

Where we are

Countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom



There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK):

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland.

Each country has a capital city. This is usually where laws of the country are made.

- London (England)
- Edinburgh (Scotland)
- Cardiff (Wales)
- Belfast (Northern Ireland)

Rural, urban and coastal areas



Rural areas are areas in the countryside. They may have:

- **hill**: an area of high ground that is smaller and usually less steep than a mountain.
- **mountain**: an area of high ground that is taller and usually steeper than a hill.
- **forest**: an area of land that has many trees.
- **river**: a moving body of water.
- **village**: a small settlement.



Urban areas are places in towns and cities. They may have:

- **office**: a building where people carry out paperwork tasks.
- **shop**: where people go to buy goods such as bread or clothes.
- **factory**: a building where things are made by people.



Coastal areas are places by the sea. They can be rural or urban. They may have:

- **beach**: the flat land next to the sea.
- **cliff**: a steep area of land that can be found at the coast.