

# Cultural and Natural Sights of England – Gap Fill

Fill in the gaps with the correct word from the box. Two words do not fit.

## Word Bank:

INHABITED – VILLAGES – FOSSILS – ATMOSPHERE – HILLS – SKYLINE – LEGENDS – CHAPEL – MARKETS



### 1. WINDSOR CASTLE (Berkshire)

Windsor Castle is the largest and oldest \_\_\_\_\_ castle in the world. It serves as one of the **official residences** of the British royal family. The castle contains grand halls, formal gardens, and a beautiful chapel. Visitors often watch the Changing of the Guard and explore the **magnificent buildings**.

### 2. THE COTSWOLDS (South-Central England)

The Cotswolds form a region of gentle hills and charming \_\_\_\_\_ built from honey-coloured stone. The houses usually have small windows, **flower-filled gardens**, and thatched roofs. The area attracts tourists who enjoy walking through the countryside, **visiting local markets**, and relaxing in traditional tea rooms.



### 3. JURASSIC COAST (Dorset and Devon)

The Jurassic Coast stretches along southern England with **dramatic cliffs**, sandy beaches, and **natural arches**, such as Durdle Door. Its rocks contain \_\_\_\_\_ that reveal millions of years of history. People walk on the cliff **paths**, collect old stones, and admire the breath taking views of the sea.

### 4. YORK MINSTER (York)

York Minster is one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in Europe. It rises above the city with **tall towers** and colourful **stained glass** windows. Inside, visitors admire the detailed **stone carvings**, the choir, and the peaceful \_\_\_\_\_. The tower offers a wide view of York's historic streets.



### 5. Peak District (Derbyshire)

The Peak District is a national park with **valleys**, rivers, limestone caves, and rocky \_\_\_\_\_. It provides opportunities for hiking, cycling, climbing, and camping. Small villages with old **stone cottages** and **traditional pubs** add to the area's charm. The park is a favourite destination for nature lovers.

### 6. DURHAM CATHEDRAL (Durham)

Durham Cathedral dominates the \_\_\_\_\_ with its massive Norman towers and high stone arches. It represents one of the finest examples of **medieval architecture** in England. Visitors enjoy walking through its **cloisters**, admiring its stained glass, and experiencing the calm spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.



### 7. TINTAGEL CASTLE (Cornwall)

Tintagel Castle stands dramatically on cliffs above the Atlantic Ocean. It is strongly linked to the \_\_\_\_\_ of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Visitors climb **steep paths**, cross a **modern footbridge**, and explore the ruins while waves crash against the rocks below. The site feels powerful and mythical.