

List of newspapers in the United Kingdom

This is a **list of newspapers in the United Kingdom**.

UK newspapers can generally be split into two distinct categories, the more serious and intellectual newspapers, usually referred to as the broadsheets due to their large size, and sometimes known collectively as "the quality press", and less serious newspapers, generally known as tabloids, and collectively as "the popular press", which have tended to focus more on celebrity coverage and human interest stories rather than political reporting or overseas news. The tabloids in turn have been divided into the more sensationalist mass market titles, or "red tops", such as *The Sun* and *The Mirror*, and the middle-market papers, *The Daily Express* and *The Daily Mail*.

Both *The Independent* and *The Times* have changed in recent years to a compact format, not much bigger than that used by the tabloids. *The Guardian* moved in September 2005 to what is described as a "Berliner" format, slightly larger than a compact. Its Sunday stablemate *The Observer* has since followed suit.

Other Sunday broadsheets, including *The Sunday Times*, which tend to have a large amount of supplementary sections, have kept their larger sized format. The national Sunday titles usually have a different layout and style to their weekly sister papers, and are produced by separate journalistic and editorial staff.

All the major UK newspapers currently have websites, some of which provide free access. *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* have a paywall requiring payment on a per-day or per-month basis for non-subscribers. *The Financial Times* business daily also has limited access for non-subscribers.

Most towns and cities in the UK have at least one local newspaper, such as the *Evening Post* in Bristol and *The Echo* in Cardiff. They are not known nationally for their journalism in the way that (despite much syndication) city-based newspapers in the USA are (e.g. *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*). An exception to this was the well-regarded *Manchester Guardian*, which dropped the "Manchester" from its name (1959) and relocated its main operations to London (1964). The Guardian Media Group produced a Mancunian paper, the *Manchester Evening News* until 2010 when the MEN and its other local newspapers in the Greater Manchester area were sold to Trinity Mirror.

Broadsheet and former broadsheet newspaper

Title	Published	Format	Est.	Owner	Orientation	Political Party Support in 2015 General Election
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Daily	Broadsheet	1855	Press Holdings	Right, conservative	Conservative Party
<i>The Sunday Telegraph</i>	Sundays	Broadsheet	1961	Press Holdings	Centre-right, conservative	Conservative Party ^[1]
<i>The Times</i>	Daily	Compact since November 2004	1785	News Corporation	Centre-right	Conservative Party
<i>Financial Times</i>	Daily	Broadsheet	1888	Pearson PLC	Economically liberal, politically centrist	Conservative Party and the Liberal Democrats (a continuance of the current coalition) ^[2]
<i>The Sunday Times</i>	Sunday	Broadsheet	1822	News Corporation	Right	Conservative Party ^[3]
<i>The Guardian</i>	Daily	Berliner since 12 September 2005	1821	Scott Trust Limited	Centre-left and social-liberal	Labour, Green Party and Liberal Democrats in marginal non-Labour seats ^[4]
<i>The Observer</i>	Sunday	Berliner since 8 January 2006	1791	Scott Trust Limited	Centre-left, social-liberal	Labour ^[5]
<i>The Independent</i>	Daily	Compact since May 2004	1986	Alexander Lebedev's Independent Print Limited	Economically liberal, politically centre-left	endorses a Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition ^[6]
<i>Independent on Sunday</i>	Sunday	Compact since October 2005	1990	Alexander Lebedev's Independent Print Limited	Centre-left, liberal views	None ^[7]

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<i>i</i>	Daily	Compact	2010	Alexander Lebedev's Independent Print Limited	Economically liberal, politically centre-left (aimed primarily towards younger readers and commuters) ^[8]	None, though previously supported the Liberal Democrats

"Middle-market" tabloid newspapers

Title	Published	Format	Est.	Owner	Orientation	Political Party Support in 2015 General Election
<i>Daily Mail</i>	Daily	Tabloid (Broadsheet until 1971)	1896	Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail and General Trust plc	Right	Conservative Party, UKIP in non-Tory seats they are more likely to win ^[9]
<i>Daily Express</i>	Daily	Compact (Broadsheet until 1977)	1900	Richard Desmond's Northern & Shell	Right	UKIP
<i>Sunday Express</i>	Sunday	Compact (Broadsheet until 1992)	1918	Richard Desmond's Northern & Shell	Right	UKIP ^[10]
<i>The Mail on Sunday</i>	Sunday	Tabloid	1982	Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail and General Trust plc	Right	Conservative Party ^[11]

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Tabloid newspapers [Title	Publishe d	Format	Est.	Owner	Orientatio n	Political Party Support in 2015 General Election
<i>The Sun</i>	Daily	Tabloid	1964	News Corporation	conservative	Conservative Party in the UK, ^[12] SNP in Scotland ^[13]
<i>The Sun on Sunday</i>	Sunday	Tabloid	2012	News Corporation	conservative	Conservative Party in the UK, SNP in Scotland
<i>Daily Mirror</i>	Daily	Tabloid	1903	Trinity Mirror	left-wing, populist	Labour Party
<i>Sunday Mirror</i>	Sunday	Tabloid	1915	Trinity Mirror	left-wing, populist	Labour Party
<i>Daily Star</i>	Daily	Tabloid	1978	Richard Desmond's Northern & Shell	conservative	None
<i>Daily Star Sunday</i>	Sunday	Tabloid	2002	Richard Desmond's Northern & Shell	conservative	None
<i>The Morning Star</i>	Daily	Tabloid	1930	People's Press Printing Society, an independent readers' co-operative	Follows Britain's Road to Socialism	Labour Party ^[14]
<i>Sunday People</i>	Sunday	Tabloid	1881	Trinity Mirror	left-wing, populist	Labour Party ^[15]

Freesheet newspapers in urban centre

Title	Published	Format	Est.	Owner	Orientation	Distribution
<i>London Evening Standard</i>	Weekdays (evening)	Tabloid	1827	Alexander Lebedev (75.1%) & Lord Rothermere (24.9%)	right-wing	Greater London
<i>Metro</i>	Daily	Tabloid	1999	Daily Mail and General Trust plc	centre-right	wide availability in the major cities
<i>City A.M.</i>	Weekdays (morning)	Tabloid	2005	City A.M. Ltd	centre-right	wide availability in the major cities
<i>Yorkshire Reporter</i>	Daily	Tabloid	2013	Pick up Publications Ltd	centre-left	Leeds

Non-English-language newspaper

Several newspapers in languages other than English are published in Britain, for immigrant and expatriate readers. Newspapers, both national and local, in Arabic, Bangla, Italian, Korean, Latvian, Polish, Portuguese, Urdu, and other languages are published.^[20]

Title	Published	Language	Audience
<i>Hanin Herald</i>	Weekly	Korean	newspaper for the Korean community in the UK and abroad
<i>Dziennik Polski</i>	Daily	Polish	newspaper aimed at Britain's Polish community
<i>Cooltura</i>	Weekly	Polish	the most popular magazine for the Polish community in the UK
<i>Goniec Polski Polish Weekly Magazine</i>	Weekly	Polish	a magazine for the Polish community in the UK
<i>Polish Express</i>	Weekly	Polish	a tabloid magazine for the Polish Community in the UK
<i>Nowy Czas</i>	Fortnightly	Polish	a magazine for educated Polish people living in UK
<i>Sing Tao</i>	Daily	Chinese	newspaper aimed at Britain's and Europe's Chinese community
<i>Achievements</i>		Russian	The UK's national Russian newspaper
<i>Nuacht24</i>	Daily	Irish	for the Irish speaking community of Northern Ireland and Irish immigrants

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<u>Y Cymro</u>	Weekly	Welsh	for the Welsh-speaking areas of Wales and Welsh immigrants