

6. The principal lakes of England are Ulswater, in Cumberland, and Windermere in Westmoreland; both much admired for their beautiful and romantic scenery.

7. The inland watering-places most frequented on account of their medicinal springs, are Bath, Cheltenham, Tunbridge, Leamington, and Harrowgate.

8. Of these Bath is entitled to particular notice, both from the great repute of its hot springs, and from its being considered the most beautiful city in England. It is a fashionable resort of the nobility and gentry, and the constant residence of many wealthy families. The houses are built of a beautiful white stone, and have a very elegant appearance. Its population is about 54,000.

9. The places of greatest resort in the summer season, for sea-bathing, are Brighton, Margate, Ramsgate, Scarborough, and Weymouth.

10. Of these Brighton is the most considerable. This elegant town about 80 years ago was chiefly inhabited by fishermen, but it is now a most beautiful place, containing nearly 50,000 inhabitants. Its rapid rise was, in a considerable degree, owing to the patronage of George IV., with whom it was a favourite summer residence.