

The sweets named after places

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Many of Britain's traditional sweets are named after the places that made them. Some are still made there, and some have become a badge of local pride, even for football clubs.

Yorkshire

- **Pontefract cakes.** Small black liquorice discs from Pontefract, stamped with a castle. They began as medicine: see [Pontefract cakes](#) and [the history of liquorice in Pontefract](#)
- **Harrogate toffee.** Created in the spa town in 1840 to take away the taste of the spa water, and still made by Farrah's of Harrogate: see [Harrogate toffee](#)
- **Doncaster butterscotch.** The earliest records of butterscotch link it with Doncaster, and a tin was presented to Queen Victoria in 1851: see [butterscotch](#)

North west England

- **Everton toffee.** Made in Everton village, now part of Liverpool, from the 18th century by Molly Bushell. It is why Everton Football Club are called the Toffees: see [Everton toffee](#)
- **Everton mints.** Black and white striped mint humbugs from Liverpool, linked for over a century with the club and its Toffee Lady tradition: see [Everton mints](#)
- **Blackpool rock.** Thick seaside rock with the town's name running through it: see [Blackpool rock](#)
- **Kendal Mint Cake.** A peppermint sugar bar from Kendal in Cumbria, which went to the Antarctic and up Everest: see [Kendal Mint Cake](#)

The south of England

- **Brighton rock.** The seaside rock of Brighton, which also gave its name to Graham Greene's 1938 novel: see [Brighton rock](#)
- **Devon fudge.** West Country fudge, often made with clotted cream: see [Devon fudge](#)

Scotland and the Borders

- **Edinburgh rock.** A soft, crumbly stick sweet invented by Alexander Ferguson, known as Sweetie Sandy, and nothing like seaside rock: see [Edinburgh rock](#)
- **Hawick Balls.** Minty, buttery boiled sweets from the Borders town of Hawick, linked with the rugby commentator Bill McLaren: see [Hawick Balls](#)

- **Jethart snails.** Snail shaped peppermint sweets from Jedburgh, known locally as Jethart: see [Jethart snails](#)
- **Moffat toffee.** A boiled sweet with a tangy centre, made in the town of Moffat: see [Moffat toffee](#)
- **Berwick cockles.** White mints with red stripes, made since 1801 and named after Berwick upon Tweed, the English town on the Scottish border: see [Berwick cockles](#)

Named after somewhere further away

Some sweets carry the name of a country rather than a town. Turkish delight is one, and liquorice is still called Spanish in parts of northern England: see [how sweets from abroad came to Britain](#) and [why is liquorice called Spanish?](#)

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