



Otázka: Great Britain

Jazyk: Angličtina

Přidal(a): Bboozzeennaa

Area: 244 000 SQ Km

population:

- 57 milion people
- density 235 person/SQ Km
- 2% imigrants from Asia
- 90% of inhabitants live in towns
- London: - City of London 5,5 milion people
- Greater London 10 milion people

religion:

- 57% Anglican church
- 13% Roman catholic church



- 10% Islamic"

System of Government:

- parliament is divided into two houses: House of Lords and House of Commons
- England is a Monarchy – official head is queen or king

Language:

- official language is English language
- in Wales people speak Welsh
- in Scotland they speak Gaelic languages
- in Ireland they speak Irish Gaelic language
- Isle of Man people speak Manx (old Celtic language)

Land Surface:

- Islands: Wight, Man, Hebrides, Orkneys, Shetlands, Channel Islands
- Peninsulas: Cornwall peninsula
- Mountains: Grampian mountains – highest mountain Ben Nevis (1343 m.), Pennine Range, Cambrian Mts., Caledonian Mts.
- Rivers: The Thames, Severn, Trent, Tweed, Dee, Avon
- Lakes: England – Coniston, Ulls Water, Windermere



Scotland - Loch Ness, Loch Lomond

Climate: - climate is oceanic influenced by Gulf Stream

Industry:

- Energy: 75% thermal power stations

26% nuclear power stations

- Metallurgy: iron and steel (center of metallurgy is in Highlands)

- Engineering: - transport equipments

- cars: Vauxhall - Rolls Royce

- shipbuilding: Glasgow, Portsmouth, Liverpool

- aircraft: Isle of Wight, Luton

- Chemicals: - processing of oil (North Sea)

- refineries: Kingston, Fawley, Milford Haven

- cosmetics and pharmacy - London, Midlands

- distilleries - Scotland - Glenfiddich

England - Breweries - London, Birmingham, Edinburgh

Agriculture:



- 9% forest
- 75% arriable land
- animal production: cattle, sheep, pigs, polutry
- crops: wheat, barley, shugar beat, potatoes

Interesting Places in United Kingdom

London

Tower of London: castle with crown jewels

St. Pauls Cathedral – second biggest cathedral in the world and center of Anglican church

Tower Bridge – built in 1883, last bridge on Thames

London Bridge – oldest bridge in London

Monument – on the memory on the big fire in London

Westminster Abbey – all kings and queen of Britain were crowned there

– many famous people and kings asr burried there

Houses of Parliamen: – two towers (Big Ben and Victoria Tower) and one hall

Buckingham Palace – seat of royal family from year 1840

Trafalgar Square – statue of Horatio Nelson and National Galery

Picadelly circus and laicester Square – two interesting places

China Town – very interesting are gates of China town



Museums : Madam Tussaud, British museum, National gallery, Museum of London, National historical museum

Castles and churches: England: Windsor church, Hampton court,

Scotland: Stirling, Edinburgh

-95% of all churches are catholic churches

Monuments: Stonehenge, Stirling bridge

Loch Ness – one big attraction

Interesting places:

- Oxford, Cambridge and St. Andrews – university towns
- York, Bath, Banockburn, Falkirk
- Canterbury – cathedral, museum, Marlowe theatre
- Dover – White cliffs, Dover castle – Key To England