

Football is the national sport of Great Britain



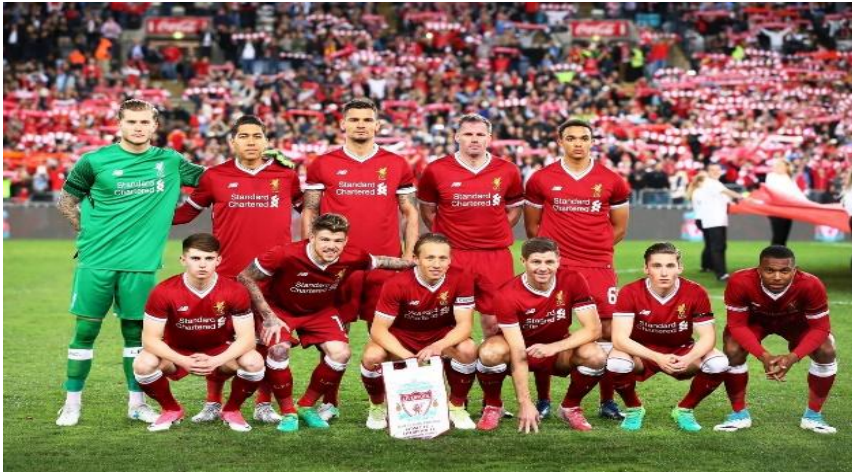


Millions of people in more than
140 countries play football.
Football is played in the Olympics .

These football clubs are the most popular in Britain

- **Manchester United Football Club** is a professional [football](#) club based in [Old Trafford](#), [Greater Manchester](#), England, that competes in the [Premier League](#), the top flight of [English football](#). Nicknamed "the Red Devils", the club was founded as Newton Heath LYR Football Club in 1878, changed its name to Manchester United in 1902 and moved to its current stadium, [Old Trafford](#), in 1910.
- Manchester United have won more trophies than any other club in English football, ^{[5][6]} with a record 20 [League titles](#), 12 [FA Cups](#), five [League Cups](#) and a record 21 [FA Community Shields](#). United have also won three [European Cups/UEFA Champions Leagues](#), one [UEFA Europa League](#), one [UEFA Cup Winners' Cup](#), one [Intercontinental Cup](#) and one [FIFA Club World Cup](#). In [1998–99](#), the club became the first in English football to achieve the continental treble by winning the UEFA Europa League in [2016–17](#). [Of five clubs](#) to have won all three main [UEFA](#)





- **Liverpool Football Club** is a professional [football](#) club in [Liverpool](#), England, that competes in the [Premier League](#), the top tier of [English football](#). Domestically, the club has won nineteen [League titles](#), seven [FA Cups](#), a record eight [League Cups](#) and fifteen [FA Community Shields](#). In international competitions, the club [has won](#) six [European Cups](#), more than any other English club, three [UEFA Cups](#), four [UEFA Super Cups](#) (also English records) and one [FIFA Club World Cup](#).
- Founded in 1892, the club joined the [Football League](#) the following year and has played at [Anfield](#) since its formation. Liverpool established itself as a major force in English and European football in the 1970s and 1980s, when [Bill Shankly](#), [Bob Paisley](#), [Joe Fagan](#) and [Kenny Dalglish](#) led the club to a combined eleven League titles and four European Cups. Liverpool won two further European Cups in [2005](#) and [2019](#) under the management of [Rafael Benítez](#) and [Jürgen Klopp](#), respectively; the latter led Liverpool to a nineteenth League title in [2020](#), the club's first during the Premier League era.



- **Arsenal Football Club** is a professional men's [football](#) club based in [Islington](#), [London](#), [England](#) that plays in the [Premier League](#), the top flight of [English football](#). The club [has won 13 league titles](#) (including one [unbeaten](#) title), a record 14 [FA Cups](#), two [League Cups](#), 16 [FA Community Shields](#), the [League Centenary Trophy](#), one [European Cup Winners' Cup](#), and one [Inter-Cities Fairs Cup](#).
- Arsenal was the first club from the South of England to join [The Football League](#), in 1893, and they reached the [First Division](#) in 1904. Relegated only once, in 1913, they continue the longest streak in the top division,^[6] and have won the second-most top-flight matches in English football history.^[7] In the 1930s, Arsenal won five League Championships and two FA Cups, and another FA Cup and two Championships after the war. In [1970–71](#), they won their first [League and FA Cup Double](#). Between 1989 and 2005, they won five League titles and five FA Cups, including two more Doubles. They completed the 20th century with the highest average league position.^[8]



Chelsea Football Club is an English professional [football](#) club based in [Fulham, London](#). Founded in 1905, the club competes in the [Premier League](#), the top division of [English football](#). Chelsea are among [England's most successful clubs](#), having won over thirty competitive honours, including six league titles and six European trophies. Their home ground is [Stamford Bridge](#).^[4]

Chelsea won their first major honour, the [League championship](#), in [1955](#). The club won the [FA Cup](#) for the first time in [1970](#) and their first European honour, the [Cup Winners' Cup](#), in [1971](#). After a period of decline in the late 1970s and 1980s, the club enjoyed a revival in the 1990s and had more success in cup competitions. The past two decades have been the most successful in Chelsea's history: they won five Premier League titles and both the [UEFA Champions League](#) and [UEFA Europa League](#) during this period.^[5] Chelsea are one of [five clubs](#) to have won all three of UEFA's main club competitions, the first English club to achieve the UEFA treble, and the only London club to have won the Champions League.



- **Manchester City Football Club** is an English [football](#) club based in [Manchester](#) that competes in the [Premier League](#), the top flight of English football. Founded in 1880 as **St. Mark's (West Gorton)**, it became **Ardwick Association Football Club** in 1887 and Manchester City in 1894. The club's home ground is the [Etihad Stadium](#) in east Manchester, to which it moved in 2003, having played at [Maine Road](#) since 1923. The club adopted their [sky blue](#) home shirts in 1894 in the first season of the club's current iteration, that have been used ever since.^[4]
- Manchester City entered the [Football League](#) in 1892, and won their first major honour with the [FA Cup](#) in [1904](#). The club had its first major period of success in the late 1960s, winning the League, [European Cup Winners Cup](#), FA Cup and [League Cup](#) under the management of [Joe Mercer](#) and [Malcolm Allison](#). After losing the [1981 FA Cup Final](#), the club went through a period of decline, culminating in [relegation](#) to the third tier of [English football](#) for the only time in its history in [1998](#). They since regained promotion to the top tier in 2001–02 and have remained a fixture in the Premier League since 2002–03.

Captain



goalkeeper



striker



defender



Halfback



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Спартак — российский профессиональный футбольный клуб из Москвы. Основан 18 апреля 1922 года. Самый популярный российский клуб по исследованию «Яндекса», один из самых популярных футбольных клубов страны по исследованию ВЦИОМ.
Входит в топ-20 самых популярных клубов Европы



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2.Зенит

«Зенит» — [советский](#) и [российски](#)
[й](#) профессиональный [футбольны](#)
[й клуб](#) из [Санкт-Петербурга](#),
выступающий в [премьер-](#)
[лиге](#). [Чемпион СССР 1984](#),
семикратный [чемпион России](#),
обладатель [Кубка СССР 1944](#),
четырёхкратный
обладатель [Кубка России](#),
обладатель [Кубка сезона 1985](#),
пятикратный
обладатель [Суперкубка России](#),
обладатель [Кубка Премьер-лиги](#)
[2003](#), обладатель [Кубка УЕФА](#)
[2007/08](#), обладатель [Суперкубка](#)
[УЕФА 2008](#).



3. ЦСКА



ЦСКА — [российский футбольный клуб](#) из [Москвы](#), в прошлом — часть [Центрального спортивного клуба Армии](#). Один из старейших и самых титулованных ^[3] клубов в постсоветской истории российского футбола, ведущий свою историю от команды ОЛЛС ([Общество любителей лыжного спорта](#)), основанной в [1911 году](#). Семикратный [чемпион СССР^{\[4\]}](#), пятикратный обладатель [Кубка СССР^{\[4\]}](#), шестикратный [чемпион России^{\[4\]}](#), семикратный обладатель [Кубка России^{\[5\]}](#) и [Суперкубка России](#). Первый российский и первый пост-советский клуб, выигравший европейский клубный турнир ([Кубок УЕФА 2004/05^{\[4\]}](#)). В 2014 году клуб выиграл чемпионат в пятый раз, и, таким образом, ЦСКА стал первым в российской истории клубом, собравшим оригиналы всех трофеев

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4. Локомотив

- «**Локомотив**» — [российский](#) профессиональный [футбольный клуб](#) из [Москвы](#). Выступает в [Российской премьер-лиге](#). Основан [23 июля 1922 года](#). Один из старейших футбольных клубов России. Трёхкратный [чемпион России](#), десятикратный обладатель Кубка страны: двукратный обладатель [Кубка СССР](#) и восьмикратный обладатель [Кубка России](#), трёхкратный обладатель [Суперкубка России](#). Дважды полуфиналист [Кубка обладателей кубков](#).
- Домашний стадион клуба — «[РЖД Арена](#)» — расположен на [Большой Черкизовской улице](#) в московском районе [Преображенское](#), вмещающий 27 320 зрителей (во время матчей, проводимых [УЕФА](#) и [ФИФА](#), носит название «Локомотив»). Генеральный спонсор клуба — [ОАО «РЖД»](#)¹



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5. Динамо

- «Дина́мо» — российский футбольный клуб из Москвы. Один из двух клубов (второй — киевское «Динамо»^[2]), принимавший участие во всех чемпионатах СССР. До 2016 года участвовал также во всех чемпионатах России в высшем дивизионе, но по итогам сезона 2015/16 впервые его покинул^[3].
- Один из старейших футбольных клубов России и один из самых успешных российских клубов по количеству титулов за всю историю. Свой последний трофей завоевал в 1995 году — Кубок России.
- В сезоне 1971/72 «Динамо» стало первым клубом из Советского Союза, которому удалось выйти в финал еврокубка.

