

Where are we?

Learning about where exactly we live in the world.



Balderton

Balderton is a village.

It is in the suburbs of Newark On Trent.

Balderton is split in to 2 parts – Old Balderton (the southern part of the village) and New Balderton.

Balderton





Balderton

In the 2011 Census Balderton had a population of 9,757.

The A1 runs along the East of Balderton and takes cars, lorries and other vehicles from the South to the North of the country.



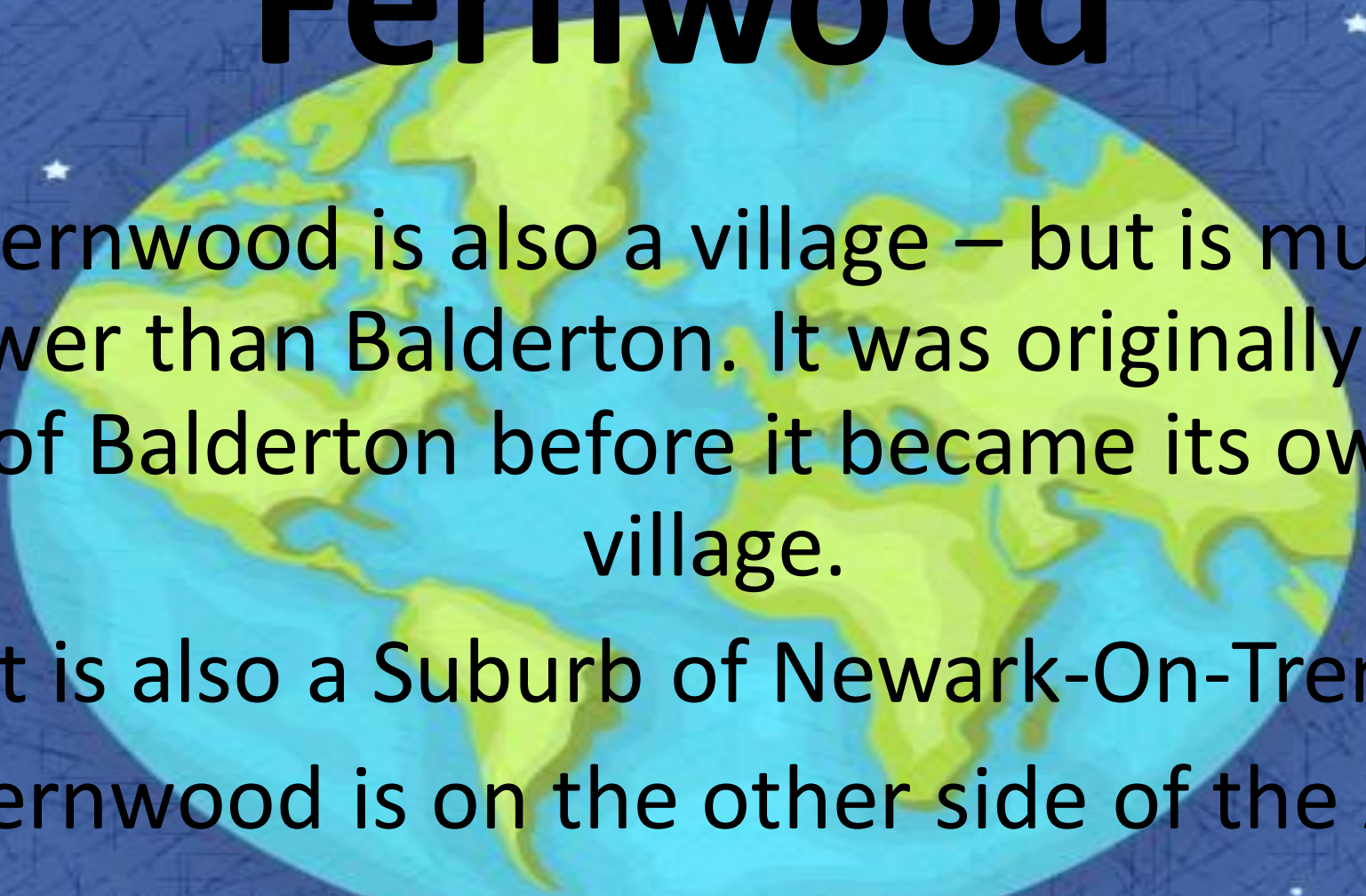
Balderton

Landmarks in Balderton consist of

- Coronation Street playing field
- Balderton Lake
- St.Giles' Church



Fernwood



Fernwood is also a village – but is much newer than Balderton. It was originally part of Balderton before it became its own village.

It is also a Suburb of Newark-On-Trent.
Fernwood is on the other side of the A1.

Fernwood





Fernwood



In 2011 the census gave the population of Fernwood as 2,190.

Fernwood now has tennis courts, a playing field, a village hall and a school!



Newark-On-Trent

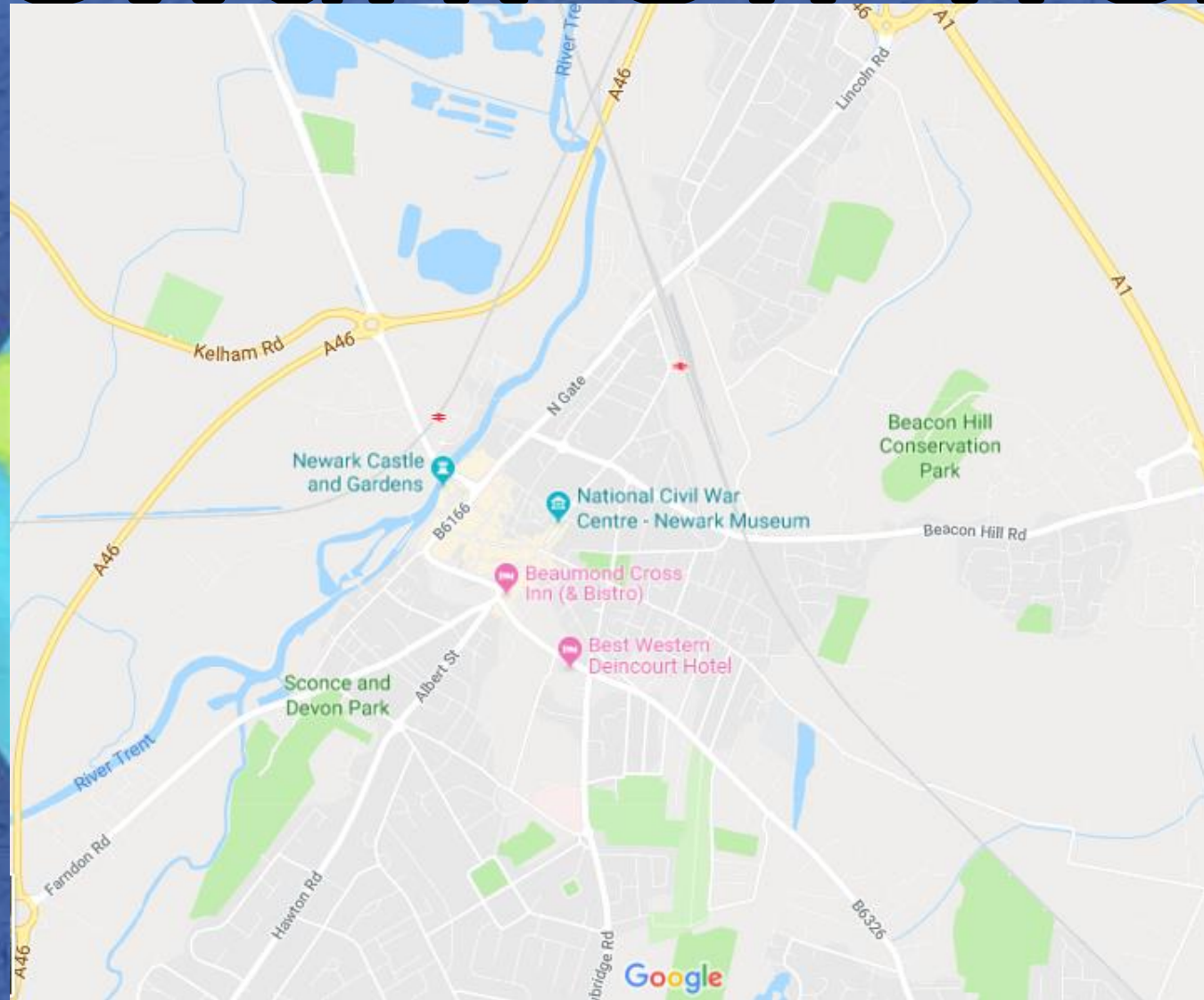
Newark is a market town that stands on the River Trent.

It is believed to be a Roman town.

The town grew around Newark Castle, which is now ruins.

Population – 25,376

Newark-On-Trent



Which city are we near?

A city covers a bigger area than towns and has a larger population.

Our main city is Nottingham.

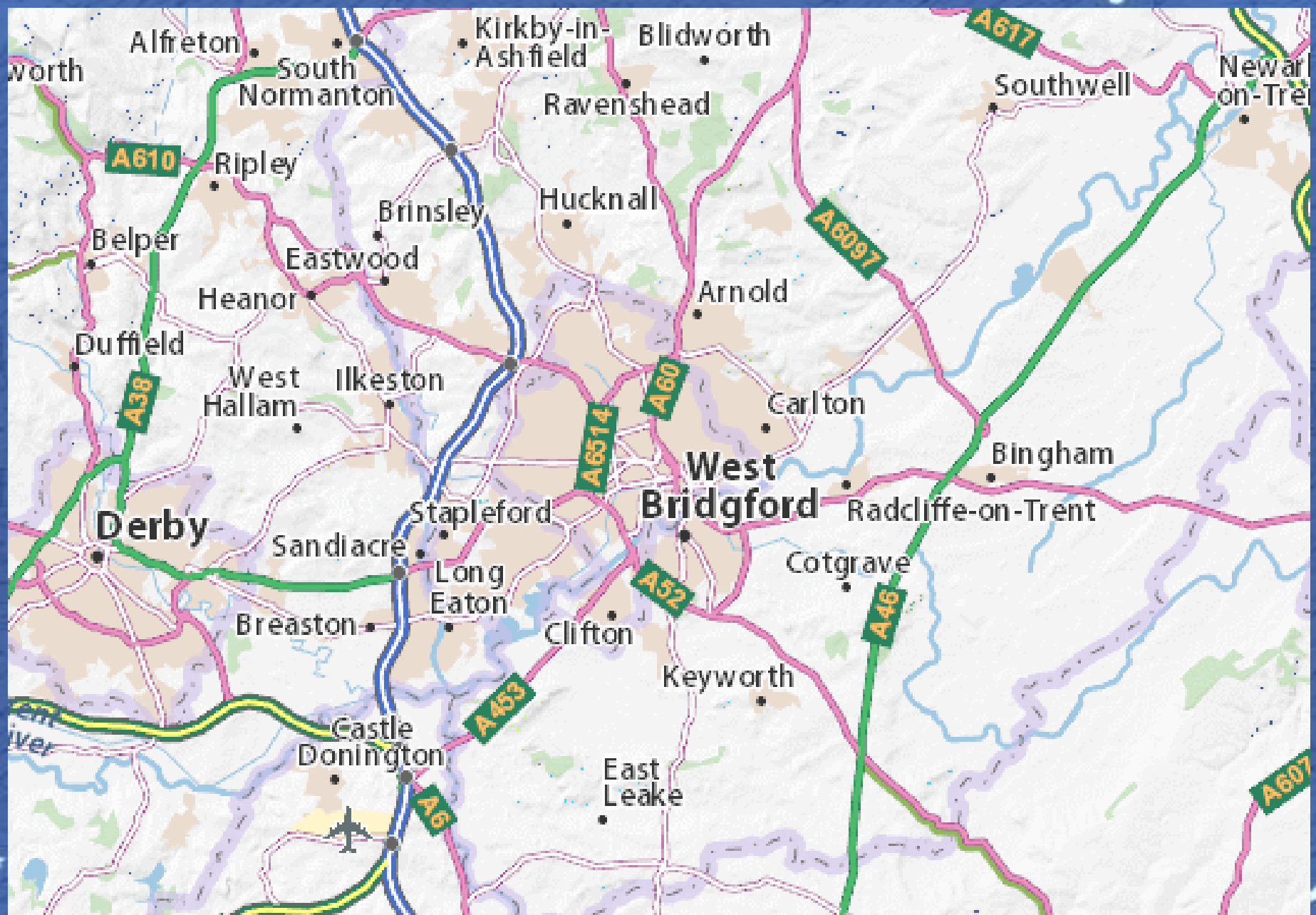


Nottingham



Nottingham has a population of 289,301 according to the 2011 census.

It takes about 45 minutes in the car to get to Nottingham from Balderton and Fernwood.

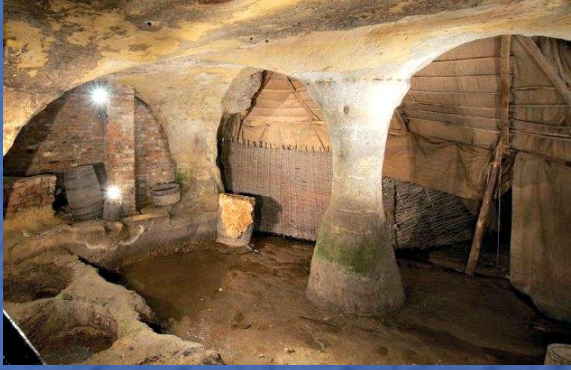


Nottingham

Nottingham is known for

- Robin Hood
- Nottingham Castle
- Lace
- Raleigh bikes
- Nottingham Forest and Notts County
 - Trent Bridge cricket ground
 - National water sports centre





Nottingham

Nottingham is a very multicultural city and many tourists visit it.

It has a popular high street with lots of shops.

Nottingham is also known as the 'City of Caves' because underneath the castle is a big cave network!

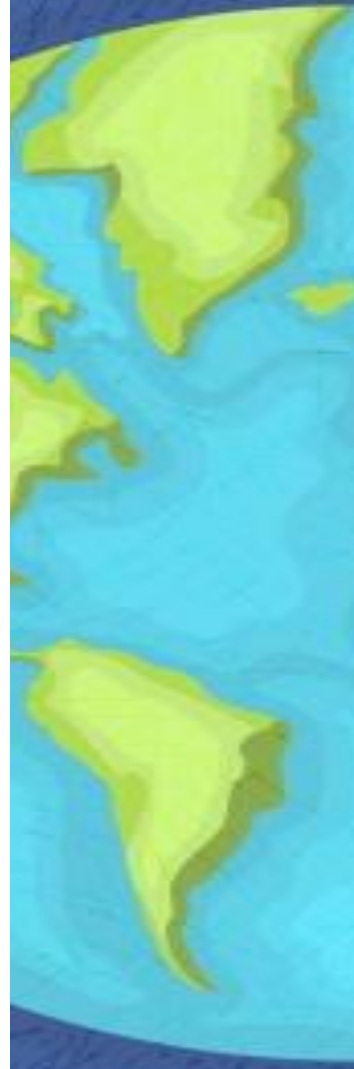


Nottinghamshire

Nottingham, Newark, Fernwood and Balderton are all in the County of Nottinghamshire.

Our country is split into regions, like a big jigsaw puzzle and our county is Nottinghamshire.

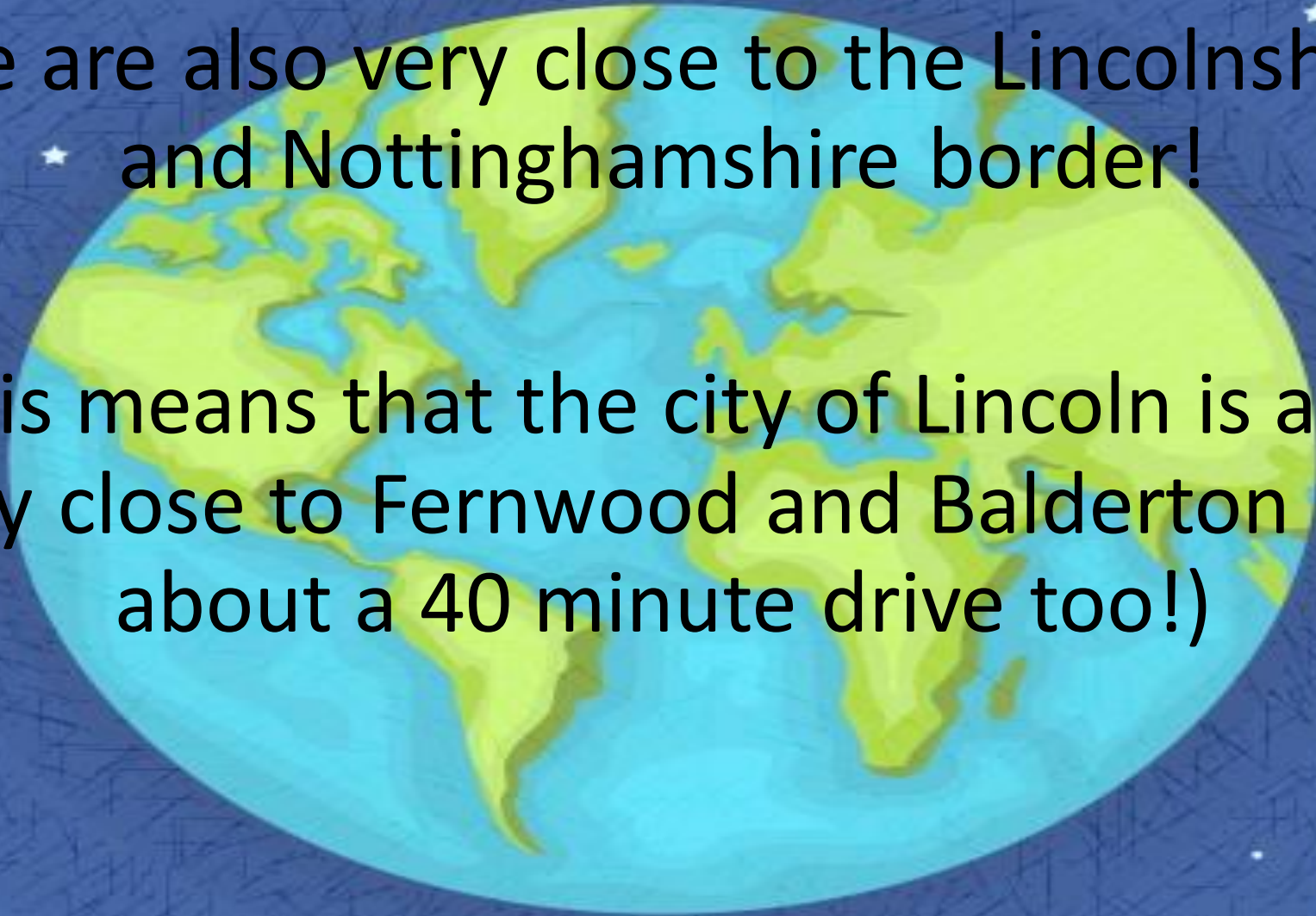
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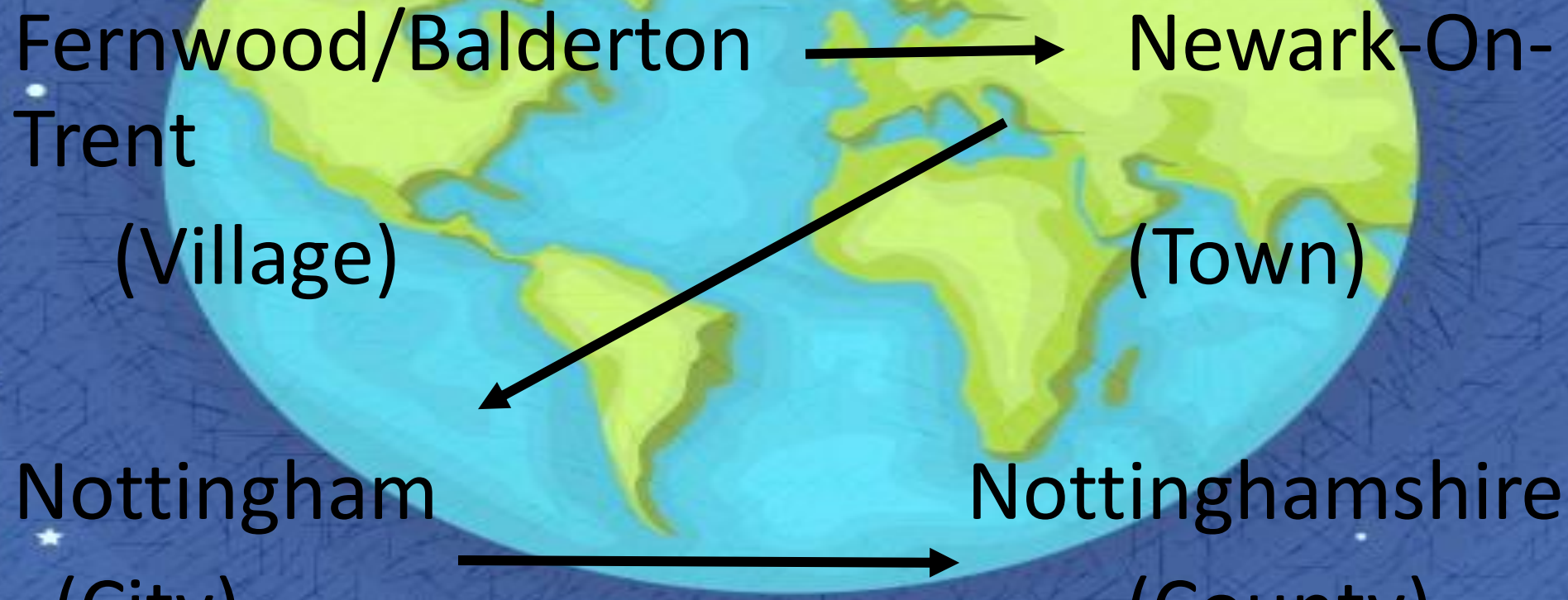
Lincolnshire

- We are also very close to the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire border!
- This means that the city of Lincoln is also very close to Fernwood and Balderton (it's about a 40 minute drive too!)



Where are we?

Lets recap!



Midlands

The Midlands is a region in the centre of England.

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Midlands

The Midlands is commonly split into East and West Midlands.

Nottinghamshire is in the East Midlands along with Derbyshire and Leicestershire.

The West Midlands includes Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Shropshire.

The biggest city in the Midlands is

Midlands

As we live in the middle of the country we live a long way from the coast.

What is the coast?

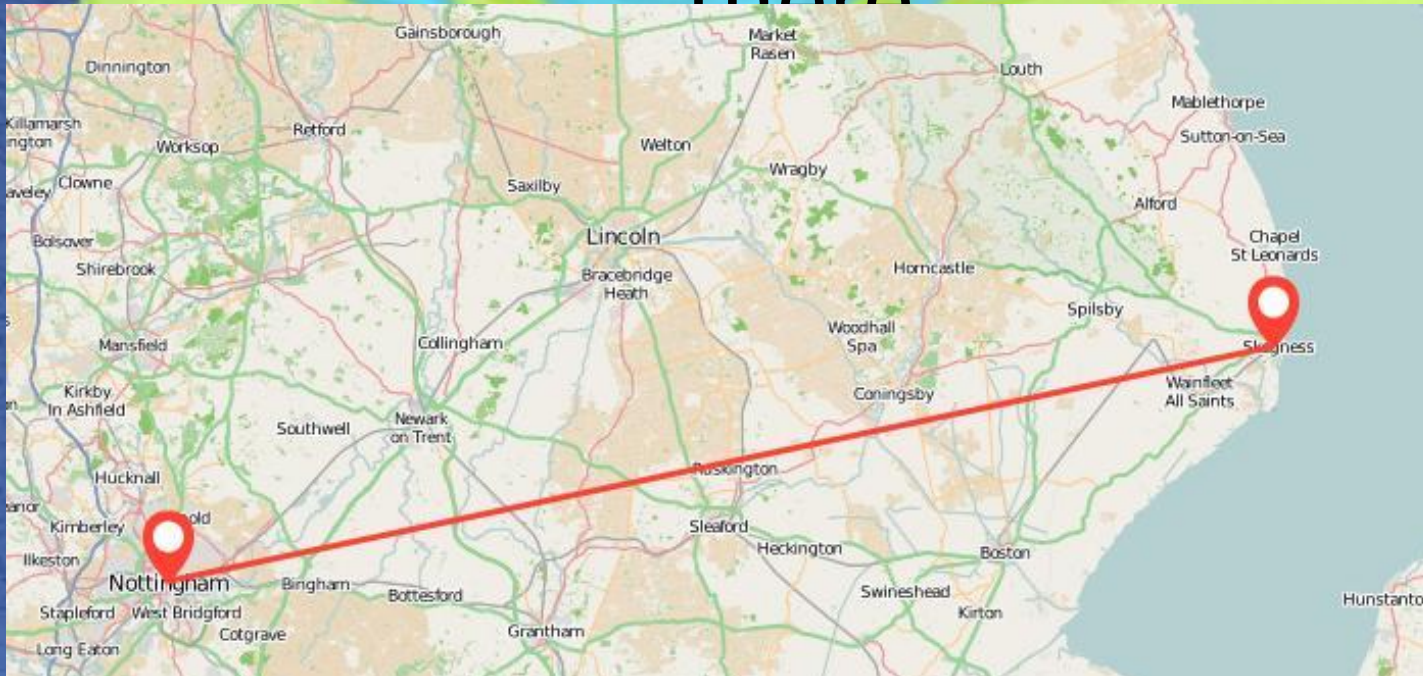
Do you know our nearest one?



Midlands

If we want to go to the seaside the nearest place to visit is Skegness!

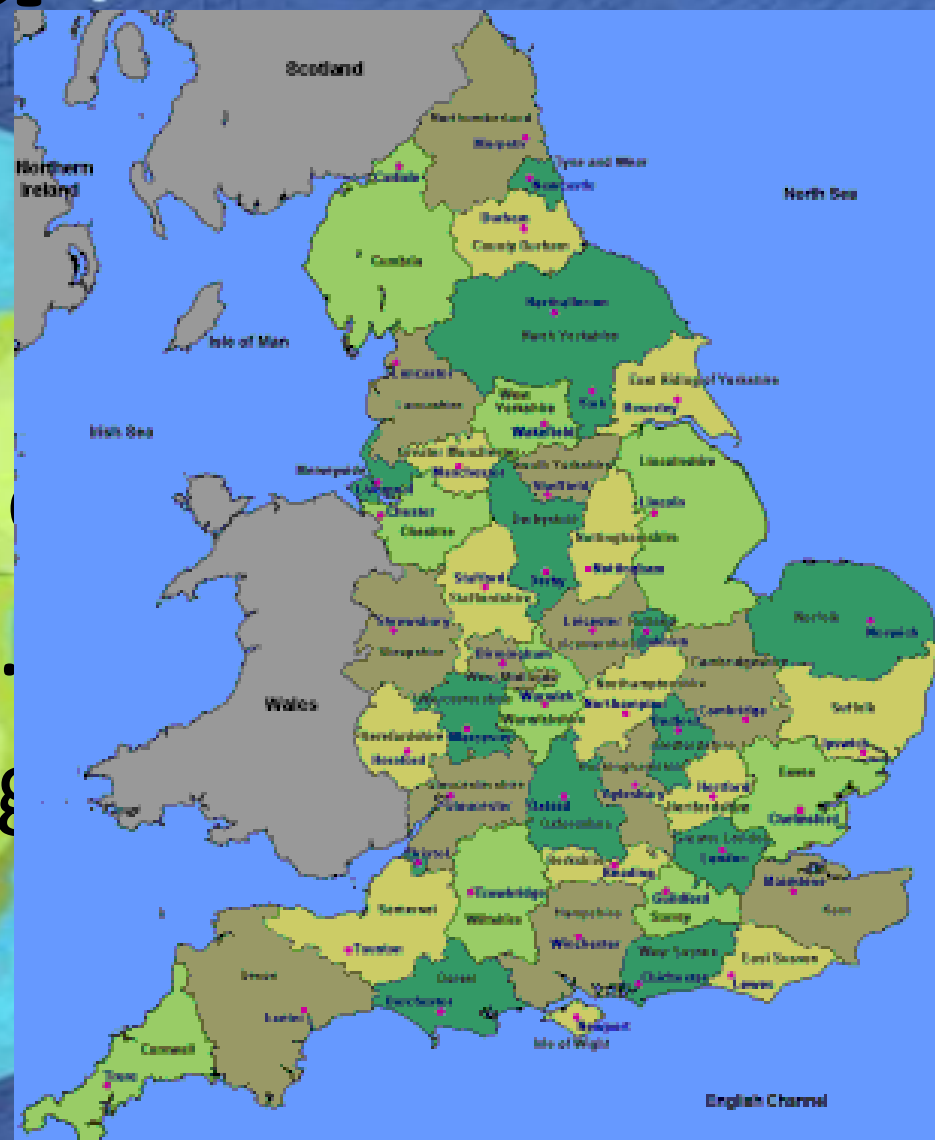
It takes about 1 and a half hours to get there





England

The country we live in is England.
55.6 million people live in England!
The North Sea and the English Channel
separate us from the rest of Europe.
We speak English as a national language



London

The capital city of England is London.

London is a huge city and 8 Million people live there.

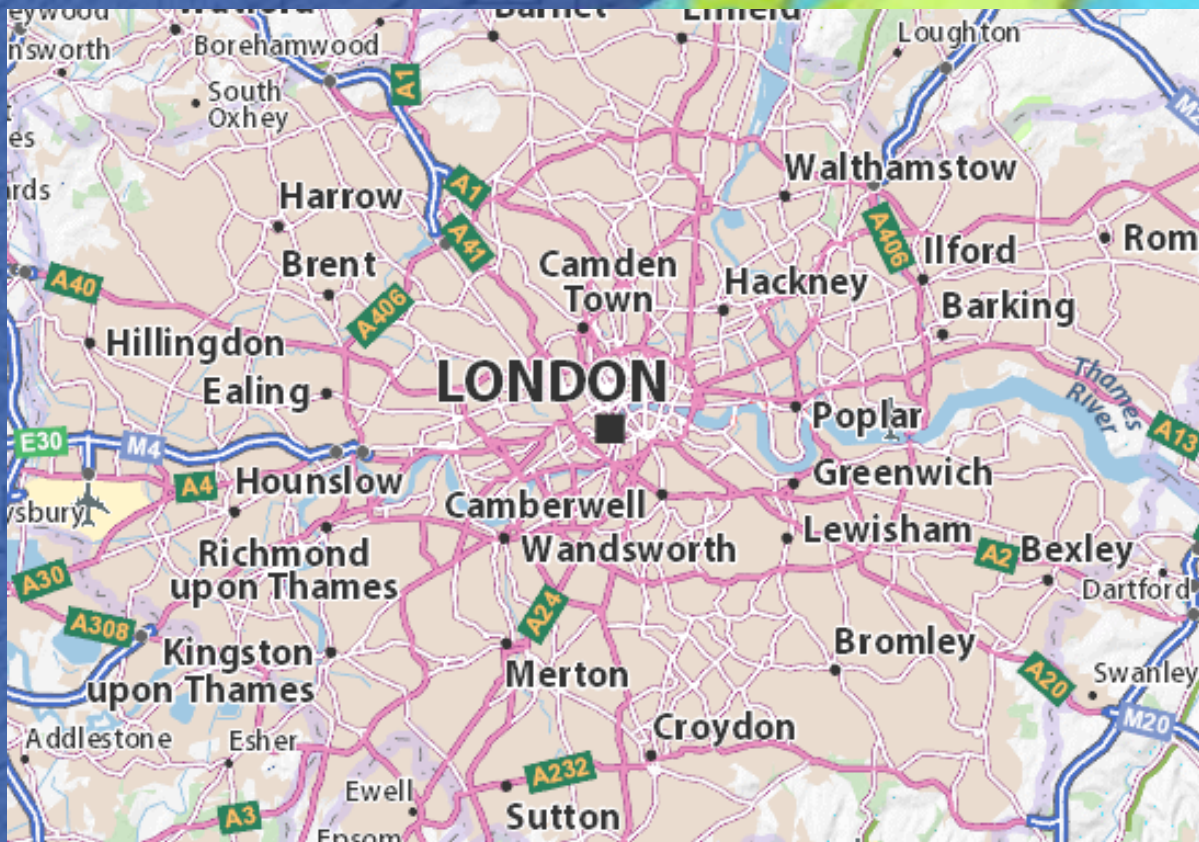
London is to the South of Nottinghamshire.

Millions of tourists visit every year



London



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Where next?

England is part of the United Kingdom, the UK for short!

The UK is an island nation made up of 4 smallish countries.

Because it is an Island the UK has a long coastline.



The UK

To the West of England is Wales.

To the North of England is Scotland

To the North West, across the Irish Sea is Northern Ireland.



The UK

The UK is home to 66 million people.

Queen Elizabeth II is queen of all the United Kingdom.

People who live in;

England are called English,

Wales are called Welsh (they have their own language)

Scotland are called Scottish,

Northern Ireland are called Northern Irish.

