

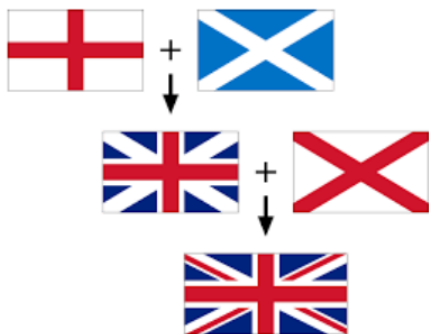
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Pride in being (Great) British

A brief history of, and why Britain was, is and shall always be great!

The **United Kingdom of Great Britain and (Northern) Ireland**... was quite simply the **GREATEST**; the most dominant, powerful and influential country ever, in all human history, bar none.

The 1801 Act of the Union brought **England, Scotland, Wales** and finally **Ireland** all under a single banner, with the Christian inspired "cross" flags of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick being combined to make the legendary "Union Flag" also known as the **Union Jack** uniting the independent nations of the British Isles into one entity.



In 1603 England (Wales) and Scotland shared a Monarch, due to the English Queen Elizabeth I not having any direct heirs on her death, so the crown passed to her cousin the Scottish King; James VI.

This created the "Union of the Crowns" and 100(ish) years later, in 1707 "we" became the Kingdom of Britain, a more robust political partnership. Which, in turn again 100(ish) years after that finally brought Ireland into the mix forming the foundation of what would become the most important empire the world has ever known - **The British Empire**.

The British Empire whilst not the longest standing empire (not even close), it did however control either directly - through governance and rule, or indirectly through proxies, approximately 1/5th of the entire world's population and 1/4th of the world's landmass. An astonishing achievement for any country, especially when you take Britain's size, native population and (somewhat limited) natural resources available into account. **An achievement never to be repeated again.**

From many decades before 1801, to just after WW2 in 1945 Great Britain was the dominant force in the entire world. With its cultural traditions, Christian values, way of governance, military prowess and logistics, legal systems, technological innovations and language being a direct influence on the rest of the world...

In short: Britain created the modern world, via the "industrial revolution", whilst almost single handedly crippling the global slave trade - being one of the first ever countries to make it illegal within its Empire, brought civility to (the then) uncivilised parts of the world it controlled and even now - 80 years after WW2, Britain's cultural influence is still felt to this very day in: sports, arts, literature, cinema and academia, and with "our troops" still being seen as the very best.

Certain people only look at the negative impact Britain has had on the various places it's been involved with and seldom the positives, which far exceeds any wrong doings "we" were supposed to have done in our centuries old history. **And to hell with those people...** let them feel guilt for something that they never did, and for something that no one alive ever experienced... and we'll concentrate on all the list of positives.

ULTRA ACCESS is PROUD of our country, Great Britain and so should we all, because without it, and its people - this world would be a much darker place.



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