

Scotland.



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General facts.

- Scotland was founded in 843.
- Its territory - 78 782 square KM.
- Its population – 5 100 000 people.
- The head of the state – the Queen Elisabeth 2
- The prime minister – Gordon Brown
- The first minister – Alex Salmond



Geographical position.

- Scotland is the country occupying the northern third of the island Great Britain.

To the west from Scotland there is Northern Ireland.



The symbol of Scotland.

- The flower of the **THISTLE** is the traditional symbol of Scotland.

It is represented, in particular on bank notes.



Unicorn.

- Scotland's national animal.

Traditionally included in many of the historical Scottish emblems.



Flag.

- The Flag of Scotland represents a dark blue panel with white slanting Andrew's cross.



Tartan.

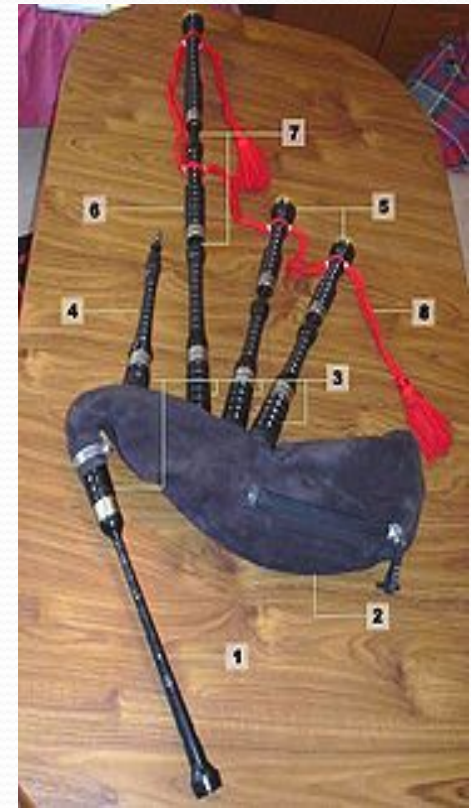
Kilt.

- Tartan is a fabric with an ornament from horizontal and vertical stripes.
- National clothes of Scotland is **KILT**.
- In Russia its name is “**shotlandka**”



Bagpipe.

- A bagpipe is a national musical instrument, an informal symbol of Scotland.



Dancing.

- People in Scotland dancing ballroom dances.
- Among solo dance more known dance “highland”



Edinburgh.

- Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.
- It is the nicest city.
- It is there for centuries taken the most important state decisions.



Edinburgh's castles.





- Edinburgh Castle is also the home of the One O'clock Gun. This is fired every day exactly at 1.00.
- The 'Time Gun' was established in 1861.
- The gun could easily be heard by ships 2 miles away.



The royal Edinburgh military tattoo.

- Takes place every August and September and is known throughout the world.
- For 90 minutes on five or six nights a week, 600 people perform in the square in front of the Castle.
- The performers play military music and march to it.



Bobby.

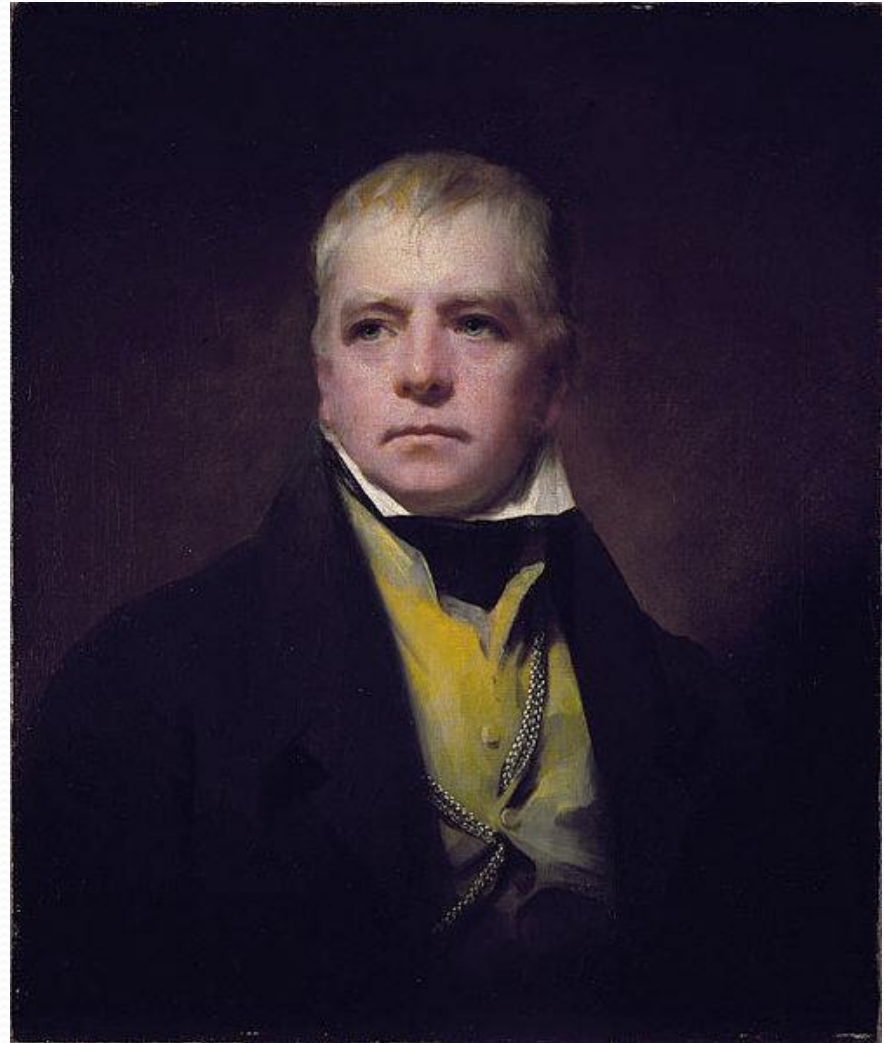
- Bobby belonged to John Gray, who worked for the Edinburgh City Police as a night watchman.
- But on 8 February 1858, Gray died.
- Bobby, who survived Gray by 14 years, is said to have spent the rest of his life sitting on his master's grave.



Walter Scott

(1771-1832)

- Sir Walter Scott was a Scottish historical novelist, playwright and poet, popular throughout much of the world.
- His novels and poetry are still read, and many of his works remain classics of both English-language literature and Scottish literature.
- Famous titles include *Ivanhoe*, *Rob Roy*, *The Lady of the Lake* and *The Bride of Lammermoor*.





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