

READING

London



London is the capital and largest city of the United Kingdom. Standing on the River Thames in southeastern England, 50 miles (80 km) upstream from its estuary with the North Sea, London has been a major settlement for two millennia.

Londinium was founded by the Romans. The City of London, London's ancient core – an area of just 1.12 square miles (2.9 km²) and colloquially known as the Square Mile – retains its medieval boundaries.

It is the most-visited city as measured by international arrivals and has the busiest city airport system as measured by passenger traffic. It is the leading investment destination, hosting more international retailers and ultra high-net-worth individuals than any other city.

London's universities form the largest concentration of higher education institutes in Europe. In 2012, London became the first city to have hosted three modern Summer Olympic Games.

London has a diverse range of people and cultures, and more than 300 languages are spoken in the region. Its estimated mid-2016 municipal population (corresponding to Greater London) was 8,787,892, the most populous of any city in the European Union and accounting for 13.4% of the UK population.

London contains four World Heritage Sites: the Tower of London; Kew Gardens; the site comprising the Palace of Westminster, Westminster Abbey, and St Margaret's Church; and the historic settlement in Greenwich where the Royal Observatory, Greenwich defines the Prime Meridian, 0° longitude, and Greenwich Mean Time.

Other landmarks include Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Piccadilly Circus, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge, Trafalgar Square and The Shard.

London has numerous museums, galleries, libraries and sporting events. These include the British Museum, National Gallery, Natural History Museum, Tate Modern, British Library and West End theatres. The London Underground is the oldest underground railway network in the world.

QUESTIONS

Put to the correct answer one "A" And to those that are not correct put a "B"

1. London is the largest city of the United Kingdom.

True.

False.

We don't know.

2. London has the busiest airport in the world.

True

False.

We don't know.

3. London is the most populated city in the European Union.

True.

False.

We don't know.

4. How many World Heritage Sites are there in London?

2.

4.

6.

5. The London underground network is the oldest in the world.

True.

False.

We don't know.