

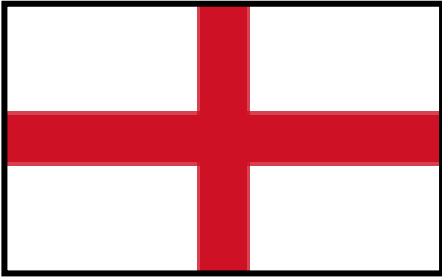


Box of England

Each object in the box has been photographed and a short description added to help you use the objects in a meaningful and culturally respectful way. Please check that all the objects shown below are in the box when you first collect it and that all the objects are returned, in good condition, at the end of the loan period. Some objects are fragile please treat with care. Any lost or damaged objects will be charged for.

	<p>Chicken Tikka Masala</p> <p>Chicken tikka masala is, in fact, the “National Dish”. The Indian culinary influence has met with enormous acclaim in this country and this reflects, not only in our imperial and colonialist history, but also in our long-standing embrace of different cultures. “Tikka masala” as we know it, is in reality an English invention [as is the “balti”] and this may not even be recognised in Asia</p>
	<p>Pint Glass</p> <p>Unfortunately, the way the English drink sets them apart from the rest of the world. Worldwide, English people are known to be the most outgoing people who love to have fun. In this country, happiness comes in different leisure activities, often involving alcohol. Subsequently, the consumption of alcohol has become a predominant cultural activity.</p>
	<p>Flag</p> <p>St George's flag – this is a red cross on a white background and is the national flag of England. This flag has been incorporated</p>



CURRENCY

“Take care of the pennies, and the pounds will take care of themselves”, goes an English saying. The British Pound Sterling is the official currency of England and the central bank of the UK, the Bank of England, is located in London. There is considerable debate over the question of Britain’s future conversion to the Euro.



WOOLLY HAT FROM OXFAM

The charity shop culture of England reflects the charitableness of the English people, who believe in donating possessions and loose change to “good causes”. Charity shops also constitute a veritable tier of “second-hand” retailing, allowing lower-income individuals to browse through an eclectic jumble of clothes, books and domestic oddments. Everything is affordable and the money contributes to the work of Oxfam.



TV REMOTE CONTROL

In many English households, the “telly” rules the living-room. In sharp contrast to formal English table etiquette, another kind of English dinner culture exists, where families abandon the table in favour of the settee. Dinner (or “supper” or “tea”) is often eaten off trays or small tables in front of the television. Popular evening soap operas which serve this purpose include Coronation Street, Emmerdale, Eastenders and Neighbours.



RED BRICK

In much of England, you will find houses and buildings made of red bricks.

