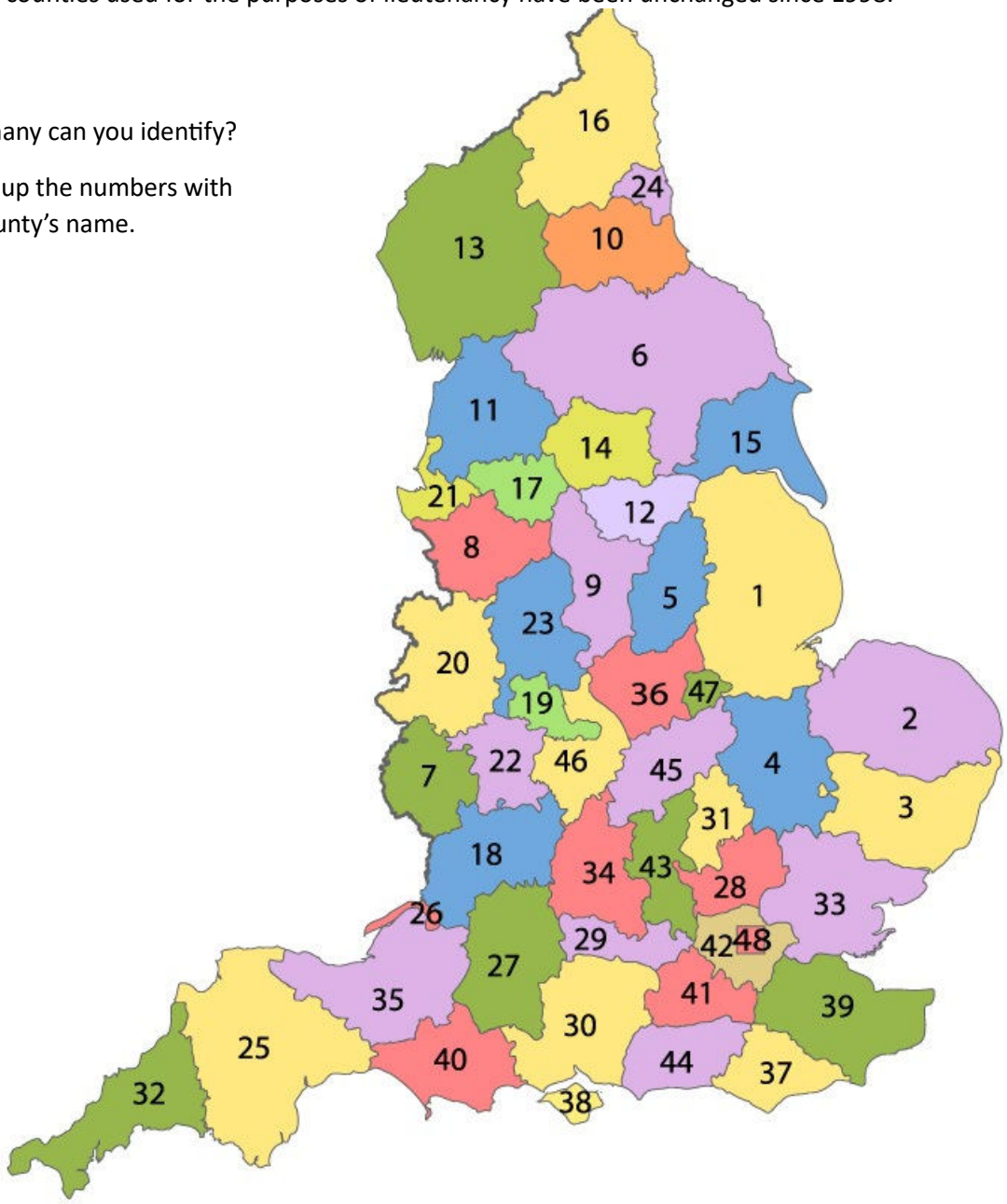
Counties of England

Counties of England are divided into 48 ceremonial counties, which are also known as geographic counties. Many of these counties have their basis in the 39 historic counties whose origins lie in antiquity, although some were established as recently as 1974. Since the most recent changes in 2023, England, outside Greater London and the Isles of Scilly, is divided into 84 metropolitan and non-metropolitan counties for local government purposes. The 48 ceremonial counties used for the purposes of lieutenancy have been unchanged since 1998.

How many can you identify?

Match up the numbers with the county's name.



	Bedfordshire		County Durham		Lancashire		Somerset
	Berkshire		East Riding of Yorkshire		Leicestershire		South Yorkshire
	Bristol		East Sussex		Lincolnshire		Staffordshire
	Buckinghamshire		Essex		Merseyside		Suffolk
	Cambridgeshire		Gloucestershire		Norfolk		Surrey
	Cheshire		Greater London		North Yorkshire		Tyne and Wear
	City of London		Greater Manchester		Northamptonshire		Warwickshire
	Cornwall		Hampshire		Northumberland		West Midlands
	Cumbria		Herefordshire		Nottinghamshire		West Sussex
	Derbyshire		Hertfordshire		Oxfordshire		West Yorkshire
	Devon		Isle of Wight		Rutland		Wiltshire
	Dorset		Kent		Shropshire		Worcestershire