

THE UNION JACK

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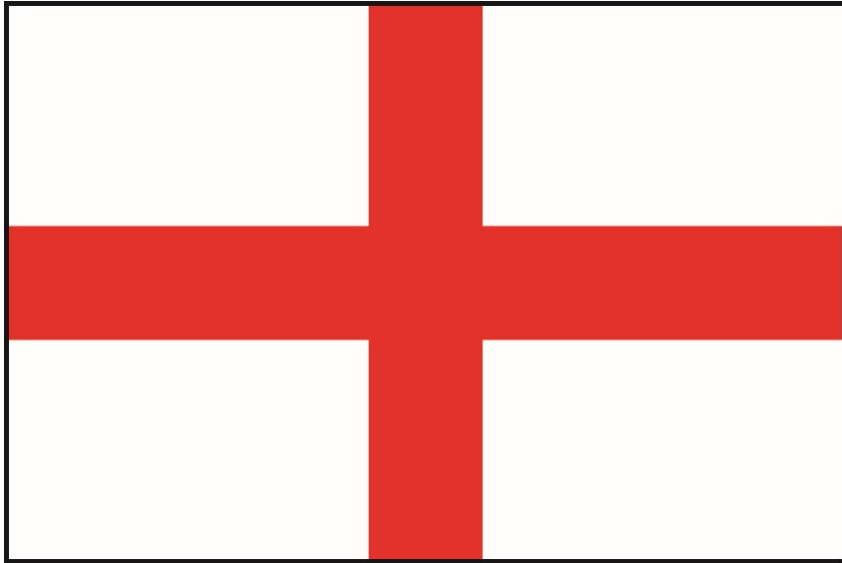


THE UNITED KINGDOM

FOUR COUNTRIES IN ONE

The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; to reign over them and Queen Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary) born on 21 April 1926 in London. The flag of the United Kingdom was adopted in 1801; the latter derives from a version previously adopted in 1606 representing the British Empire. The union of these banners gives rise to a flag with a blue background to which on four crosses are superimposed: two red and two white, diagonal and perpendicular.

ENGLAND



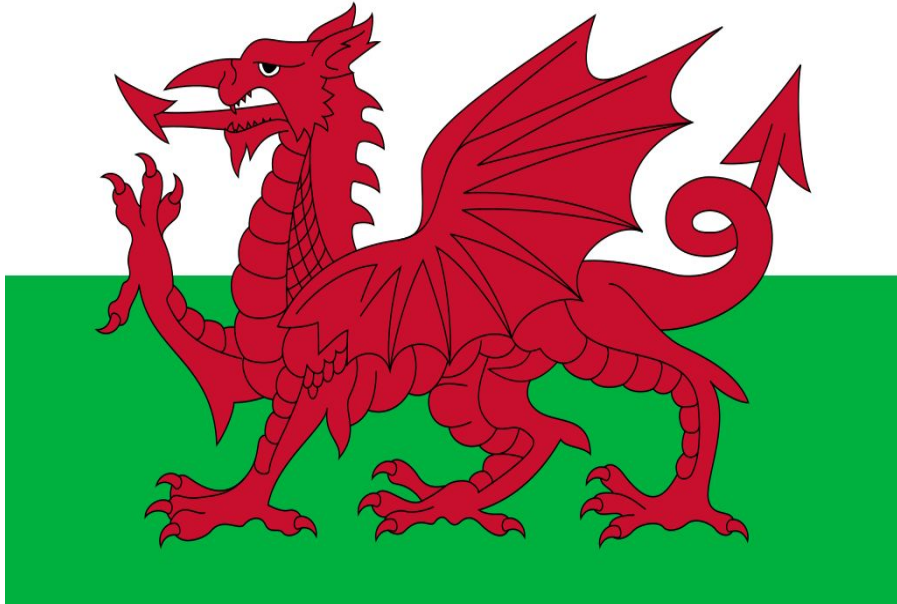
- The flag of England is derived from Saint George's Cross. The association of the red cross as an emblem of England can be traced back to the Late Middle Ages, and it was increasingly used alongside the Royal Banner in the wake of the English Reformation, especially as a maritime flag referred to as white ensing.

The scottish flag



The scottish flag represents the cross of St. Andrew. is drawn on a blue field. It dates back to the 9th century and is one of the oldest flags in the world

The welsh flag



The welsh flag consist of a red dragon on a green and white field,not part if the Union Jack.It has been current since 1959 and is based on a motto of a welsh monarch.The origin of the adoption of the dragon symbol is lost in welsh history and mitology

The Northern Ireland



It does not officially exist and this fact highlights the socio-political problem, where a flag reflects situations of political, social and religious affiliation. Since 1953 the official one was the Luster Banner

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