

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland











Making the Union Jack



Cross of St George
(England)



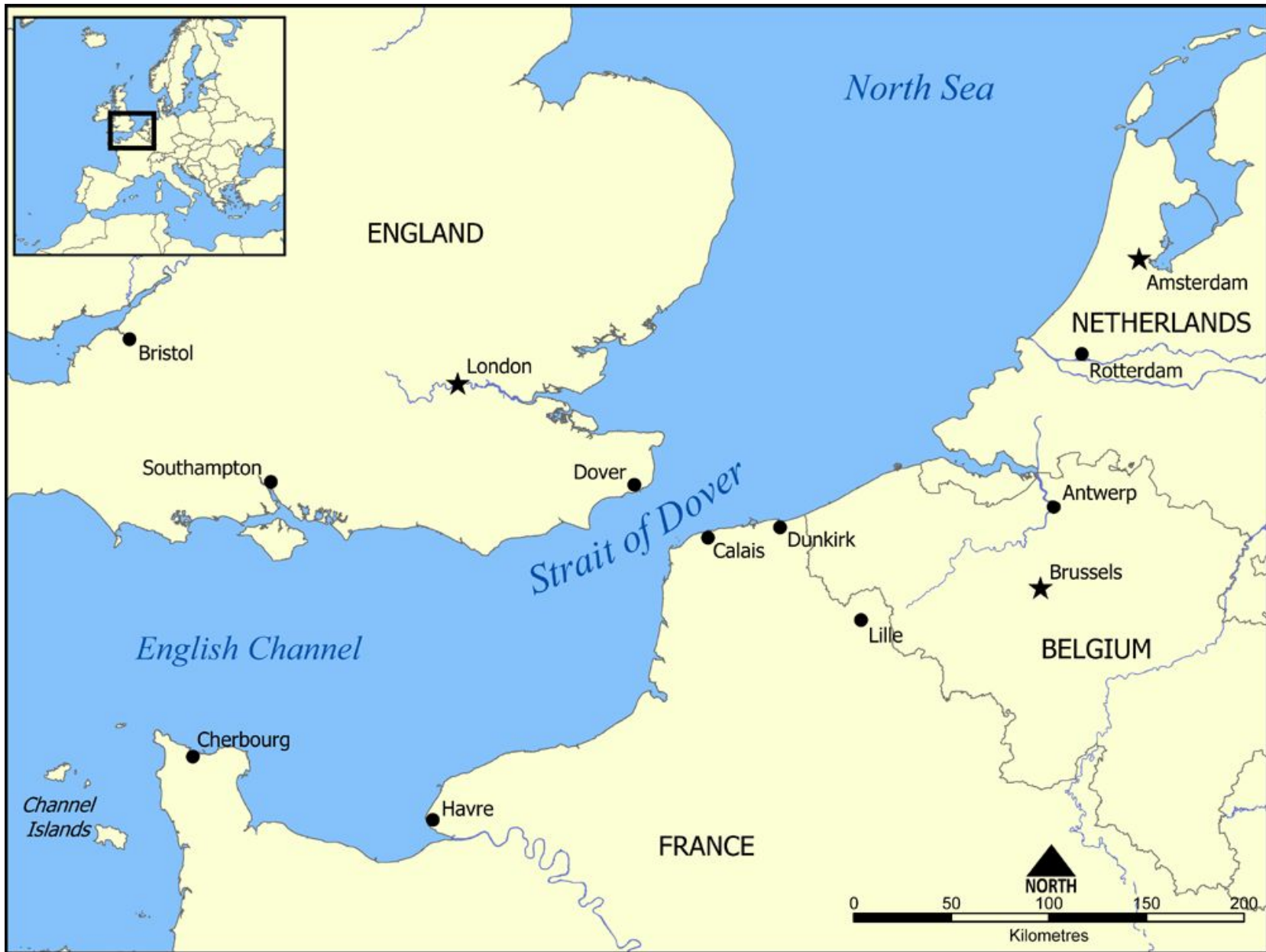
Cross Saltire of St Patrick
(Ireland)



Cross Saltire of St Andrew
(Scotland)



Union Jack
(1801)









**4 Countries
of the
British Isles**





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Give general information about the United Kingdom using the following prompts.



Britain which is formally known as the United Kingdom of . . . is the political unity of . . .

It is located . . .

Its total area is about . . .

The coasts of the UK are washed by . . .

The scenery is . . .

The capital of the UK is . . .

The official language is . . .

The national symbols of the UK are . . .

Its form of government is a . . .

Officially the supreme legislative authority is the . . . and the two Houses of Parliament: . . .

But the Queen . . .

There are three major political parties: . . .

The largest cities are . . .

The chief river is . . .

Britain's major industries include . . .

'Is it true or false statement?'

14 Fill in the gaps with the following words and word combinations.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. customs and traditions | g. the Straits of Dover |
| b. sheep-breeding | h. computing and electronics |
| c. from a cultural aspect | i. varied |
| d. Oxford University | j. the House of Commons |
| e. the House of Lords | k. shipyards |
| f. ships | l. textiles |

1. The British Parliament consists of and
2. Englishmen always respect their
3. The United Kingdom is separated from the continent by
4. Many young people from all over the world would like to enter
5. Agriculture is developed in Scotland, especially
6. The climate of the UK is
7. Liverpool is famous as the Beatles were organized there.
8. Among British industries the most developed are
9. Two thirds of the world's used to come from UK
10. In the early 18th century British manufacture was based on wool which was processed by individual artisans.