

The United Kingdom



The four countries that make up the United Kingdom are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Capital cities:
England's capital is London
Scotland's capital is Edinburgh
Wales' capital is Cardiff
Northern Ireland's capital is Belfast



Use the eight compass points – North, South, East and West
Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest

What is a County?

A county is a smaller area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.

They are the top level of local government. They control the local area and the services within, such as education, transport, policing, fire & public safety, social care, libraries, and waste management.



This is Derbyshire. Beginning with the county to the north of Derbyshire and going round clockwise, the county is surrounded by West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire, Cheshire and Greater Manchester.

