



Midlands

The region of England



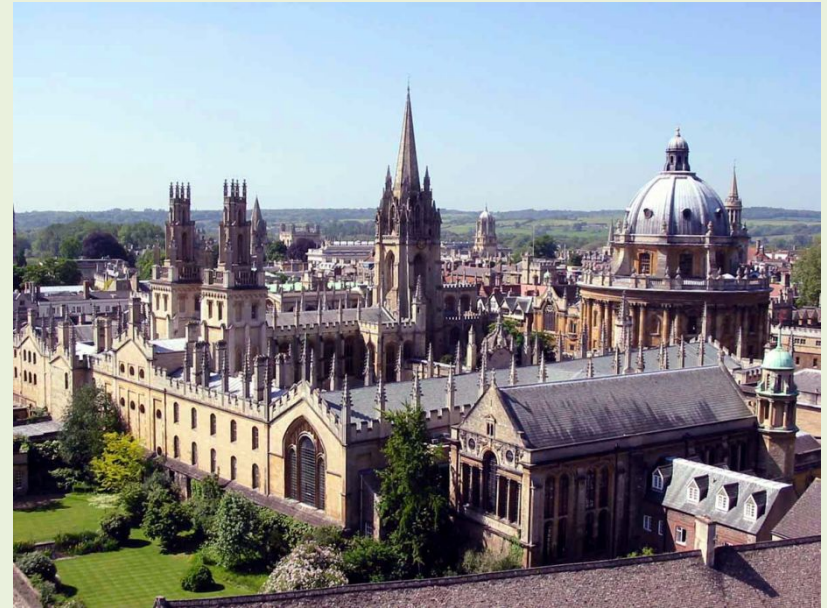


The Midlands is a cultural and geographic area of England. It is located in Middle English lowlands and famous for its traditional centre of coal mining (it's also called Black Country). There are some rivers in the Midlands: Derwent, Mersey, Trent and Avon. And there are some hills like Kielder Hill and Tynedale Hill.

The West Midlands region consists of counties of Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire, the counties of Herefordshire and Shropshire, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton, Telford and Wrekin. The East Midlands region consists of counties Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire and the county of Rutland.



There are some famous cities in the Midlands. Birmingham is famous for its School of King Edward; Stratford is the birthplace of the great William Shakespeare; Oxford is famous for its university; Liverpool is one of Britain's big ports and important industrial city like Manchester and Sheffield.



Lester is famous for its football team; Lincoln – for its Lincoln Cathedral; Derby – for its monument of Karl Stuart; etc.



So, as you can see, the Midlands is famous region with beautiful sights and rich history. There are a lot of big industrial cities and wonderful counties.

