

Online Information

The Mystery at Big Ben

Fascinating Facts

England

- The British consume more tea per person than any other country in the world!
- The British police do not carry guns except in emergencies!
- England is 59 times smaller than Australia, but has 2.5 times more people!
- Heathrow Airport in London handles more international passengers than any other airport in the world. What is the most popular destination for flights from Heathrow Airport? The United States, of course!
- Tea time has been a British tradition for more than 150 years. The custom was started in 1830 by a duchess who wanted a little something to eat between lunch and dinner.
- It is lucky to come across a black cat in England (unlike the superstition in the United States). Black cats are often seen on birthday and good luck greeting cards!
- London has more people than any other city in Europe!
- British author J.K. Rowling, who wrote the Harry Potter series of books, is the first person to become a billionaire from writing books!

