

# People travelling to the UK without a visa need an

## **ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORISATION**

Exemptions apply

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UK Government



The UK Government has recently updated the rules about authorisation to travel to the UK.

From April 2025, **ALL TRAVELLERS TO THE UK** (except British and Irish citizens) will need permission to travel in advance, using either an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) or an eVisa.

For people traveling from countries which require a visa to enter the UK the process has not changed and you should apply for your visa in the usual way. Badminton Scotland can provide a letter of invitation to assist your visa application.

Anyone else who wishes to enter the UK will have to apply for an ETA **BEFORE** travelling.

You can apply for your ETA here: [Get an electronic travel authorisation \(ETA\) to visit the UK: Overview - GOV.UK](#)

You can watch a short video explaining the requirements here: [What is an Electronic Travel Authorisation \(ETA\)?](#)

You can watch a short video explaining how to apply for your ETA here: [How to Apply For a UK Electronic Travel Authorisation \(ETA\)](#)