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New Year's Day

It is celebrated on January 1, is an official holiday celebrated in the Great Britain and the United States. According to tradition, people are waiting for the new year, counting the last seconds before midnight.





New year's in Scotland

New year is very popular in Scotland. Some Scottish new year traditions have spread throughout the UK. For example, it is believed that the year will be successful if the first in the house on new year's eve will be a dark-haired man.





St Valentine's Day

February 14 is celebrated. The lovers' holiday, the day on which it is accepted to congratulate those whom you love. On this day, send special greeting cards, which usually do not sign.





St Patrick's Day

March 17 is celebrated in Ireland in honour of its patron saint St. Patrick. On this day people wear Green clothes and drink beer.



April Fools' Day

Celebrated on the first of April. On this day all people are playing each other, newspapers publish articles that inform the incredible news, television is preparing special programs to make the audience believe what all it is true.





May Day

May 1 was one of the most important days in the middle ages in England. The first Monday of May is a public holiday. In some parts of the country retained ancient traditions of celebrating this day with dancing, games and folk festivals.





Midsummer Day

Celebrated June 24, when it is the longest day of the year. On this day in England at Stonehenge, you can see the ancient custom of the Druids, for whom this day was one of the highlights of the year.





Halloween

The night of 31 October to 1 November, on the eve of all Saints Day. Children and adults wear costumes of monsters and witches make scary masks and carve a pumpkin mask. They go from House to House, where by tradition adults give them money or goodies.



Guy Fawkes' Night

5 November, in which the British arrange fireworks and burn the straw effigy of Guy Fawkes on a bonfire. This day is set in honor of Guy Fawkes, who tried to destroy the British Parliament in 1605, but was captured and executed.





Christmas

Christian religious holiday, celebrated on 25 December Western Christians and 7 January - orthodox. This holiday was established to honor the birth of Jesus Christ.

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