

ENGLAND IS A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT OR EXPLORE: THE COUNTRY RETAINS A BOUNDLESS CAPACITY TO SURPRISE, CHARM AND-EXCITE. ENGLAND HAS ALWAYS HAD A HISTORY AND HERITAGE TO BE PROUD OF, AND AGLOUS REGIONAL DIVERSITY - FROM COAST TO HILLS, FESTIVALS TO FOODSTUFF-WITH FEW PARALLELS. BUT FOR ALL THE GLORIES OF THE PAST, IN RECENT TIMES IT'S HAD AN INJECTION OF LIFE THAT MAKES IT AS THRILLING A DESTINATION. THE LIST OF BEST TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN ENGLAND INCLUDES, LONDON BRIDGE, BRITAIN'S OLDEST HOUSE IN STAR CARR, WINDSOR CASTLE, THE TOWER OF LONDON AND STONEHENGE. HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL PALACE AND FORTRESS OF LONDON" IS HOME TO THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND'S JEWELS. AMONG THE , GEMS IS THE 530-CARAT CULLINAN DIAMOND AT THE TOP OF THE ROYAL SCEPTRE. THE MOST CELEBRATED RESIDENTS OF THE TOWER OF LONDON TODAY ARE THE RAVENS, AGGORDING TO AN OLD LEGEND, IF THE BIRDS SHOULD LEAVE, THE BRITISH MONARCHY AND THE WHITE TOWER WILL CRUMBLE AND FALL. TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE THE LONDON EYE IS THE TALLEST OBSERVATION WHEEL IN THE WORLD, AND EACH ROTATION TAKES ABOUT 30 tons MORE THAN 20 TIMES THE WEIGHT OF BIG BEN. SEVEN YEARS AND HUNDREDS OF SKILLED LABORERS WERE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE LONDON EYE A REALITY WERE PRINTED, BUT NOT ONE OF THEM WAS POSTED, AS OFFICIALS HAD ABOUT WHETHER THE CONTENT WAS TOO PATRONIZING OR SAVE FOR A SELECT FEW, THE MAJORITY OF THE POSTERS WERE DESTROYED. FAST- FORWARD SIX DECADES AND ONE OF THE REMAINING POSTERS WAS DISCOVERED BY A BOOKSELLER, WHO BOUGHT A BOX OF OLD BOOKS AT AUCTION. IT WAS PUT UP OVER THE CASH REGISTER IN THE BOOKSHOP. PRETTY SOON, CUSTOMERS WERE ASKING FOR COPIES AND THE CRAZE STARTED TO SPREAD OLD BOOKS AT AUCTION. IT WAS PUT UP OVER THE CASH REGISTER IN THE BOOKSHOP. PRETTY SOON, CUSTOMERS WERE ASKING FOR COPIES AND THE CRAZE STARTED TO SPREAD. EVERY YEAR IN MAY PEOPLE CHASE DOUBLE GLOUCESTER CHEESE DOWN THE STEEP COOPER'S HILL. THE TRADITION IS SAID TO HAVE ORIGINATED WITH FERTILITY RITES IN ROMAN TIMES. EAST PECKHAM IN KENT HAS A UNIQUE CLAIM TO FAME: IT'S WHERE THE FIRST-EVER SPEEDING TICKET WAS ISSUED, IN JANUARY 1896. WALTER ARNOLD WAS SPOTTED DOING 8MPH IN A 2MPH ZONE, BUT WAS EASILY APPREHENDED BY A POLICEMAN Windows Ibu Jalaell Jail RIDING A BICYCLE. THERE'S A VERY SPECIAL TYPE OF COLORING PENCIL IN KESWICK AT THE CUMBERLAND PENCIL MUSEUM. AT NEARLY 26 FEET, IT'S THE LONGEST IN THE WORLD PEOPLE FROM LIVERPOOL ARE OFTEN CALLED "SCOUSERS". THE NAME IS SHORT FOR "LOBSCOUSE", WHICH WAS A SCANDINAVIAN STEW EATEN BY THE SAILORS, WHO VISITED THE LIVERPOOL PORT. LOCAL FAMILIES GRADUALLY ADOPTED THE DISH, AND THE NAME STUCK