

# **NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF GREAT BRITAIN**

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# GREAT BRITAIN IS ...

- A country



**United Kingdom**

**SCOTLAND**



**GREAT  
BRITAIN  
IS MADE  
UP OF:**

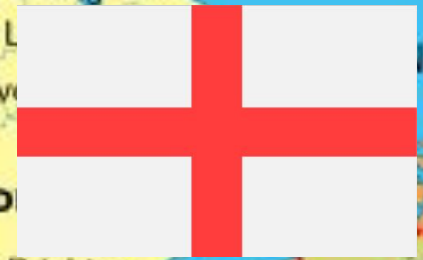
**NORTHERN IRELAND**



**ENGLAND**



**WALES**



# UNION JACK



England



Scotland

+



Original Union Flag  
(1606)

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Ireland



Current Union Flag  
(1801)

It is made up of  
3 crosses



# NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF ENGLAND

The three national symbols of England are the St. George's cross the red rose and the *Three Lions* crest (rep6).



# **NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF ENGLAND**

**The Three Lions Crest has the three golden lions (sometimes described as leopards) on their scarlet background as a powerful symbol of the English Throne during the time of the Crusades (крестовый поход).**



# NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF SCOTLAND

**Bluebell**



**the St. Andrew's Cross**



**The Unicorn**



**Thistle**

**The Rampant (стоящий на задних лапах) Lion flag**



# **NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF SCOTLAND**



**The Vikings wanted to invade (захватить) the Scotland. They tried a surprise attack at night. To this aim they took their boots off so as not to make any noise.**

**One of the Vikings then stepped on a thistle and yelled in pain (закричал от боли), waking the Scots up. The Scots then leapt into battle and defeated the invading Vikings, once again driving them from their land.**

**The plant which saved them became known as the Guardian Thistle, and was adopted as the symbol of Scotland.**



# NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF WALES

**The Leek**  
(лук-порей)



**The Daffodil**



**National Dress**



**The Red Dragon**



# NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF WALES

The leek became the Welsh emblem earlier. According to one legend, the leek is linked to St. David because he ordered his soldiers to wear them on their helmets (шлем) when they fought against the Saxons in a field full of leeks.



# NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF WALES

The Welsh for leek is *Cenhinen*.

The Welsh for Daffodil is *Cenhinen Pedr*.

Over the years they became confused (перепутались) and so the Daffodil along with the Leek was adopted as another emblem of Wales.



# NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF WALES

**The Romans brought the emblem to what is now Wales during their occupation of Britain**





# NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF WALES

The popular image of Welsh "national" dress, of a woman is a red cloak and tall black hat.



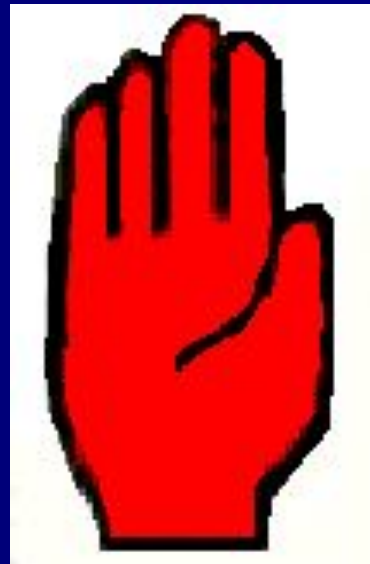


# NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF NORTHERN IRELAND



**The Shamrock**

**The Red Hand**



**The Harp**

# **NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF NORTHERN IRELAND**

**It is one of Ireland's national emblems.**



**Legend said that the shamrock was used by St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, to illustrate the Holy Trinity (святую Троицу).**

# NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF NORTHERN IRELAND



The Red Hand is one of the only emblems in Northern Ireland

Once two chieftains (вождя) were racing across a stretch of water in a boat to be the first to reach the land and claim (хлопнуть рукой) it as his own.

Realising his foe (соперник) would touch the land first, one chieftain cut off his hand and threw it onto the shore (берег).



# **NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF NORTHERN IRELAND**

**This ancient instrument has long symbolised the island of Ireland.**

**Being seen as a threat (угроза) to the English invaders (завоеватели), playing the harp was banned (запрещена).**

# TEST YOURSELF

Answer the following questions:

1. What is Great Britain made up of?

2. Great Britain is made up of four countries. They are England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland



# TEST YOURSELF

**Answer the following questions:**

**4. What are the national symbols of England?**  
**3. What is Union Jack?**

**3. Union Jack is a national flag of Great Britain. It is made up of three crosses.**

**4. The three national symbols of England are the St. George's cross representing England, the cross of St. Andrew, representing Scotland, and that of St. Patrick, representing Northern Ireland.**

# TEST YOURSELF

Answer the following questions:

5. What are the national symbols of Wales?  
6. What are the national symbols of Scotland?

5. The national symbols of Wales are the red dragon, the daffodil, the leek, the unicorn and the bluebell.  
6. The national symbols of Scotland are the St. Andrew's Cross, the thistle, the unicorn and the bluebell.

# TEST YOURSELF

Answer the following questions:

~~8. Would you like to visit Great Britain?~~  
~~7. What are the national symbols of Northern Ireland?~~

8. Yeeees, with great pleasure!!!  
7. The national symbols of Northern Ireland are the shamrock, the red hand and the harp.