

## A Short Guide to the Sights of England

In the video, you will discover various **things to see** and **things to do** in England. Listen and complete the information below:



*The English Flag*

### The English Countryside



*The Lake district*

The countryside has always been important to the heart of English culture and \_\_\_\_\_, full of beautiful villages, peaceful communities, historic sites, and well-maintained natural features such as woods and plains. Even today, there are still many areas all over the country where the landscape has not changed for \_\_\_\_\_.

The English countryside is full of national parks and protected regions known as Areas of Outstanding Natural \_\_\_\_\_ (AONB). Areas such as the Lake District inspired the greatest English-language Romantic \_\_\_\_\_, such as Wordsworth, Tennyson, Keats, and Shelley.

### English World Heritage Sites

England is home to \_\_\_\_\_ UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Notably, many of these are cultural sites, important historical markers in the development of modern technological and social change.



*Canterbury Cathedral*

One of the most famous of these is the Stonehenge area, 5000-year old \_\_\_\_\_ and prehistoric buildings on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire. Another famous example is the city of Bath, named after the Roman Baths found there. These baths were built in \_\_\_\_\_ Britain, 2000 years ago.

Indeed, in cities such as Liverpool you will find many UNESCO-protected areas. During the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Liverpool was one of the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. It was vital in maintaining the British Empire, was a major port of the slave trade until its abolition in 1807, and a major departure point for emigrants to \_\_\_\_\_.