Mendip Hills*

14. Which English city is nicknamed the “City of a Thousand Trades”?

**Answer:** *Birmingham*

15. The Isle of Purbeck is a peninsula in which English county?

**Answer:** *Dorset*

16. Which headland on the coast of Kent is formed largely of a shingle beach?  
**Answer:** *Dungeness*
17. How many national parks are there in Wales?  
**Answer:** *Three*
18. The Albert Dock is a complex of dock buildings and warehouses in which city?  
**Answer:** *Liverpool*
19. What on the uninhabited island of Staffa is named after the hero of an 18th-century epic poem by James Macpherson?  
**Answer:** *Fingal's Cave*
20. Bodmin Moor is a granite moorland in which English county?  
**Answer:** *Cornwall*
21. Which English city 30 miles from London was granted city status in 2012 to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Elizabeth II?  
**Answer:** *Chelmsford*
22. Which Scottish market town is nicknamed the “Queen of the South”?  
**Answer:** *Dumfries*
23. Which mountain range is often described as the “backbone of England”?  
**Answer:** *The Pennines*
24. What are the famous interlocking basalt columns in County Antrim on the north coast of Northern Ireland known as?  
**Answer:** *The Giant's Causeway*
25. The Uffington White Horse is a prehistoric chalk hill figure in which English county?  
**Answer:** *Oxfordshire*

## Quiz 2 – British Geography Quiz

1. Which British city has more trees per person than any other city in Europe?  
**Answer:** *Sheffield*
2. Which island of the Isles of Scilly is the southernmost settlement in the United Kingdom?  
**Answer:** *St Agnes*
3. Which river forms most of the border between Devon and Cornwall?  
**Answer:** *The River Tamar*
4. Which county is sometimes known as “God's Own County”?  
**Answer:** *Yorkshire*
5. What is the only official city in the Republic of Ireland province of Connacht?  
**Answer:** *Galway*
6. Which town is England's most easterly settlement?  
**Answer:** *Lowestoft*
7. Which mountain range runs along the English-Scottish border?  
**Answer:** *The Cheviots*

8. Which peninsula crossing the mouth of Poole Harbour is known for high property prices and an award-winning beach?  
**Answer:** *Sandbanks*
9. What is the northernmost city in the United Kingdom?  
**Answer:** *Inverness*
10. Which river runs through Cambridge?  
**Answer:** *River Cam*
11. Which rectangular bay and estuary lies in the north-west corner of East Anglia, where Norfolk meets Lincolnshire?  
**Answer:** *The Wash*
12. What is the highest mountain in England?  
**Answer:** *Scafell Pike*
13. Which is the only English county to have two separate coastlines?  
**Answer:** *Devon*
14. Which large ancient earthwork roughly follows the border between England and Wales?  
**Answer:** *Offa's Dyke*
15. The Forest of Bowland is mostly in the north-east of which county?  
**Answer:** *Lancashire*
16. Which city is the largest city in England by land area?  
**Answer:** *Carlisle*
17. What is England's largest Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty?  
**Answer:** *The Cotswolds*
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?  
**Answer:** *The Wirral*
19. The Peak District is an upland area mostly in the northern part of which county?  
**Answer:** *Derbyshire*
20. Which World Heritage Site stretches 96 miles along the English Channel coast from Exmouth to Studland Bay?  
**Answer:** *Jurassic Coast*
21. Which river is often described as the boundary between the Midlands and the north of England?  
**Answer:** *River Trent*
22. What is the largest natural lake in England?  
**Answer:** *Windermere*
23. Victorian poet Matthew Arnold called which city "the city of dreaming spires"?  
**Answer:** *Oxford*
24. The Wrekin is a hill in which county?  
**Answer:** *Shropshire*
25. Which Scottish village in Perth and Kinross is also the last word in the play Macbeth?  
**Answer:** *Scone*