

SCOTLAND

Gumbeisk 2016

Contests

1. History

2. Symbols

3. Sights

4. Famous people

5. Traditions

6. Holidays

7. Conclusion

History

Scotland is a country in the north of Great Britain. It is a part of the United Kingdom. Scotland is divided into three natural regions: the Southern Uplands, the Central Lowlands and the Highlands and islands. A lot of places in Scotland are a natural paradise, still untouched by man.

The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh, well known for its castle. Glasgow is the industrial capital of Scotland. It is the third largest city in Great Britain. The typical products of Scotland are timber, whisky, salmon. Golf is the Scottish natural sport and it seems to have originated in this country.

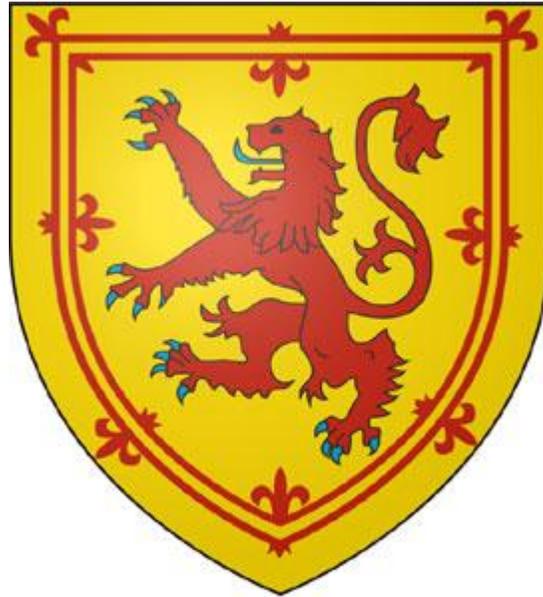
Scotland is also the land of myths and mysteries; every castle has its ghost. Glamis Castle is said to have nine of them. And of course everyone knows about the Loch Ness, Monster. "Nessie" is said to be about six meters long, with a long, thin neck. The first report of the monster in Loch Ness was in 565 A.D. Since 1934 thousands of people claimed to they had seen the monster. Scientists have investigated the Loch and taken pictures but no scientific explanation of the mystery has been given.

Symbols

Thistle



Coat of arms



Flag



Sights

Cathedral of St Giles



In the heart of Edinburgh's old towers Cathedral of St. Giles - "home church" of Scotland. One of the most important landmarks for centuries was the main center of religious life of the country.

Stirling Castle



Stirling - one of the largest castles, many important events in the country were solved within its walls, he withstood a lot of sieges, where kings were crowned, but now it is the most popular attraction.

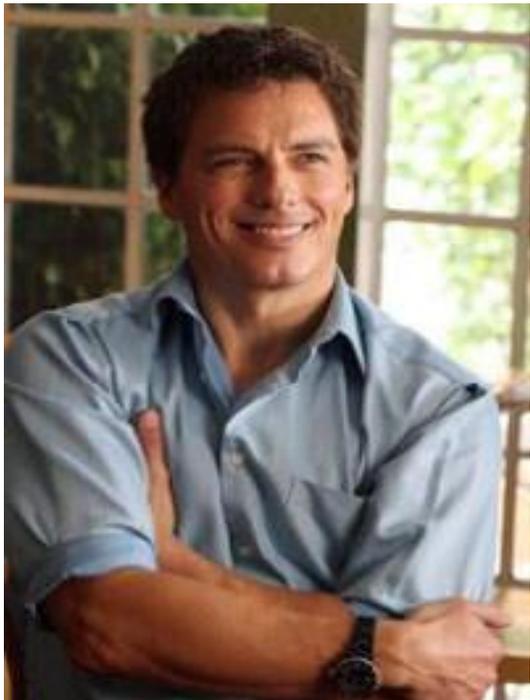
Glamis Castle



Glamis Castle became famous as one of the most mysterious and the most visited castles of the UK, thanks to its legendary history, but most of all he is known as the birthplace of the current Queen Mother Elizabeth II

Famous People

John Barrowman



John Scott Barrowman (born John Scot Barrowman; born March 11, 1967, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom..) - Scottish-American actor, singer, dancer and writer, has British and US citizenship. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he grew up in Illinois, as his family moved there when John was only nine years old.

Bill Boyd



Billy Boyd (. English Billy Boyd, born August 28, 1968, Glasgow.) - Scottish actor and musician known primarily the role of Peregrin Took in the film trilogy "Lord of the Rings" and Barrett Bond in the film "Master and Commander: at the edge of the earth."

King George



George King (Eng Georgia King; born November 18, 1986, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom..) - Scottish actress, the daughter of a Scottish opera singer (soprano), Isobel Buchanan (Eng.) Russian. and actor Jonathan Hyde.

Traditions

Tartan - skirt of woolen cloth with the sample lines of different widths and different colors that cross each other at certain angles. There are many different tartans, each associated with a particular Scottish clan. Each clan in the Highlands has a specific color associated with it, and a specific sample tested, which are members of the clan on kilts and plaids. And wear the wrong color is a social disorder and it is also unacceptable as a vehicle to raise the mast flying a foreign flag. This was strictly observes in Scotland responsible person. Chief Herald, The Guardian and the coats of arms of seniority clans. In his complex job is to see to it that no one has appropriated illicit titles, foreign cells, not started the bagpipes during a ceremonial march melody of another clan.

The custom of the day of the summer solstice many interwoven family - marriage motives. On the night of June 24, many wondered. Gad, and girls and boys, often using for this purpose a variety of flowers and plants (mostly St. John's wort), sometimes some items. In Scotland, this night lovers gave each other an oath of loyalty, breach of which is considered a crime. Oath of a pronounced or near kamnya- megalithic or near the revered source and fastened her hands.

Source Scottish traditions - this desire in that at all costs to defend their identity. Moreover, that the English kings have long tried to eradicate this identity, but Scottish stubborn and stubborn nature opposed "SAS-senah" -So disparaging word Scots called British.

Holidays

Holidays in Scotland. I would like to start by saying that nowhere: neither the airport nor when placing or at school there were no problems. Impressions began in a plane at Domodedovo. Oh God! All speak in English! And I almost do not understand anything. All the years of learning a language - down the drain ... But that did not stop me still navigate at airports and even to expose airport employees who did not return my ticket after checking. This is so for the note, for people like me - the pioneers - the main thing is not to get lost!

In Edinburgh, I was waiting for a friendly host family and a lot of discoveries.

Just want to say that I was very lucky with my family. Kind, friendly people, not intrusive and not indifferent - just a happy medium! I had everything - a comfortable room, good food and most importantly - communication. In order to learn and improve the language - this is important. Also, sometimes even more than the studies themselves, because it is in live communication in real situations untied language. If at first I mostly listened, I own a couple of days chattered incessantly, talking about my impressions. The first day - two left to adapt to the language, communication style, to the people. Amazed, of course, a lot: from separate taps with hot and cold water and an amazing purity on the streets and in public transport, to the Russian everyman shocking courtesy and politeness citizens.

In the aspect of the school was also still without a hitch, without a hitch. Suave stuff, young, experienced teachers. And most importantly the system is busy! I never thought that with adults can teach in poluigrovoy form and it's interesting, thought, and effective! Firstly, by means of this form of construction activities, we (students) all converged at once, and began to communicate outside of the classroom, friends! And the material is absorbed and stored easy! What else was nice - a teacher - your friend!

Scotland is very exciting
country. There are very
famous people, beautiful
sights, very original
traditions! I like this
country very much, and I
advise you to visit it !!!