

# Big-ben

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called Big Ben, is among London's most iconic landmarks. It was built in 1859.



The Elizabeth Tower, commonly called Technically, Big Ben is the name given to the massive bell inside the tower. It weighs more than 13 tons.



# The Elizabeth Tower

- The Elizabeth Tower stands *96 metres* tall and has 11 floors. There are 334 steps to climb up to the belfry. Dials of the clock are *seven metres* in diameter. An hour hand is *2.8m* in length; a minute hand is *4.3m*.

