6. Places of interest in the UK (Location, importance of the place, places interesting for geography/nature, history, sport) and Holidays and travelling

**National Parks/Nature:**

*Cairngorms National Park* :

Is the largest national park in the US.

It has the largest Caledonian forests and is home to many uncommon species like the Scottish crossbill.

It contains Scotland's largest, most natural habitats and is where the country's most ambitious, landscape-scale conservation action is taking place.

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Location :

Located in northeast Scotland, at the northern end of the island of Britain.

*Snowdonia National Park :*

The nine mountain ranges cover approximately 52% of the Park and include many peaks that are over 3,000 feet (915m).

Snowdonia is known for its historic sites, excellent hiking, thundering waterfalls, serene lakes, and villages.

Location :

Situated on the west coast of Britain,

**History:**

*Stonehenge :*

Stonehenge is perhaps the world's most famous prehistoric monument.

Location :

Located on Salisbury Plain

*Edinburgh Castle :*

Edinburgh Castle was home to kings and queens for many centuries.

Location :

Edinburgh Castle is a historic castle in Edinburgh, Scotland.

*London Wall :*

The London Wall was a defensive wall first built by the Romans around the strategically important port town of Londinium in c. AD 200.

Location :

London

**Other** :

*Loch Ness Lake :*

Loch Ness is best known for alleged sightings of the Loch Ness Monster, also known as "Nessie"

The largest lake by volume in the UK

*Big Ben :*

Big Ben is probably the world's most famous clock.

The bell weights nearly 14 tonnes.

Location :

London