

# UK Capital Cities: Belfast Answers

Research the information below to find out more about Belfast.

Capital of which country? Northern Ireland

Name of its river: River Lagan

Who is the airport named after? George Best (footballer)

Which historical events happened on these dates?

Date	Clue	Event
1845 – 1849	Shortage of food across Ireland	Potato Famine/The Great Famine
1909 – 1911	The building of a very famous boat!	The Titanic is built in Belfast.
1920	The creation of two countries out of one with a government act.	'The Government of Ireland Act' saw Northern Ireland become a country as Southern Ireland became the 'Irish Free State' and separated from the UK.

Find out what these Belfast areas are famous for:

The Gaeltacht Quarter	<b>Irish language spoken</b>
The Golden Mile	<b>Bars and restaurants</b>
The Titanic Quarter	<b>The Titanic museum and Belfast harbour</b>

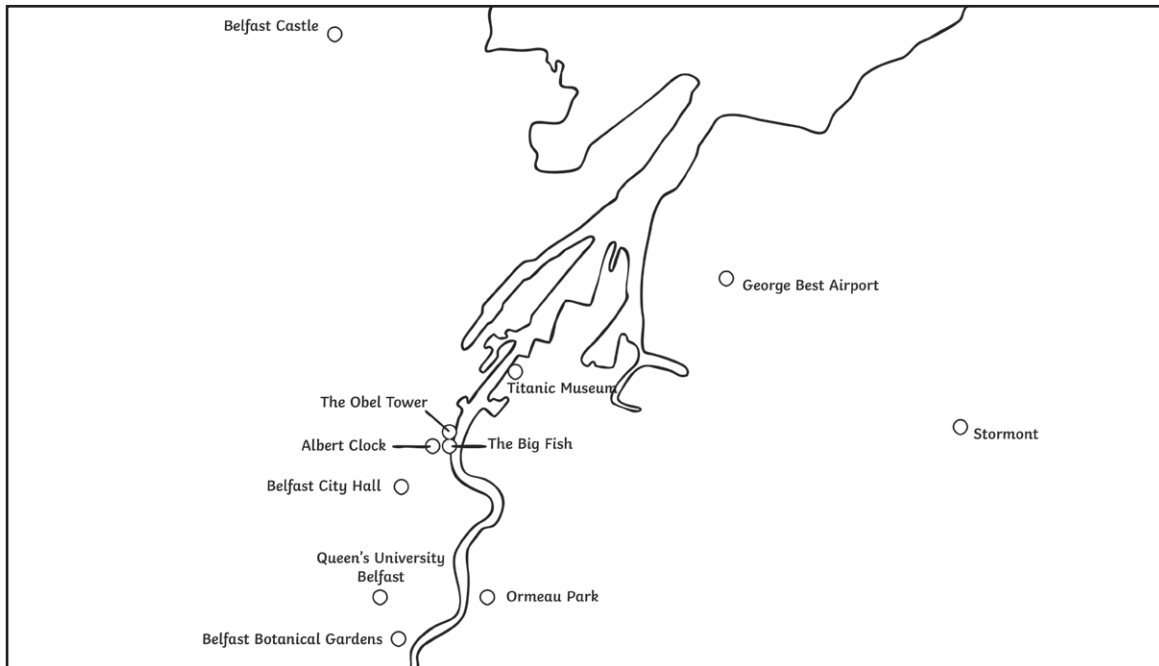
Find out the name of these annual events:

Clue	Event
National day on 17th March	<b>St. Patrick's Day celebrations</b>
Street entertainment festival in May	<b>Festival of Fools</b>
Horse racing in June at Down Royal	<b>Ulster Derby</b>
Military show in September	<b>Belfast International Tattoo</b>
Lights festival in October	<b>North Belfast Lantern Festival</b>

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Draw and label the river running through Belfast.

Also plot and label the airport and three (or more) of the landmarks below.



Draw or find a photo of each of these Belfast landmarks:

Belfast Castle



Titanic Museum



Belfast Botanical Gardens



The Big Fish, the Salmon of Knowledge



Stormont



Albert Clock



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Which two counties does Belfast cover? County Antrim/County Down

Name of the parliament building: Stormont (Estate)

Main languages spoken: English and Irish/Gaelic

Name of its river: River Lagan

Who is the airport named after? George Best (footballer)

Which historical events happened on these dates?

Date	Event
1800 (A union)	All of Ireland made a union with England, Wales and Scotland.
1845 – 1849 (shortage of food)	The Potato Famine/The Great Famine
1909 – 1911 (something built)	The Titanic was built in Belfast.
1920 (Government Act)	'The Government of Ireland Act' saw Northern Ireland become a country as Southern Ireland became the 'Irish Free State' and separated from the United Kingdom.
1998 (a signing)	The Good Friday Agreement

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Draw and label the river running through Belfast.

Also, plot and label Queen's University, the airport and three of the landmarks below.



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**Titanic Museum**



**Belfast Botanical Gardens**



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Native language: **Béal Feirste**

Nickname during the industrial revolution: **Linenopolis**

Which two counties does Belfast cover? **County Antrim/County Down**

Current population: **Approx. 339,579**

Name of the parliament building: **Stormont (Estate)**

Main languages spoken: **English and Irish/Gaelic**

Name of its river: **River Lagan**

Who is the airport named after? **George Best (footballer)**

Which historical events happened on these dates and which monarch was on the throne?

Date	Event	Monarch
1800 (A union)	All of Ireland made a union with England, Wales and Scotland.	George III
1845 – 1849 (shortage of food)	The Potato Famine/The Great Famine	Queen Victoria
1909 – 1911 (something built)	The Titanic was built in Belfast.	Edward VII and then George V
1920 (Government Act)	'The Government of Ireland Act' saw Northern Ireland become a country as Southern Ireland became the 'Irish Free State' and separated from the United Kingdom.	George V
1998 (a signing)	The Good Friday Agreement	Queen Elizabeth II

Find out what these Belfast areas are famous for:

The Gaeltacht Quarter	<b>Irish language spoken</b>
The Cathedral Quarter	<b>The arts</b>
The Queen's Quarter	<b>Queen's University/Botanical Gardens/Ulster Museum</b>
The Golden Mile	<b>Bars and restaurants</b>
The Titanic Quarter	<b>The Titanic museum and Belfast harbour</b>

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September	Military show	<b>Belfast International Tattoo</b>
Varies	Long running race	<b>Belfast Marathon and Half Marathon</b>
October	Lights	<b>North Belfast Lantern Festival</b>

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**The Giant's Ring**



**The Obel Tower**



**Belfast City Hall**

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