

# BEELINE BRITAIN MAP QUIZ

## ON THE MAP OF UK AND IRELAND BELOW, CAN YOU...

1. Mark the following places with a letter within a circle:

- a. Land's End,
- b. St David's Head,
- c. Bardsey Island,
- d. Holyhead,
- e. Isle of Man,
- f. Burrow Head,
- g. Central Glasgow,
- h. Cairngorm Summit,
- i. Lossiemouth,
- j. Wick,
- k. John O'Groats.



2. Now join these places together using a pencil and a ruler...you will notice that they are not quite in a straight line! Can you explain below why this might be so?

3. Can you name the nearest city to each of these points and mark with a red dot, and label them on the map?

4. Can you mark with a blue dot where you live on the map?

5. Find out how far that is from Land's End and from John O'Groats.

6. What is the point on land that is nearest to the track, from your home/school? Join these two points up with a red line.

7. Mark the highest point in the UK with a triangle. What is the name and height of the tallest mountain in the UK?

8. Between Land's End and St David's Head there is a wide channel, can you name it and label it, accurately, on your map?
9. What is the name of the wide bay between St David's head and Bardsey Island? Label it on your map.
10. What is the Welsh name for the Island of Anglesey? Label it on your map.
11. The Isle of Man is in which sea? Label it on your map.
12. The towns of Lossiemouth and Wick are separated by a stretch of water, what is this wide estuary called, label it, accurately, on your map?
13. Draw the flag of Cornwall.
14. Draw the Flag of England.
15. Draw the flag of Wales.
16. Draw the flag of Scotland.
17. Draw the flag of the Isle of Man.
18. Draw the flag of the United Kingdom.



# A MAP OF UK AND IRELAND



# ANSWERS:

Accurate placement...overlay may be needed...see final page.

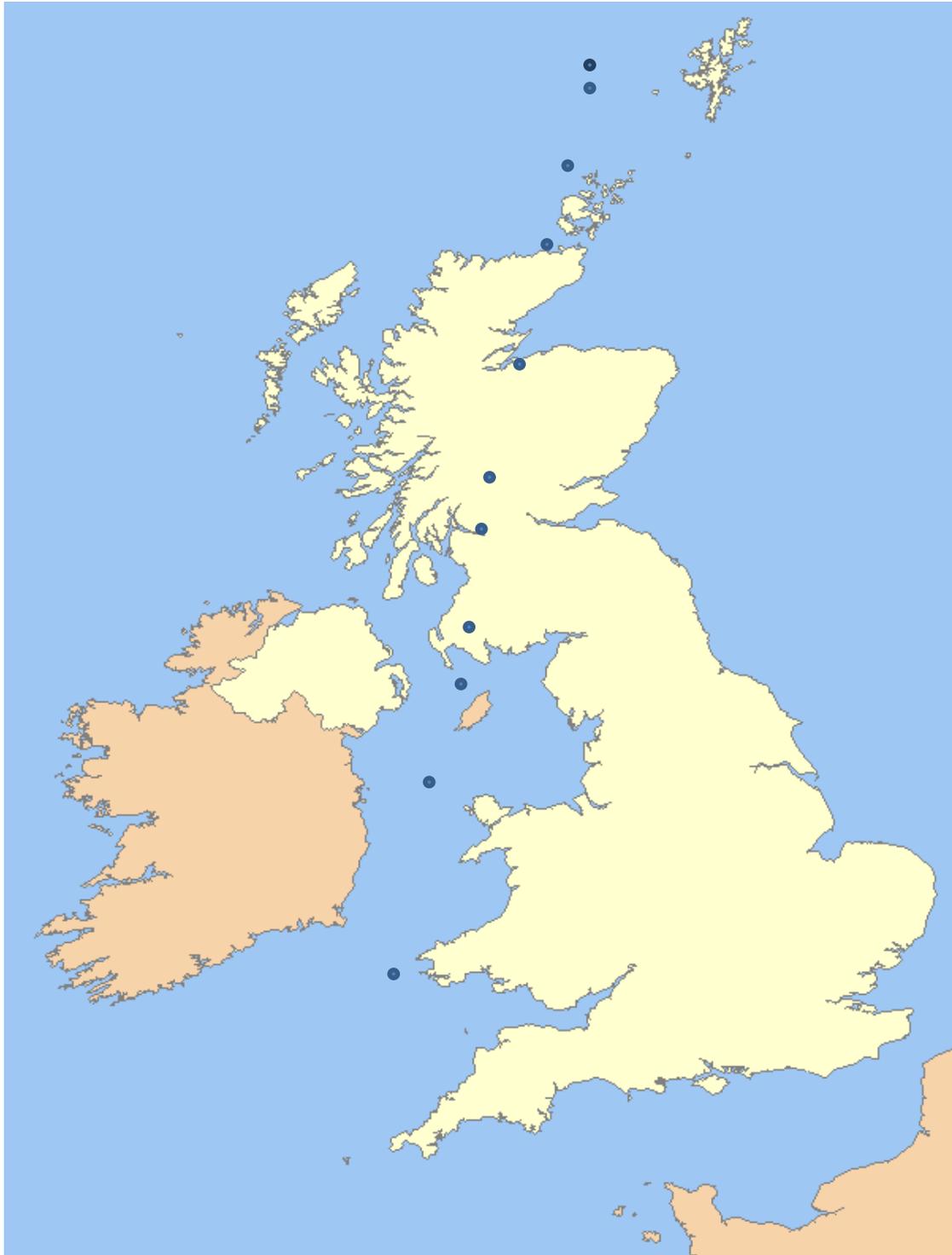
Reason: The curvature of the Earth makes it difficult to join places with a straight line accurately on a 2D map... The team is permitted to be within 15 km of the track throughout.

Nearest cities:

- a) Land's End - Truro
- b) St. David's Head - St. David's
- c) Bardsey Island - Bangor
- d) Holyhead - Bangor
- e) Isle of Man – debatable accept - Belfast (N.I.) or Lancaster or Carlisle
- f) Burrow Head – debatable accept – Carlisle or Belfast
- g) Central Glasgow - Glasgow
- h) Cairngorm Summit – debatable accept – Perth or Stirling
- i) Lossiemouth - Inverness
- j) Wick - Inverness
- k) John O'Groats – Inverness

Questions 4, 5, 6 - answers will vary according to location.

- 7. Ben Nevis -1344m
- 8. Bristol Channel.
- 9. Cardigan Bay.
- 10. Ynys Mon.
- 11. The Irish Sea.
- 12. Moray Firth.



Overlay Map for Approximate Track