



The monuments and attractions of Great Britain

1. Big Ben

Fun Facts:

- The tower was designed by Augustus Pugin in a neo-gothic style. When completed in 1859, its clock was the largest and most accurate four-faced striking and chiming clock in the world.
- The tower is a British cultural icon recognised all over the world.



2. London Eye

Fun Facts:

-The London Eye, or the Millenium Wheel, is an observation wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London.

-The London Eye was formally opened by the Prime Minister Tony Blair on 31 December 1999, but did not open to the paying public until 9 March 2000.



3. Crumlin Road Gaol

Fun Facts:

- Crumlin Road Gaol is a former prison situated on the Crumlin Road in north Belfast, Northern Ireland.

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Despite being known as Europe's Alcatraz, there were a number of successful escape attempts at the Gaol. The first recorded escape was in 1866.



4. Stonehenge

Fun Facts:

- Stonehenge** is a prehistoric monument on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, England
- Stonehenge could have been a burial ground from its earliest beginnings.
- Stonehenge was produced by a culture that left no written records. Many aspects of Stonehenge, such as how it was built and for what purposes it was used, remain subject to debate.





5. Albert Memorial Clock

Fun Facts:

- The Albert Memorial Clock (more commonly referred to as the **Albert Clock**) is a clock tower situated at Queen's Square in Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- To halt the worsening lean and repair damage caused by the elements and heavy passing traffic, a multimillion-pound restoration project was completed in 2002. During the project the wooden foundations were strengthened, the majority of the decaying carvings were replaced and the entire tower was cleaned.

6. The Shambles

Fun Facts:

- The Shambles (officially known as just Shambles) is an old street in York, England, with overhanging wood-framed buildings, some dating back as far as the fourteenth century.

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7. Buckingham Palace



Fun Facts:

- Buckingham Palace is the London residence of the the monarch of the United Kingdom.
- At least 12 people have managed to gain unauthorised entry into the palace or its grounds since 1914.
- The front of the palace measures 355 feet (108 m) across, by 390 ft (120 m) deep, by 80 ft (24 m) high and contains over 830,000 sq ft (77,000 m²) of floorspace.

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