

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across the surface. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

OUR WORLD

MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2018

THIS WEEK

- WE WILL BE LOOKING AT HOW A MAN HAS SWUM AROUND THE WHOLE OF GREAT BRITAIN, BECOMING THE FIRST PERSON TO DO SO.
- WHERE IS GREAT BRITAIN?

WORLD MAP





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ROSS EDGLEY

Ross Edgley has just become the first person to swim the whole way around Great Britain! That is 1,780 miles of swimming, the equivalent of swimming the distance from Manchester to London 11 times over!

He left Margate, Kent on Friday 1st June and arrived in Margate again on Sunday 4th November at 9am. During the 157 days he was swimming, he did not set foot on dry land and would swim on average twelve hours a day!

During his journey he encountered all sorts of difficulties, including cold water, tides, storms and jellyfish! The adventurer, from Grantham in Lincolnshire, was joined by 300 swimmers for the last mile before he arrived in Margate at 9am on Sunday where he was greeted by hundreds of well-wishers.

Ross swam for 1,884 hours and burned 505,219 calories during the swim.

Wow! What an amazing achievement!



- WATCH:
- [HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/NEWS/AV/UK-46088658/ROSS-EDGLEY-FIRST-TO-SWIM-AROUND-BRITAIN](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-46088658/ross-edgley-first-to-swim-around-britain)
- [HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/NEWSROUND/46089109](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/ewsround/46089109)