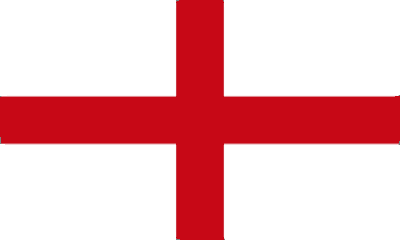
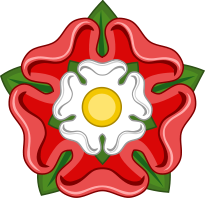
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The Tudor rose, which takes its name from the Tudor dynasty, was adopted as a national emblem of England around the time of the Wars of the Roses as a symbol of peace.

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**St Edward's Crown** was one of the English Crown Jewels and remains one of the senior [Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crown_Jewels_of_the_United_Kingdom), being the official [coronation crown](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronation_crown) used in the [coronation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronation_of_the_British_monarch) of first English, then British, and finally [Commonwealth realms](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commonwealth_realm) monarchs.

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