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# Festivals and holydays in Great Britain



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- Фестиваль урожая (**Harvest festival**)
- Хэллоуин (**Halloween** )
- Ночь костров (**Guy Fawkes night**)



December, 31	Easter
April – May	New Year
May, 9	Women's Day
January, 7	the Day of Knowledge
March, 8	Victory Day
The 1st of September	Christmas

## (True/False).

- 1. On St Valentine's Day people send eggs.
- 2. Easter always means spring, new life.
- 3. Celebrating Halloween is a very young tradition.
- 6. In Britain, the day after Christmas is called Boxing Day.
- 7. There is one day a year when all Americans celebrate
- April Fool's Day.
- The first festival in a year is new year.
- April 1<sup>st</sup> is a day when people play tricks on friends.



# Рождество (Christmas)

## December, 25

- Christmas Day is celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December. It is a favourite family holiday. People buy or cook many tasty things. Children decorated Christmas tree with toys, balls and lights. There are a lot of Christmas decorations in the street.
- The traditional Christmas meal is a roast turkey and Christmas pudding.



# День подарков (Boxing day)

- The 26th of December, Boxing Day, is an extra holiday after Christmas Day. This is the time to visit friends and relatives or perhaps sit at home and watch football.



# НОВЫЙ ГОД ( **New Year's Day**)// (**Hogmanay** - in Scotland) January,1

- New Year's Day is celebrated on the first of January. New Year's Day is not very popular. There is a funny New Year's tradition : the First Foot. He must be a man. The first visitor should bring food, drink and a piece of coal into the house for good luck. People visit their friends, organize parties, there is a lot of dancing and eating.





# День Святого Валентина (**St. Valentine`s Day**) February,14

- Saint Valentine`s Day is celebrated on the fourteenth of February. Sometimes sweets and red roses are given as a sign of love. People decorate rooms with big red roses and give chocolate to sweet hearts, friends and family. People say : «Will you be my Valentine?» or «Best wishes for a happy Valentine`s Day.»



# День матери (Mother's Day or Mothering Sunday)

- Mother's Day is celebrated in March. On Mother's Day children help their mothers in the garden, in the house and give or send them postcards and presents. People in the family try to make it a day off for Mother and help her in any way they can.



# Блинный день (Pancake day)

- Pancake Day is the day ...



# Пасха (Easter)

- Easter is celebrated in April. At Easter people go to the church and wear new clothes. People colour eggs. Children eat chocolate Easter eggs. Sometimes parents hide them in the house or in the garden and children look for them. Easter is one of the favourite family holiday.



# День дурака (**April fools day**)

- **April Fools' Day** is celebrated on April 1 every year. The fun of the holiday is to play silly but harmless jokes on family members and friends.



# 1мая (May day)

- it is a traditional spring holiday in many cultures. Many families get together and have a picnic on the fresh air. Dances, singing, and cake are usually part of the celebrations that the day includes.



# День отца (Fathers day)

- Father's Day is celebrated in June. On Father's Day children send their fathers and grandfathers and great – grandfathers cards or presents. Children say : Happy Father's Day.





# Хэллоуин (Halloween )

- Halloween is celebrated on the thirty - first of October. They say ghosts and witches come out on Halloween. Children make lanterns out of pumpkins. Some people have Halloween parties and dress as ghosts, witches, skeletons and black cats. On Halloween children ask «Trick or Treat?».



# Ночь костров (Guy Fawkes night)

- The Guy Fawkes Night is a traditional celebration which is held on 5 November. The Plot against of king was foiled. That night Guy Fawkes, a member of the Plot, was arrested and people lit bonfires around London, celebrating the survival of the king.
- Today the Guy Fawkes Night is widely celebrated in Britain. The celebrations involve lighting bonfires, fireworks displays and burning the effigies of Guy Fawkes.

