

BRITISH CULTURE

British culture is a beautiful and unique mix of four countries: England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. The mix of all these countries' traditions is what makes the British culture very rich and diverse and what they like to call “cultural capital.”

Brits love to apologise. Bumped into someone? Say sorry before walking away. Need to get someone’s attention? Start your sentence with sorry. Need to squeeze past someone in a crowded room? You guessed it – say sorry as you move past.



Brits are fussy about queuing. They are famous for their love



of queuing and they take it very seriously. In the UK there is really no excuse for jumping to the front of the queue. Even if you are in a hurry you should not cut in front of others as this is seen as incredibly rude. English people are also very serious about respecting older people and love helping the disabled. Public transportation rules include giving up your seat for the elderly and the disabled.

Talking about the weather is a national sport. British weather can change in an instant and Brits like to say that one can experience four seasons in a day. Whether it’s hot or cold, raining lightly or chucking down hail, the weather is a source of endless entertainment and conversation.



Brits love to drink tea. Whilst coffee is a popular hot drink in the UK, in their hearts they are a tea drinking nation and they down a whopping 36 billion cups of tea every year. You can find Brits drinking tea at any social gathering, whether at a birthday or coffee shop. What makes English Tea special is the milk.

Brits are very strict when it comes to being punctual. If you are late once in the UK, you will likely not be late again. The British consider being late disrespectful and rude, especially at private dinner parties or someone’s home.

British humor is full of irony and sarcasm, so if you are sensitive and easily offended, be prepared when you hang out with a Brit. Their sarcasm is of high quality, so foreigners and visitors are usually confused about whether they are joking or not.



Traditional British food is popular internationally; many people claim to love English dishes. There are around seven main traditional dishes in the UK that the Brits never get tired of. Here are the popular dishes in English cuisine that you must try at least once: Beef Wellington, Fish and Chips, Chicken Tikka Masala, English Breakfast, Yorkshire Pudding, Pie and Mash (Also known as Bangers and Mash),

Black Puddin, Toad in the Hole, Shepherd's Pie or Cottage Pie, Sausage Roll or Scotch Egg, Jellied Eels, Trifle, Jam Roly Poly , Steak and Kidney Pudding or Pie, Scones.

Brits gave the world a number of famous and unforgettable music artists whose impact has greatly shaped this industry: The Beatles, Queen, Elton John, The Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Spice Girls, Robbie Williams, Amy Winehouse. Modern superstars are: Harry Styles, Ed Sheeran, Adele, Dua Lipa, Coldplay, Rita Ora, Sam Smith, Calvin Harris, Lewis Capaldi.



Playing and watching all kinds of sports is Brits' favorite thing to do, especially football. There is a range of popular sports in the UK, which foreigners also recognize as British sports. Here are some of the most popular sports in the United Kingdom: football, cricket, rugby, badminton, tennis. Sports tournaments are one of the most favorite entertainment ideas among the British people. The most popular tournament in the UK is called Wimbledon, which started way back in 1877.



Art is an important part of British history and culture. Many British artists created irreplaceable artwork whose appeal influenced artists from around the globe. Famous galleries in the UK: The National Gallery, Tate Britain, Tate



Modern in London, National Museum in Cardiff, National Gallery of Scotland in Edinburgh. Most of these galleries display contemporary art.

The pound sterling is the oldest existing currency, with origins that can be traced back to continental Europe. The pound sterling has survived as an independent currency while most of the rest of Europe adopted the euro as single currency.