



Republic of United Kingdom(UK)

United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP)

Air Pollution

The United Kingdom (UK) is an island country located in the northwest of mainland Europe and has many small islands. The United Kingdom's neighbors are France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Portugal, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, the Faroe Islands and Iceland.

The British are said to be reserved in manners, dress and speech. They are famous for their politeness, self-discipline and especially their sense of humor. The British have a strong sense of humor that can sometimes be difficult for foreigners to understand.

The largest anthropogenic sources in the UK are stationary fuel combustion and transportation. Road transport leads to primary particulates from engine emissions, tire and brake wear and other non-exhaust emissions. Other primary sources include quarrying, construction and non-road mobile sources. This leads to air pollution.

We can all try to help the quality of the air we breathe by Using public transport instead of driving whenever possible, walking or cycling if possible, especially for short journeys. This will reduce air pollution and keep us active.

Current law and policy. UK air quality legislation is a mesh of international commitments, retained EU law and domestic legislation. At the international level, the Gothenburg Protocol and amendments to it set emissions ceiling levels for various pollutants. Its aim is to control long-range transboundary pollution.

References:

<https://thecommonwealth.org/our-member-countries/united-kingdom#:~:text=The%20United%20Kingdom%20of%20Great,It%20has%20numerous%20smaller%20islands.>

https://wikitravel.org/en/United_Kingdom#:~:text=The%20UK%20is%20an%20island,the%20Faroe%20Islands%20and%20Iceland.

https://ukair.defra.gov.uk/assets/documents/What_are_the_causes_of_Air_Pollution.pdf

<https://www.asthmaandlung.org.uk/living-with/air-pollution/lower-risk#:~:text=We%20can%20all%20try%20and,and%20keep%20us%20active%20too.>

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-9600/#:~:text=UK%20air%20quality%20legislation%20is,control%20long%20range%20transboundary%20pollution.>