

Big Ben

The Houses of Parliament's clock tower is one of London's most famous landmarks. It holds the 13 _____ for being the second largest four-faced chiming clock in the world. The name Big Ben is often used to describe the tower, the clock and the bell, but the name was first given to the Great Bell. Nobody really 14 _____ the origin of the name, though there are many theories about it.

The clock tower has become a 15 _____ symbol of the United Kingdom. The 16 _____ of the tower often goes with a red double-decker bus in the foreground. The clock tower 17 _____ fantastic at night when the four clock faces are illuminated. Conservation works on the tower started in 2017 and Big Ben will stay silent until 2021. It will continue to chime though for 18 _____ events such as New Year's Eve and Remembrance Sunday.

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- 1) important
- 2) gives
- 3) educational
- 4) knows
- 5) looks
- 6) national
- 7) picture
- 8) record