



United Kingdom monuments



Humber Bridge

- Humber Bridge - a suspension bridge in the North East of England, near the city of Kingston upon Hull over the Humber Estuary, which is the confluence of the Ouse and Trent rivers. It is the fifth bridge in the world in terms of the length of a single span. 120,000 vehicles cross the bridge every week. At the time of commissioning, it crossed the widest estuary of the river without the possibility of a bridge crossing.

Buckingham Palace

- Buckingham Palace - the official residence of British monarchs. The largest royal palace in the world, still in its original form. The Queen's official London residence. A statue of Queen Victoria has been standing in the square in front of the palace since 1913.





Wetminster Palace

- Palace of Westminster (also known in this language as Houses of Parliament) - the meeting place of both houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom (House of Lords and House of Commons). The palace is located in London, in the City of Westminster district, on the left bank of the River Thames.

Big Ben

- Big Ben - clock tower in London, UK.
- The name originally referred to the bell from St. Stephen's Tower, also known as The Clock Tower, belonging to the Palace of Westminster. Today, the name Big Ben often refers to both the bell, the clock and the tower itself. On September 12, 2012, the tower was officially named Elizabeth Tower in honor of Queen Elizabeth II's 60-year reign.



Palace Holyrood

- Palace of Holyrood in Edinburgh is the residence of the British monarchs in Scotland. It is situated on a hill at the eastern end of the Royal Mile, which leads to the castle, among other places.





Ibrox Stadium

- Ibrox Stadium (formerly Ibrox Park) - a football stadium located in Glasgow, Scotland with 50,987 spectators and owned by Rangers F.C . Currently, the third largest facility of this type in the country and eighth in the UK.



Belfast Castle

- Belfast Castle - a castle located on the slope of Cavehill Mountain in Belfast. Located at an altitude of 120 m above sea level. provides an attractive view of the city itself and Belfast Lough. The original castle was built at the end of the 12th century by the Normans. It was located in the place of today's High Street, Castle Place and Donegall Place (now they are the center of Belfast). Sir Arthur Chichester, Baron of Belfast, lived there. However, this castle was destroyed in 1708.

Tower Bridge

- Tower Bridge - a drawbridge in London (sometimes confused with the neighboring London Bridge, London Bridge) crossing the Thames near the Tower of London, from which it takes its name. One of the most famous landmarks in London, built in Victorian style. Its history began in 1872, when the English parliament considered a bill concerning the construction of a second bridge over the Thames. Despite objections raised by the management of the Tower of London castle, the act was passed. However, a condition was set that was met; the style of the bridge was to harmonize with the style of the castle. Its architect was Horace Jones, who used a structure that was fashionable at the time: a steel skeleton covered with stone in the neo-Gothic style. The bridge was completed in 1894. It is a drawbridge, allowing the passage of ocean-going vessels up to about 40.5 m high above the water level.





British Telephone Booth

- British Telephone Booth - A characteristic red telephone booth, commonly used in Great Britain since the 1920s. Its traditional models are considered one of the symbols of Great Britain and one of the best achievements of British design. The first British telephone booth - the K1 model - was built in 1920. However, when the idea of placing telephone booths in London was conceived, a competition was held for the design of a model telephone booth, led by the Royal Fine Art Commission. As a result of the competition, the design of the famous architect Giles Gilbert Scott was selected.

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