

All About Derbyshire



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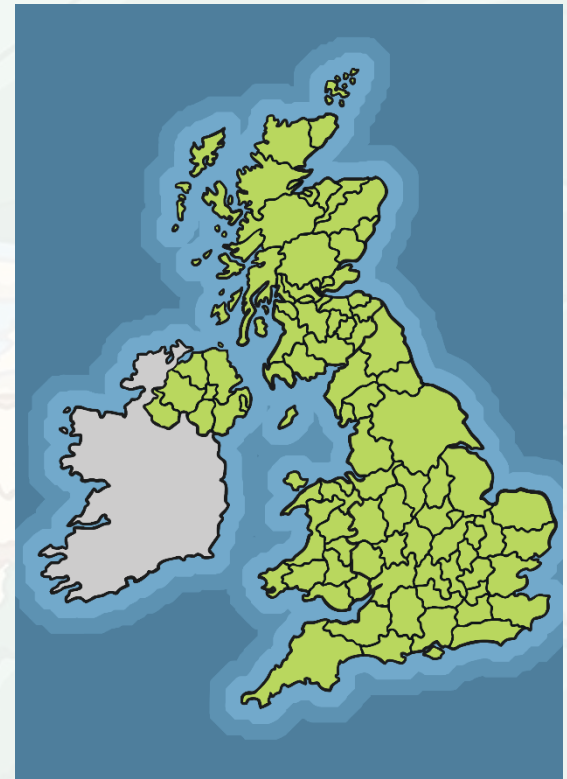
The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is split into 4 countries.



Each of these countries are then divided into **counties**.

A county is an area of land that includes a number of cities and towns.

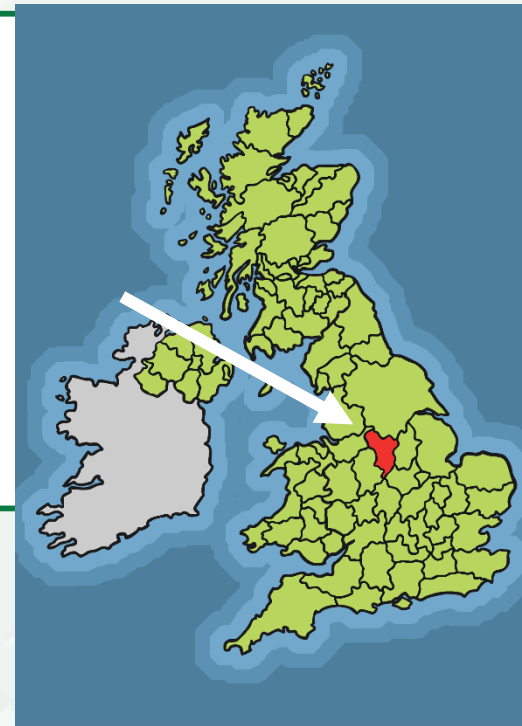


Where is Derbyshire

We live in Manchester which is in the county of Greater Manchester. Derbyshire is a county in the middle of England known as the East Midlands.

It borders with seven other counties.

- Greater Manchester
- West Yorkshire
- South Yorkshire
- Nottinghamshire
- Leicestershire
- Staffordshire
- Cheshire



Which Places Are in Derbyshire?

There are several cities and towns in the county of Derbyshire. Here are some of the most well-known.

Bakewell: A small town in Derbyshire that is famous for its 'Bakewell Puddings'.



Physical Geography

What is physical geography?
Physical geography includes natural features of the Earth.

The Peak District: It is mostly in Derbyshire but is also within some other counties. It is a hilly and mountainous area with peaks of 500-600 metres. The highest point in the Peak District is called Kinder Scout.



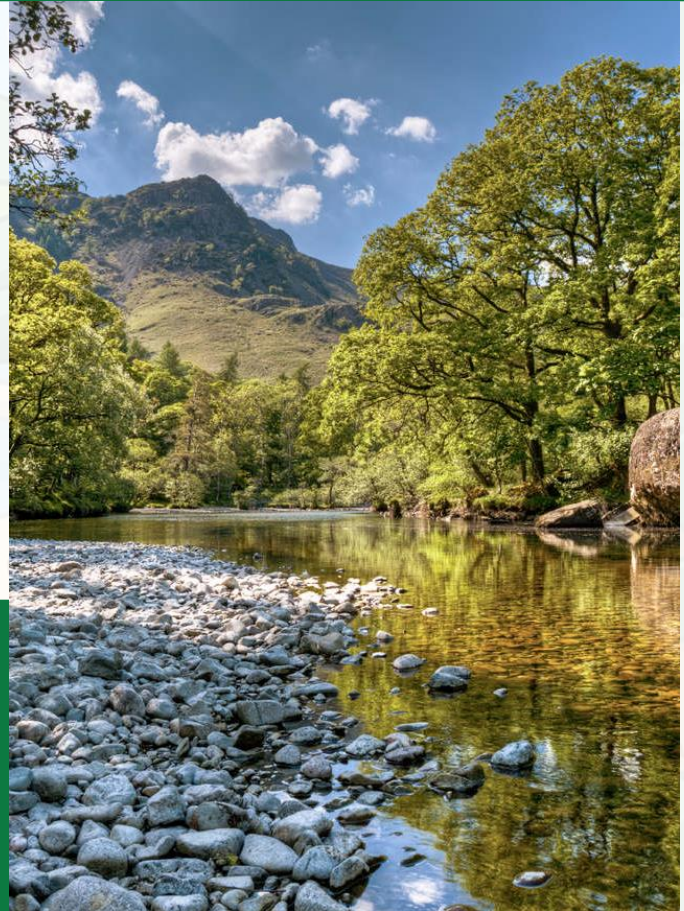
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The River Derwent is the county's longest river at 66 miles. It mostly flows through the Peak District.

Dovedale: It is a **valley** in the Peak District. Every year over 1 million visitors come to the area. The valley was created by the River Dove. There are also **caves** to visit in the area; some are called Dove Holes.

valley - A low area between two hills.

caves - A natural hole in the ground big enough for a human to fit inside.



Human Geography

What is human geography?



Bolsover Castle:

It was built in the early 17th century. It was designed to be spectacular.
It is now open to the public.



Heights of Abraham:

It is a hilltop park on the top of Masson Hill which can be reached by cable cars. There are amazing views to be seen as well as caverns to be visited.



Chatsworth House:

The house is home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. It has been in the family for 16 generations.

Tourists

Many people visit Derbyshire. Some come and visit for the day, whereas others choose to holiday there.

There are so many different things to do.
What would you choose to do?





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