

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 145,000.
- 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 Icenic capital and near to the location of the Roman town, Venta Icenorum. The Anglo-Saxons lived here from the 5th to the 7th century in the town of Northwic. In the 10th century the name Norwic was used by Viking settlers. After the conquest of 1066, the Normans built Norwich Castle and Norwich Cathedral. In the 13th century a wall around the city was built. In 1549, there was a rebellion in the city led by Robert Kett.



Up until the late 18th 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
- Chapelfield Gardens

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



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- <http://www.tournorfolk.co.uk/norwich.html>
- <http://www.localhistories.org/norwich.html>
- http://www.historicalnorwich.co.uk/old_norwich/old_norwich.html

Challenge Corner!

Can you find out who this is?

