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wel·ling·ton [ˈwelɪŋtən] *BrE* [ˈwelɪŋtən] *AmE* [ˈwelɪŋtən] *AmE*
 (also ,wellington 'boot, informal welly) (all *BrE*) (*NAmE* ,rubber 'boot) **noun**



one of a pair of long rubber boots, usually reaching almost up to the knee, that you wear to stop your feet getting wet

- a pair of wellingtons

See also: ↑rubber boot ▪ ↑welly

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: named after the 1st Duke of Wellington, Arthur Wellesley (1769-1852).

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[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Duke of Wellington (1769-1852), English soldier who wore long boots]



British English a rubber boot that stops your foot getting wet

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 RANGE: **5k** WELLINGTON 1199
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 wellies 28
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