The first Identity Card for UK Citizens

Two versions of the card will be introduced.

1. The card that will be issued in the largest numbers is the National Identity Card, which will be issued to British Citizens and British Subjects (with right to abode). The card will be valid for travel to countries within the European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) plus Switzerland.
2. The second version is the Identification Card, which will be issued to British Citizens who are ***not*** entitled to travel outside the UK due to legal restrictions on their movements and in some cases to citizens of other countries who are legally resident in the United Kingdom. The Identification Card will not be valid for travel outside of the United Kingdom Common Travel Area (UK, inc. Channel Islands and Eire).

National Identity Card

Identification Card