

UK and Ireland



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The **Scottish Highlands** are in the north of Scotland. There are lots of mountains and the countryside is very beautiful.



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In August, thousands of people come to the **Edinburgh Festival**. Singing, dancing, books, art, drama – you can see and do hundreds of things at the festival.



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Hadrian's Wall was built by the Romans between AD 122 and 128. It went from sea to sea across the most northern part of England.



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The Angel of the North stands on a hill near Newcastle. Some people like it, and some do not, but nearly every visitor to the north of England sees it.



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Belfast is in Northern Ireland and has lots of beautiful buildings, including **Belfast Castle** and Belfast City Hall.



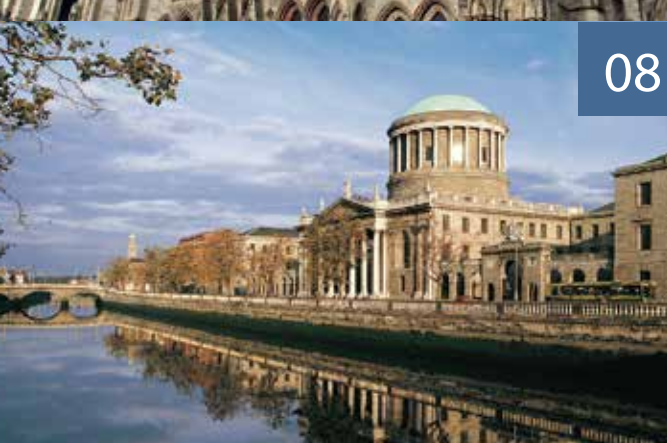
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The Giant's Causeway, in the north, is made of strange rocks with six sides. From here you can see far out into the sea.



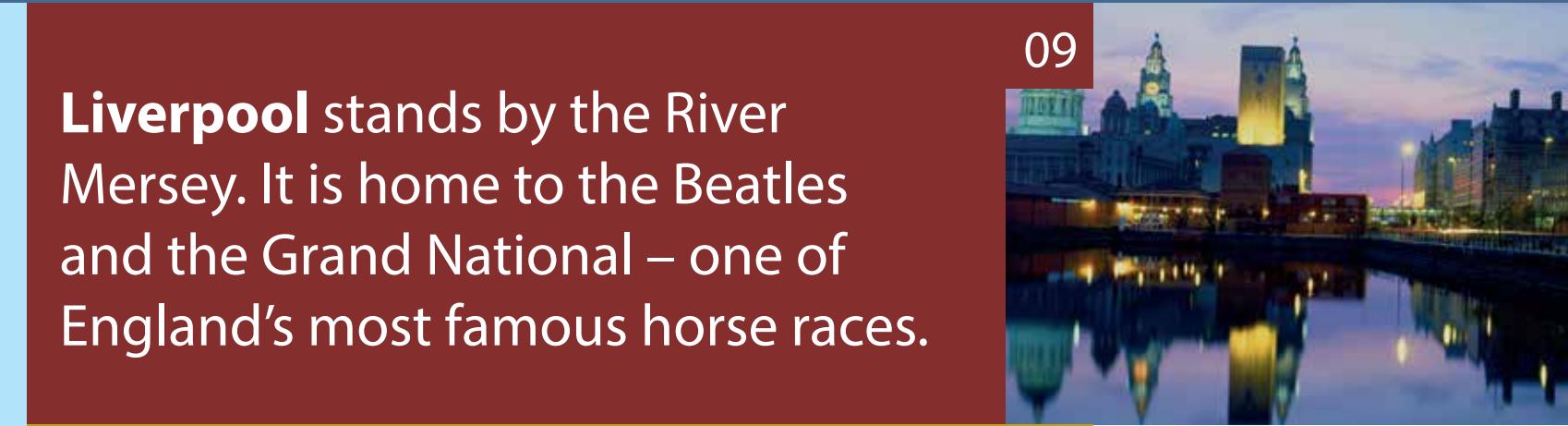
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York is a beautiful and very old city. It has lots of castles and museums, as well as a splendid Cathedral – **York Minster**.



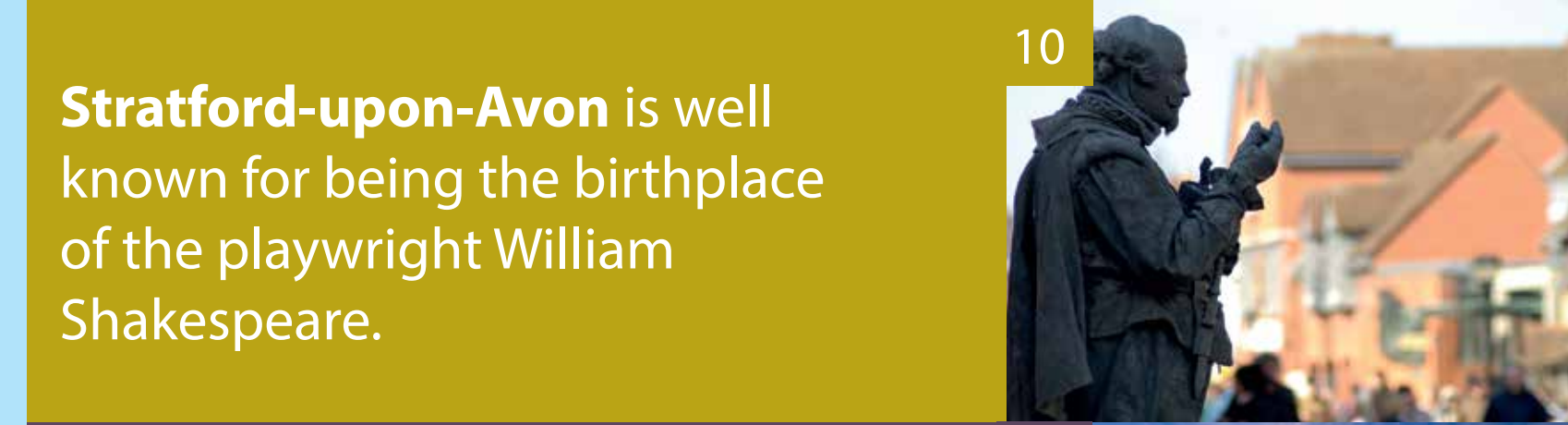
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Dublin is a city of literature. Many well-known writers came from Dublin, including James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde, and Bram Stoker.



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Liverpool stands by the River Mersey. It is home to the Beatles and the Grand National – one of England's most famous horse races.



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Stratford-upon-Avon is well known for being the birthplace of the playwright William Shakespeare.



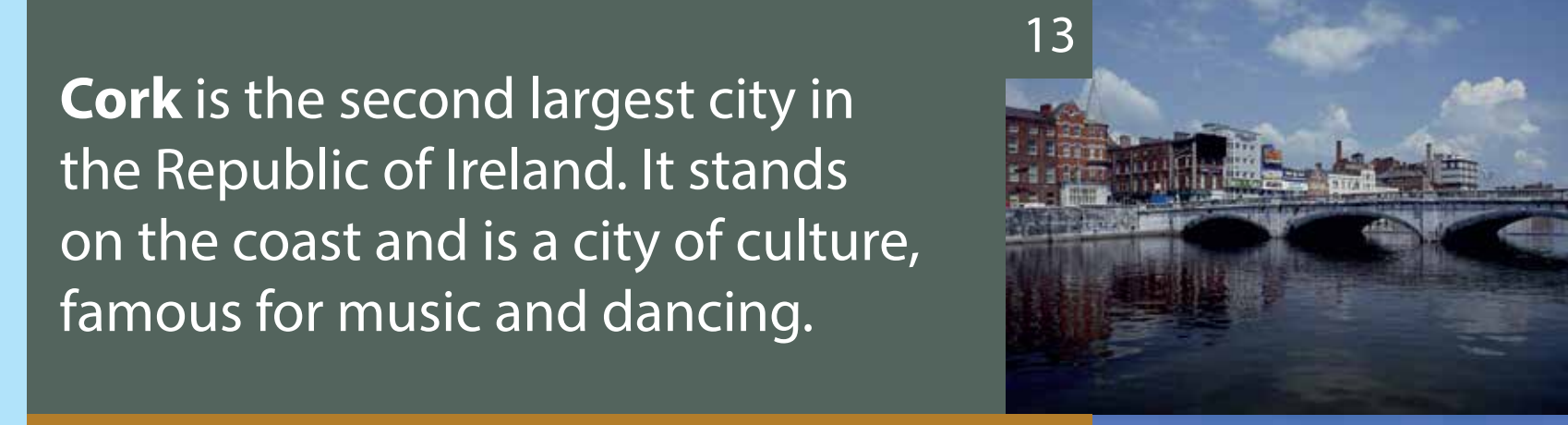
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Wales is a small country but has over 400 castles. It is sometimes called the 'castle capital of the world'.



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Oxford is a university city. Oxford University has 38 colleges. Parts of the Harry Potter movies were filmed in **Christ Church College**.



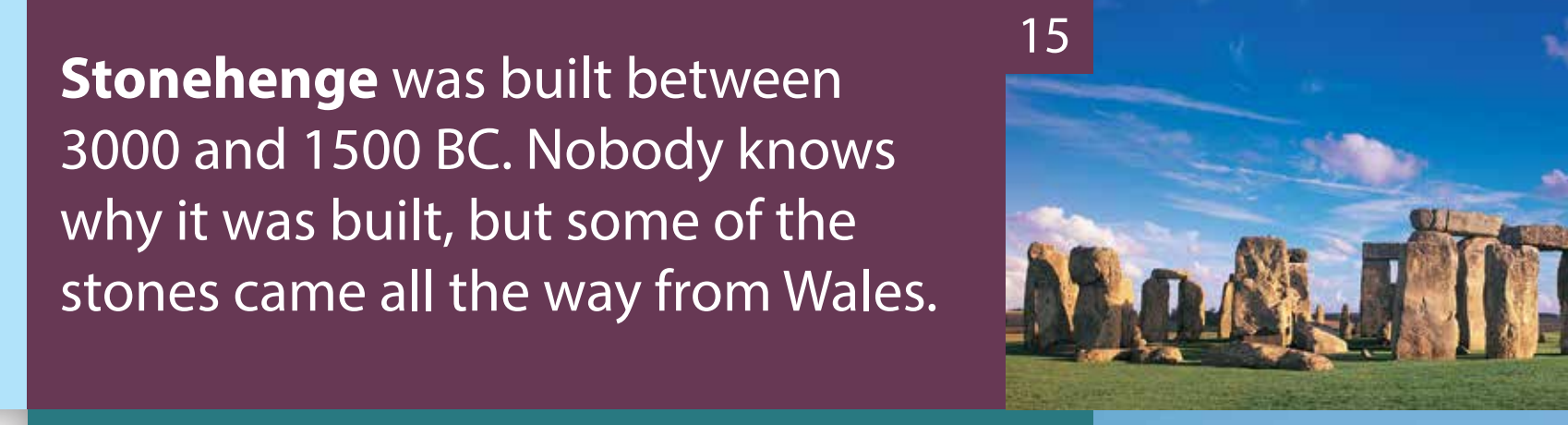
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Cork is the second largest city in the Republic of Ireland. It stands on the coast and is a city of culture, famous for music and dancing.



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London is the capital of the UK and home to some of the most famous buildings in England: **the Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, the Houses of Parliament** and more.



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Stonehenge was built between 3000 and 1500 BC. Nobody knows why it was built, but some of the stones came all the way from Wales.



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You can only walk to **St. Michael's Mount** when the sea goes out. When you get there you can go up the hill and visit the old castle and church.

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