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Orientation Session 1: Understanding the UK

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Introductions

I'm Joe Hayman...

Born and raised in the UK

**Author of two books about
Britain**

**Founder of Learn About
Britain**





I want you to feel:

More confident about living in Maidenhead and the UK

More clear about British culture and customs

More clear about what you're entitled to and what the responsibilities are which all people have

Ready for independent life in the UK

So we are running a special programme:

4 workshops and one outing

2.30pm start each Thursday

Complete all the sessions to join the special activity



Learn About Britain orientation programme

We are pleased to invite you to a special education programme at the Holiday Inn Maidenhead which will give you the chance to learn more about the United Kingdom, its culture and customs and the services and opportunities which are available to you here.

We hope that through this free programme you will learn a lot and have a lot of fun too!

The programme will be led by Joe Hayman, the founder of the charity Learn About Britain and author of two books about Britain. The programme is in partnership with the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and is supported by the Prince Philip Trust Fund.

Programme

Thursday 6 August at 2.30pm: Workshop 1 – Understanding the UK
Thursday 13 August at 2.30pm: Workshop 2 – Money, activities, services
Thursday 20 August at 2.30pm: Workshop 3 – Culture, Communication, Behaviour
Thursday 3 September at 2.30pm: Workshop 4 – Health and housing
Thursday 10 September – Special activity – outing

Please visit the Learn About Britain website to find out more!

Session 1 (today): Understanding the UK

Session 2 (13 August): Money, Activities, Services

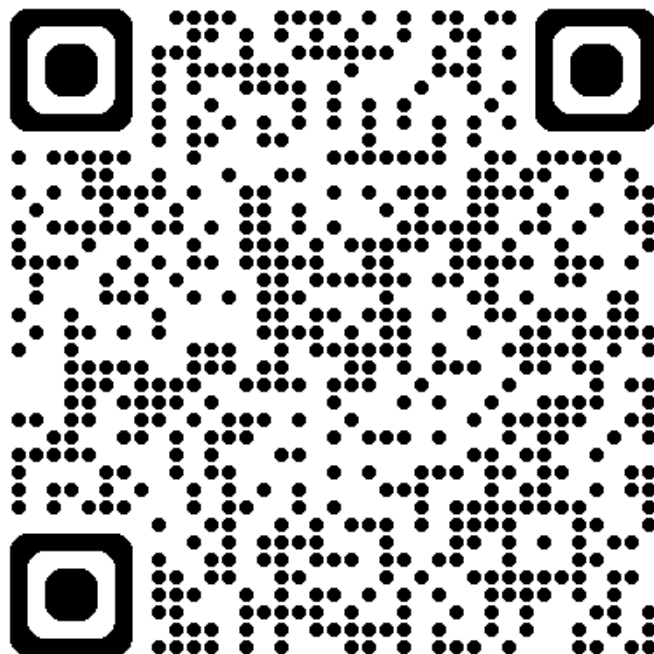
**Session 3 (20 August): Culture, Communication,
Behaviour**

Session 4 (3 September): Housing and Next Steps

Outing (10 September): Special activity



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Today we will learn about...

- **The structure of the United Kingdom**
- **How the United Kingdom is governed**
- **The monarchy and the Church of England**
- **Central and local government**
- **Institutions like the police and the Home Office**
- **The role of the hotel where you are staying**



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The structure of the United Kingdom

- **The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
- **Four nations: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales**





England



Scotland



United Kingdom



Wales



Northern Ireland

- **A monarch: currently King Charles III**
- **An established church: the Church of England, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury**
- **A Government, currently led by Andy Burnham**
- **A National Parliament in Westminster made up of the House of Commons and House of Lords**
- **Governments and Parliaments in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland**











Important public services/institutions

- **Government departments like the Home Office**
- **The Armed Forces**
- **The National Health Service**
- **Emergency services: police, fire, ambulance – one phone number: 999**

- **The Home Office is the lead government department for immigration policy, securing borders, issuing visas and passports and handling asylum applications.**
- **Local councils, like the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, provide accommodation and local services but they do not decide who is allowed to enter and stay**

















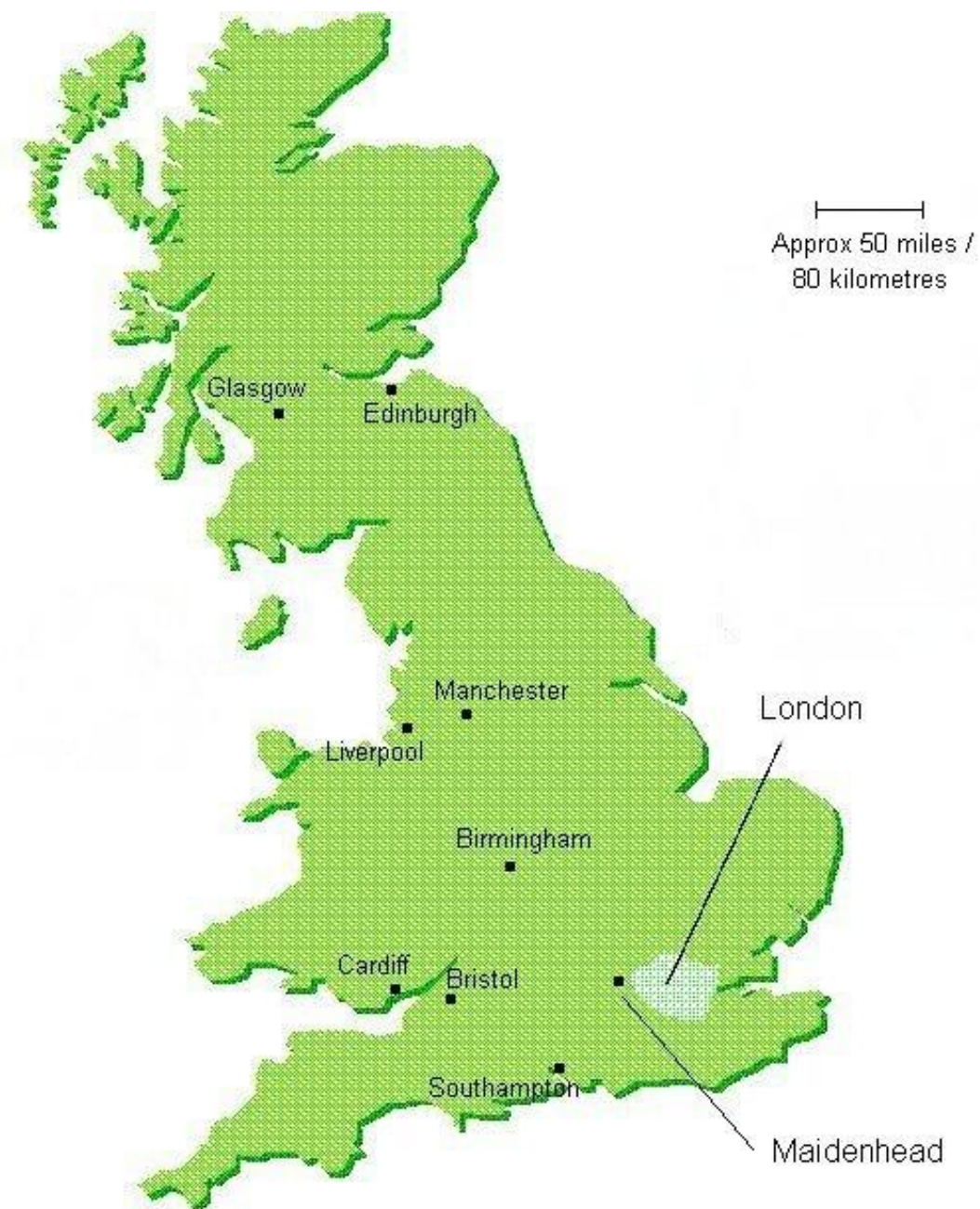
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Local politics and government



Local councils, like the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, provide accommodation and local services to asylum seekers. They also run local services like libraries and provide housing for residents.

Local Members of Parliament represent the area in the House of Commons.





**The local authority works with the hotel to
provide you with services here – we will talk
more about these next week**





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Quiz

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How many nations are there in the UK? What are their names?

- **Four nations:
England, Scotland,
Northern Ireland,
Wales**



Who is the Prime Minister of the UK?



Andy Burnham

Who is the Leader of the Council?



Simon Werner

**Who judges asylum applications?
The Home Office or Local Councils?**



Home Office



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