

# **The astrology of nations**

## **United Kingdom's astrological birth chart**

### **Industry and innovation**

Industry and innovation are the two archetypes that are emphasized in the United Kingdom's birth chart of 1801 as the Sun in Capricorn, ruled by Saturn, symbolises a drive to create laws inherent in material organization of the economy and Uranus rising is associated with the foresight of the pioneer.

Britain was the first industrial nation and the pillar in the construction of the world economy of 19th century capitalism, based on a system of free flows, in which international transfers of capital passed largely through British institutions, were calculated in the pound sterling, with commodities transported in British ships.

# United Kingdom

Natal Chart

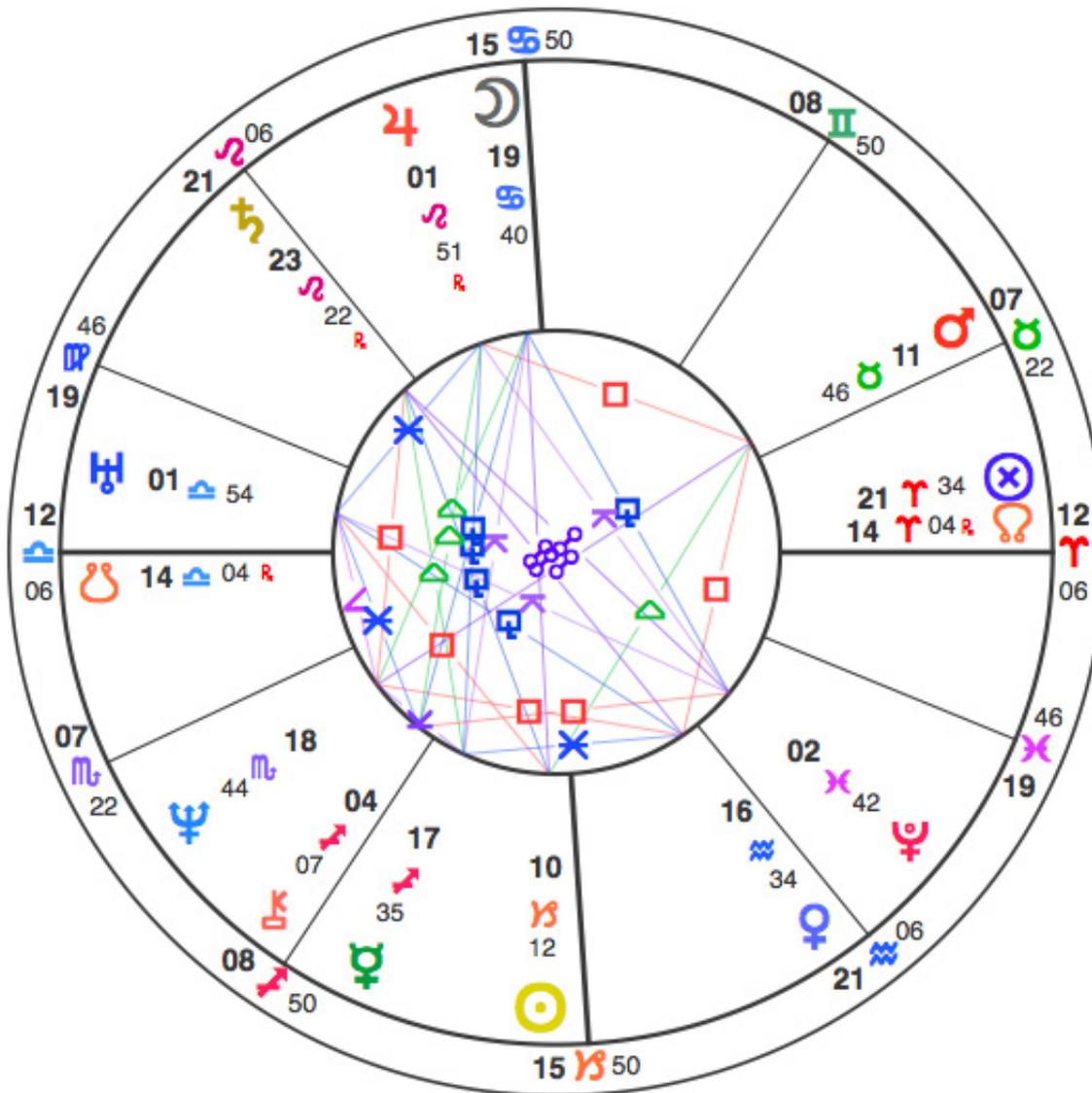
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Westminster, England

51N30 / 0W09

Tropical Placidus True Node



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## References

The planets

Sun: ☉; Moon: ☾; Mercury: ☿; Venus: ♀; Mars: ♂; Jupiter: ♃; Saturn: ♄; Uranus: ♅; Neptune: ♆; Pluto: ♇.

## **Empire of ships**

Neptune, the planet that rules the ocean is placed in the second house of resources in the 1801 chart. It was around 1560 that the astrologer to Queen Elizabeth, John Dee, provided in his book *The Perfect Art of Navigation*, the ideological basis to create a British Empire based on naval power. Dee probably based his work in the national chart of 1066 where Neptune is in the house of what the entity has to embody, the first house.

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Can anyone tell me why 1.1.1801 is used for Britain's astrological chart? Thanks

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The birth chart corresponds to the Union of Great Britain with Ireland. The Act of Union came into effect on 1 January 1801. The chart is set for Westminster. This chart repeats topics of earlier ones, like the Sun in Capricorn in the 1066 chart with Neptune in the first house. There are many other charts for foundational moments for England, and these add layers of meaning, that could be added if the article was longer.