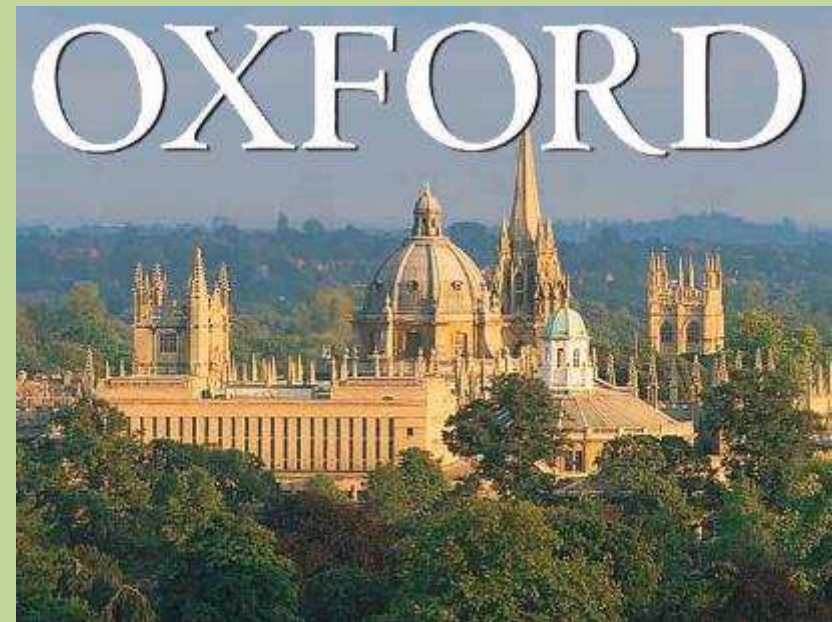
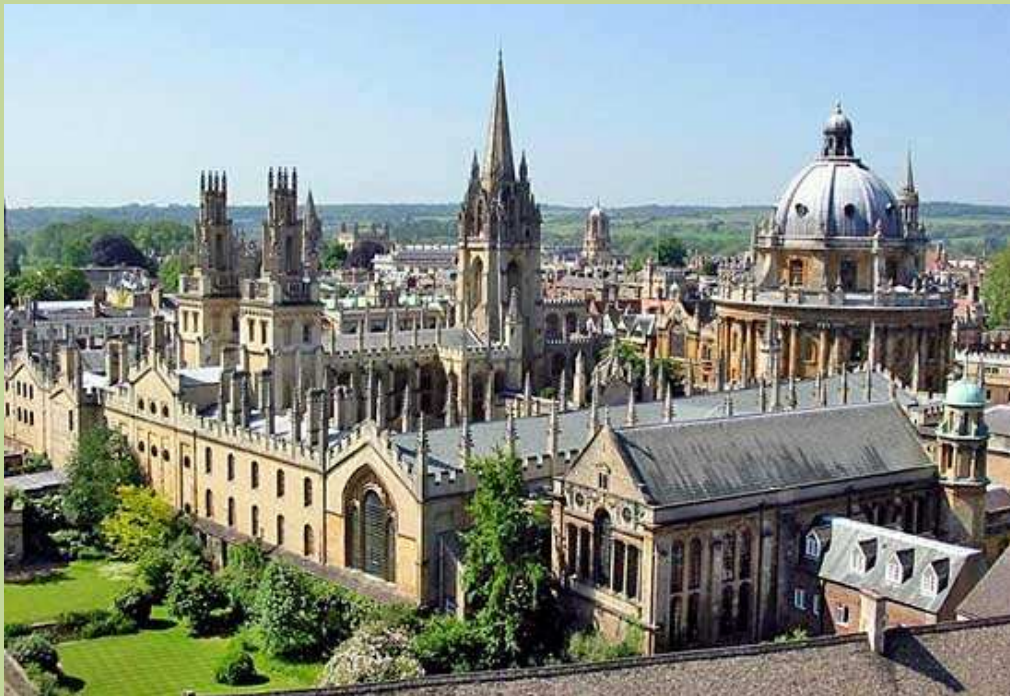


Regions of England



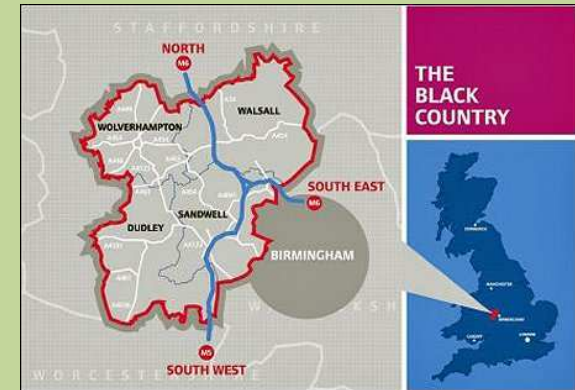
The Heart of England

- Oxford in the south
- Oxford – the City of Dreaming Spires
- Oxford University – founded in the mid-12th c.

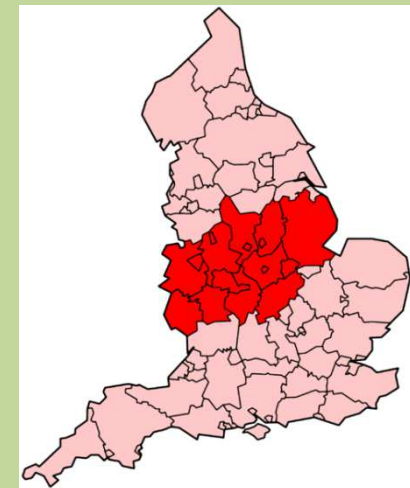


The Heart of England

- Manchester in the north
- Other big cities include: Liverpool and **Birmingham**
- Black Country: area south of Birmingham



- Birmingham was an important location for the Industrial Revolution of the 18th and 19th centuries.
- Birmingham is the centre of the Midlands.
- Birmingham is the second most populous city in Britain



The Heart of England

- Stratford-upon-Avon – Shakespeare (1564)



The Heart of England

- Cathedral towns - All towns in the United Kingdom which have cathedrals.
- Gloucester, Worcester, Coventry



Gloucester Cathedral



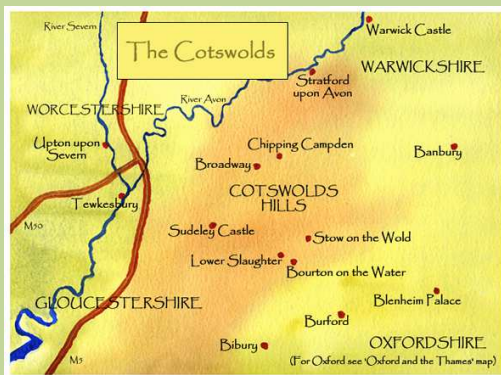
Worcester Cathedral

The Heart of England

- The Peak District (SE of Manchester)



- The Cotswold Hills – the Cotswolds are well-known for gentle hillsides ('wolds'), sleepy villages and for being so 'typically English'.



The North of England



The Northwest

- The Lake District
- Blackpool – Britain's most popular holiday destination
- Lancaster Castle – dates back to the 11th century



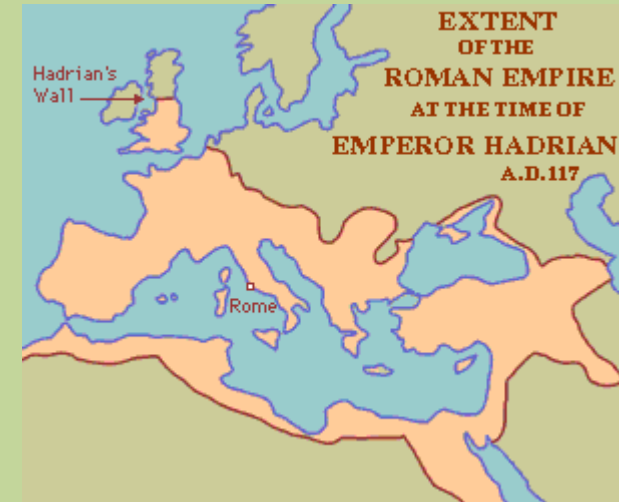
York, Yorkshire

- York Minster is one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in Northern Europe
- seat of the Archbishop of York, the second-highest office of the Church of England



The North of England

- **Hadrian's Wall**



East Anglia

- Sandringham
- Colchester
- Cambridge
- The Fen country



The Home Counties

- The counties surrounding London: Essex, Kent, Surrey, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire



The Home Counties

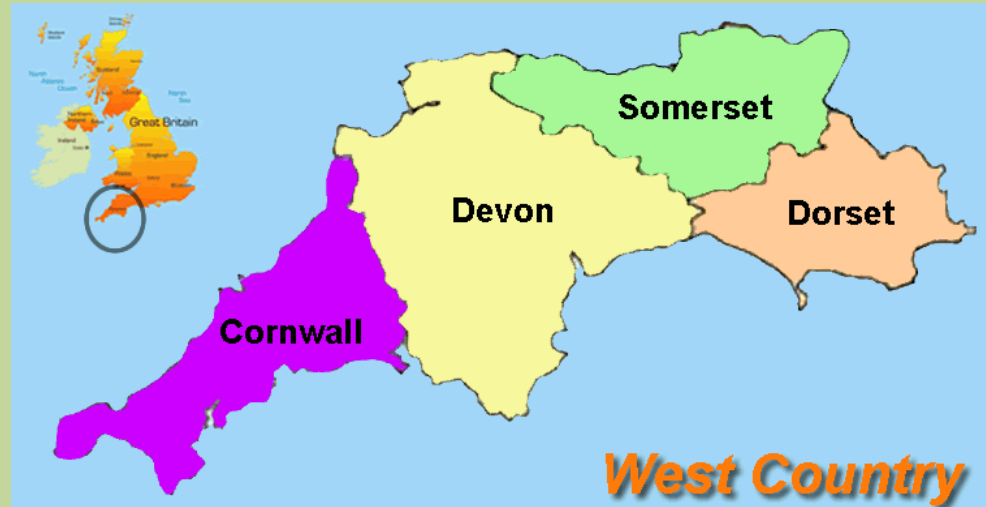
- Kent – the Garden of England
- Windsor – a royal palace
- Eton – a public school
- The white cliffs of Dover
- Heathrow, Gatwick



Regions of England



West Country



- Torquay – the English Riviera
- Bath
- Salisbury
- Stonehenge
- Cornwall
- Land's End



The Southeast

- Brighton



- Canterbury – Thomas Becket 1170
- Portsmouth:
home of Royal Navy

