



Derby to Manaus

Location

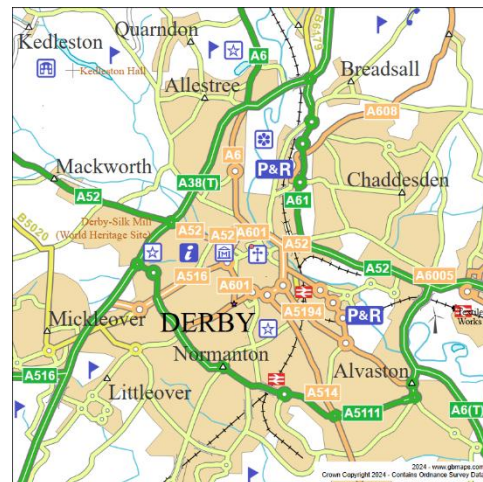
Manaus is located in northern Brazil, in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. It sits near the confluence of 2 major rivers: the dark Rio Negro and the Amazon Rizer. The area surrounding Manaus is generally flat and consists of seasonally flooded forests and wetlands.

Derby is located in central England. The city lies on the River Derwent. The ground is mostly flat with higher elevations to the west near the Peak District. Parts of the city and surrounding areas lie on floodplains which can be prone to flooding.

Biomes

Manaus is in a tropical biome - the Amazon Rainforest biome. That means it is hot and humid. It has heavy rainfall throughout the year, especially between December and May. Wildlife includes jaguars, sloths, macaws, anacondas and a variety of insects.

Derby is located within the temperate biome which covers much of the United Kingdom and Western Europe. It has four distinct seasons with moderate rainfall spread evenly throughout the year. Wildlife includes foxes, badgers, deer, hedgehogs and a variety of birds.



Economy



Manaus is a developing country and is a key river port on the Amazon River. They transport goods such as timber, fish and agricultural products. Tourists generate money into the economy through hospitality, guides and cultural activities linked to the rainforest.

Derby is a developed country with strong transportation networks. It is well known for engineering companies such as Rolls-Royce and Toyota.

Key Texts

