

# FAMOUS PEOPLE IN BRITAIN

My topic is "famous people in Britain". I chose that because I like Britain and all about it. So I was interested to find out which people are famous in Britain and why are they famous for. That is the topic I'll speak today. All information and pictures I'll use are from internet from different pages. Cuz I cant tlk bout all 100 ppls I chose first 10 then 50<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup>.

In November 2002, the British public voted to find the Greatest Briton of all time. Over a million people voted. Here are the results:

## **1.Sir Winston Churchill**

Winston Churchill was a politician, a soldier, an artist, and the 20th century's most famous and celebrated Prime Minister. Winston Churchill enjoyed one of the longest and most interesting lives of any person who has ever lived. His life was one of action and achievement. It was never dull.

## **2. Isambard Kingdom Brunel**

Isambard Kingdom Brunel was an Victorian engineer. He designed and built bridges, ships(He was responsible for the design of several famous ships.), railways and viaducts.

## **3.Diana, Princess of Wales**

From the time of her marriage to the Prince of Wales in 1981 until her death in a car accident in Paris in 1997, Diana, Princess of Wales was one of the world's most high-profile, most photographed, and most iconic celebrities.

## **4.Charles Darwin**

Charles Darwin was a British naturalist of the nineteenth century. He and others developed the theory of evolution. This theory forms the basis for the modern life sciences. Darwin's most famous books are *The Origin of Species* and *The Descent of Man*.

## **5.WilliamShakespeare**

William Shakespeare was a playwright and poet. His works are the greatest in English literature. He wrote dozens of plays which continue to dominate world theater 400 years later. His famous poet is »Romeo and Juliet«

## **6.Sir Isaac Newton**

Isaac Newton was a mathematician and scientist who invented different calculus and formulated the theory of universal gravitation, a theory about the nature of light, and three laws of motion.

## **7.Queen Elizabeth I**

The daughter of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, Queen Elizabeth 1 reigned

England from 1558–1603. Her reign was marked by several plots to overthrow her, the execution of Mary Queen of Scots (1587), and defeat of the Spanish Armada (1588)

### 8. John Lennon

John Lennon was a musician and composer who was a member of the Beatles, the biggest rock band of the 1960s. John came up with the name [Beatles](#) for the group. John was not only a great music writer, but also an excellent pop artist and did a lot in the Rock and Roll music world. John can not and will never be replaced by anybody.

### 9. Horatio Nelson, 1st Viscount Nelson

Nelson is the greatest hero in British naval history, an honor he earned by defeating Napoleon's fleet in the 1805 Battle of Trafalgar. His actual last words are believed to be: "Kiss me, Hardy. Now I am satisfied. Thank God I have done my duty."

### 10. Oliver Cromwell

Oliver Cromwell was a military and political person. He led the Parliamentary victory in the English Civil War (1642–1649) and called for the execution of Charles I. He was Lord Protector of England.

### 50. John Wesley

British religious leader who founded Methodism (1738). His brother **Charles** (1707–1788) wrote thousands of hymns, including "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

### 100. Marie Stopes

Once one of the most famous women in the world, Marie Stopes is now largely forgotten. She was famous because of her ideas how to make sexual life better. Marie's fame was also very much centered around one book, *Married Love*, which gave expression to her ideas on sex education.

That was something about famous people in Britain. Hope you learned something because I did. Here is a lot of information I didn't know or expect...like example that Sir Winston Churchill was 1<sup>st</sup>...I didn't ever hear of him, like for Oliver Cromwell or Horatio Nelson. There are a lot more things that I could find out, because those results were voted. My arrangement would be different. It'll be interesting to have a result for this year and compare. I'm sure that there'll be a lot of difference.

**Achievement** -uspeh, **dull**-dolgočasen, **developed**-razvijati, **evolution**-razvoj.  
**Descent**-izvor, **playwright**-dramatik, **Calculus**-račun, **reigned**-vladati, **plots**-spletka, **overthrow**-zrušiti, **execution**- smrt, **naval**-pomorski, **fleet**-ladevje, **duty**-dolžnost, **military**- vojaški,