

Welcome to Utqiaigvik, Alaska
400 Miles North Of The Arctic Circle
Population 4400.
Temp can be -40°C in Winter

Hello Polar Pals! This week we are looking at the people, people exactly like us, who live in the small city of Utqiaigvik. (No, of course I don't know how to say it!) But it's the most Northern town in Alaska, well within the Arctic Circle, and the people there experience one night in winter that lasts 56 days! Look at these photos of what it's like there. They also have nights in the Summer when the Sun doesn't set, so it's called the Land of the Midnight Sun.



Task Time.. Try to complete the boxes for the comparison chart. Some have been done for you. Remember, if you search for answers online, don't copy things you don't understand. Write in your own words.

Complete as many of the missing boxes as you can.

Place	Truro	Utqaigvik (formerly Barrow)
Location	Cornwall, England	
Population		4436
Nearest towns	St Austell, 12 miles away Falmouth, 10 miles away Newquay, 15 miles away	
Average High Temperature	19 °C in Summer, 7 °C in Winter	
Winter Weather	Rain, Wind, Cloud Cover	
Summer Weather	Some Sun, Less Rain, Wind and cloud cover	
Winter clothing	A coat, maybe hat and scarf. Waterproofs	
Landscape	River valleys, hills, green fields, woods.	
Local wildlife	Foxes, rabbits, small birds, badgers, birds of prey.	
Local food supply, grown locally	Milk, ice cream, clotted cream, Beer, Beef, Lamb, vegetables, fruit	

Local plants	Trees, palms, grass, shrubs	
Local peoples	Cornish, English	Inupiat (Inuit or Eskimo tribe) These are the indigenous people. Americans.
Transport to other towns		Planes when runway is clear of bears and snow. (See picture above)
Transport in Town		Snow mobiles. Roads stop at edge of town. Four wheel drive cars / trucks Dog sleds, Boats for Fishing
Facilities in city	Hospital, Cinema, Restaurants, Shops, Hotels, Museum.	
Local Traditional Food	Pasty (pastry package containing onion, potato, turnip and beef)	
Main building materials	Stone, wood, concrete	
Local area industries with in a 20 mile zone around the city	Farming, Fishing, China Clay Extraction, Tourism	
Road material	Tarmac	

If there's anything you think I've missed, add it to the bottom of the page.

Enjoy!

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