
Famous British houses

- The UK is famous for its castles and historic houses. They are popular tourist attractions. Here are two very famous British houses:





10, Downing Street

- 10, Downing Street is the address of the British Prime Minister. Its nickname is «Number 10», and its black front door is famous all over the world!
- The house is about 275 years old and it's in the centre of London, near Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament.

- It's a very big house. There are about 100 rooms! There's a private apartment on the third floor – the prime minister and his family live here.
- There's also a big kitchen in the basement.





On the other floors there are offices and official rooms for the British government. The house isn't open to visitors.



The Shakespeare Centre and house

- Stratford-upon-Avon is a town in the centre of England. It is famous because it's the birthplace of William Shakespeare.
- His house is popular tourist attraction, and it is open all year.

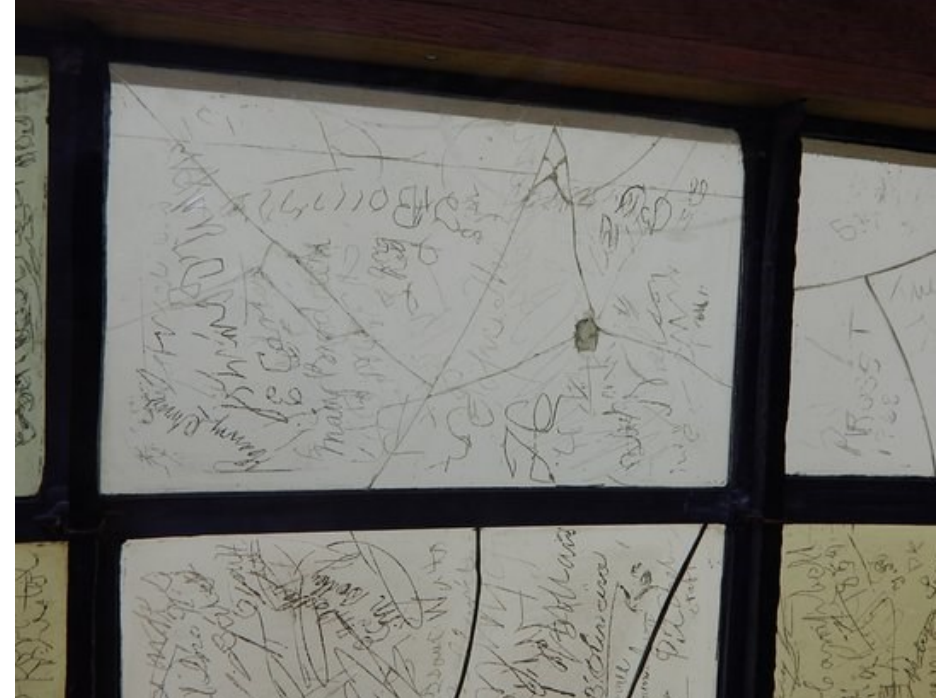


- It's next to the Shakespeare Centre, a museum about Shakespeare and his family. The house is about 450 years old and it's very beautiful.





- It isn't very big. There are six rooms in the house. The kitchen is downstairs, and the bedrooms are upstairs. In one of the bedrooms there's a special window with the signatures of some famous visitors from the past.



- For example, there are the signatures of two Famous English writers, Charles Dickens and Sir Walter Scott, on the window. There's also a book with the signatures of the famous poets Byron, Tennyson and Keats in it.



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