



British Cities



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Whose coats of arms are they?

GLASGOW

Saint Kentigern is at the top, his right hand raised in the act of benediction. There is an oak tree and two salmon.

LONDON

There is a red cross and two dragons. The Latin motto of the City is Domine dirige nos, which translates as "Lord, direct (guide) us".

PLYMOUTH

It consists of a Naval Crown, from which rises an English lion's paw grasping a red anchor.

LEEDS

The shield is blue with three star-shaped objects. The blue and gold crest on top has an owl and a closed helmet. There are two owls on either side of the shield.

BELFAST

In the lower part of the shield there is a silver sailing ship. The supporters are a chained wolf and a sea-horse.

BRISTOL

There are two unicorns, a serpent that represents wisdom and the scales justice.

MANCHESTER

A shield of red and gold, bearing the image of a ship, supported by an antelope and a lion and crowned by a globe covered in bees.

CARDIFF

The arms show the Red Dragon (the emblem of Wales) upholding a flag and planting it upon a green mount. The motto reads 'Y ddraig goch ddry cychwyn' (the Red Dragon will lead the way).

LIVERPOOL

The arms show a cormorant with a piece of seaweed in its beak. The supporters are a Triton and Neptune, the God of the sea.

EDINBURGH

We can see Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh's principal landmark, and the crest is an anchor. There is also a woman richly attired and a doe.

ABERDEEN

The coat of arms consists of three towers decorated with Fleur-de-lis. There are two supporter leopards, one on each side.

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