

Scotland fact files

SCOTTISH FEATURES

Scotland Fact File

www.geo.ed.ac.uk/home/scotland/scotland.html
www.ancestralscotland.com/scots/doyouknow.asp

Population: _____ Capital: _____

Other major cities: _____

Area in sq miles/sq km: _____

Main geographical areas: _____

Famous lochs: _____

Famous islands: _____

Climate: _____



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Edinburgh Fact File

www.edinburgh.gov.uk www.scotland-edinburgh.co.uk
www.geo.ed.ac.uk/home/tour/facts.html www.youredinburgh.co.uk
www.geo.ed.ac.uk/home/tour/edintour.html www.touredinburgh.com

Population: _____ City area in sq miles/sq km: _____

Location: _____ Typical weather: _____

Distance from London: _____ Central railway station: _____

Major festivals: _____

Most recognizable landmark: _____ Built in: _____

Historic High Street: _____ Its sights: _____

The Scott Monument: _____

Other top tourist attractions: _____

Association with the Royal Family: _____

Reason for the World Heritage Site status: _____

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Scottish Traditions

- 1 When is the season for the traditional Highland Gatherings, which are also known as the Highland Games? What are the main athletic events in it?



www.agtb.org/Scottish-highland-games.htm
www.scottishgatherings.co.uk/page156.html www.albagames.co.uk

- 2 What is the ancient Celtic origin of Halloween? What kind of Halloween customs existed earlier in Scotland?



www.heartofscotland.com/Categories/halloween.htm
www.mysteriousbritain.co.uk/festivals/halloween.html

- 3 When is St Andrew's Day celebrated in Scotland? Who was this saint?



www.geo.ed.ac.uk/home/scotland/standrew.html

- 4 In which Scottish emblem can you find St Andrew's Cross?



www.scotland.com/culture/facts/
www.electricscotland.com/picturebook/standrew.htm

- 5 What is Hogmanay? When and how is it celebrated in Scotland?



www.hogmanay.net/faq.shtml

- 6 What is First Footing?



www.hogmanay.net/faq.shtml

- 7 Burns Night is celebrated on the birthday of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns. Which day is it? What is traditionally eaten at this time?



www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/history/burnsnight
www.rabbie-burns.com/burnssupper www.robertburns.org

- 8 Where is Gretna Green situated in Scotland? What is its symbol? What kind of strange wedding ceremony made this place famous?



www.gretnagreen.com