

## Key Vocabulary

**City** - an inhabited place of greater size, population, or importance than a town or village.

**Continent** – a continuous expanse of land.

**County** – a region of a country.

**Country** - a nation with its own government.

**Landmark** - an object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance.

**Map** - a diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.

**Population** – the number of people living in a place.

**River** - a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.

**Rural** – countryside area rather than a town.

**Tourism** - the activities of people traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for leisure.

**Travel** – to make a journey of some length.

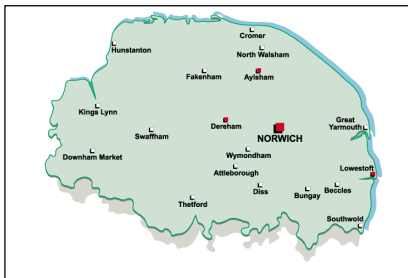
**Urban** – city area rather than the countryside.

**Village** – a small settlement usually found in a rural setting.

## Where in the United Kingdom is Norwich?



Norwich is a **city** in the **county** of **Norfolk**. It is in the **country** **England** within the **region** of **East Anglia**.



- Norwich has an approximate population of 213,000.
- It is approximately 100 miles north-east of London
- Norwich is located on the River Wensum.



The Norwich Coat of Arms shows Norwich Castle and the royal lion of England,

## History of Norwich

Norwich is located at the Iceni capital and near to the location of the Roman town, Venta Icenorum. The Anglo-Saxons lived here from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> century in the town of Northwic.

In the 10<sup>th</sup> century the name Norvic was used by Viking settlers.

After the conquest of 1066, the Normans built Norwich Castle and Norwich Cathedral. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century a wall around the city was built. In 1549, there was a rebellion in the city lead by Robert Kett.



Up until the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, Norwich was the second largest city in England.

In 1942, Norwich suffered extensive bomb damage due to WW2 raids.

## Norwich Landmarks – which of these places have you visited?

- Norwich Castle Museum
- Norwich Cathedral
- Strangers' Hall
- Museum of Norwich



- Elm Hill
- Tombland
- Norwich market
- The Forum
- Cow Tower
- Chaplefield Gardens

- St. Peter Mancroft
- Pull's Ferry
- The Royal Arcade
- The Guildhall
- St. Andrew's Hall



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## Challenge Corner!

Can you find out who this is?

