



Guy Fawkes' Day (Night)



**Every year on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot is celebrated. The History of this Holiday is very interesting.**



**In 1605 James I  
was the King of  
England.**

**He punished  
Catholics  
because they did  
not go to the  
Church of  
England.**



**Robert Catesby  
and a group of  
Catholics  
decided to kill  
him in the  
Houses of  
Parliament on  
the day, it  
opened.**

# The plotters



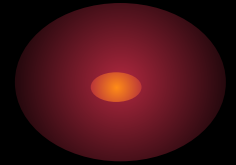
Robert Catesby

Guy Fawkes





**36 barrels of  
gunpowder were  
brought to the  
cellar of the  
Houses of  
Parliament and  
hidden.**



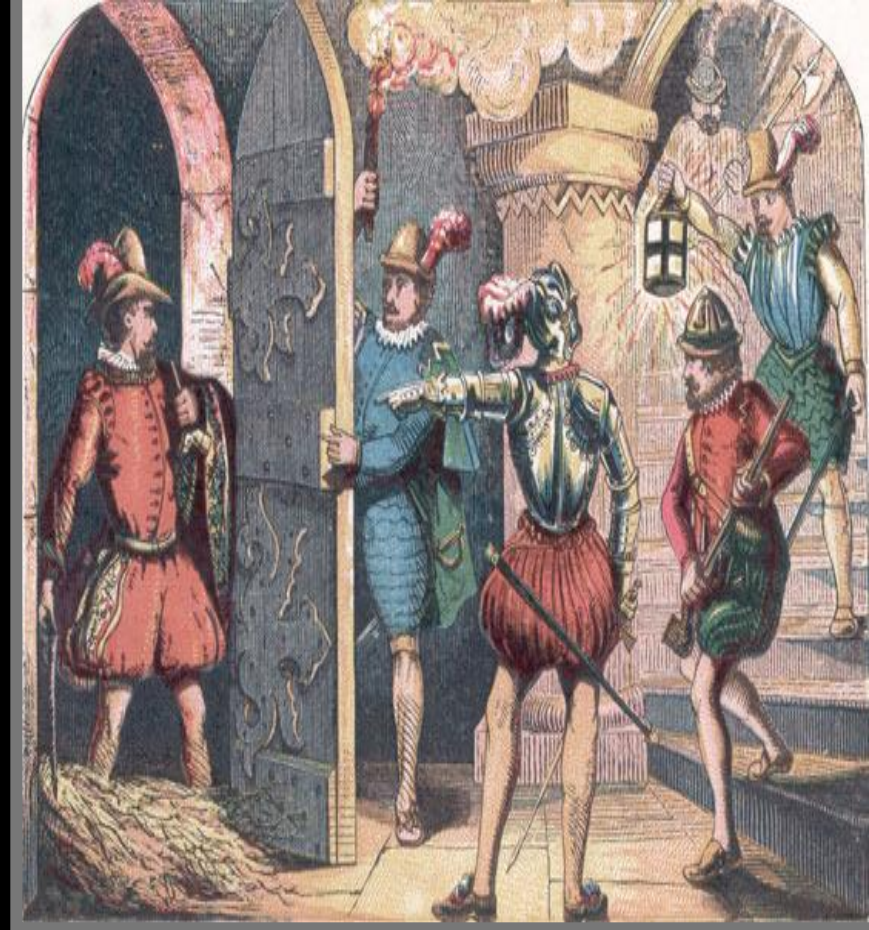
**Guy Fawkes had to watch the barrels of gunpowder and to light it.**



**One of the plotters sent a letter to his relative, Lord Monteagle, a member of the Parliament, asking – not to go to the Opening of Parliament.**

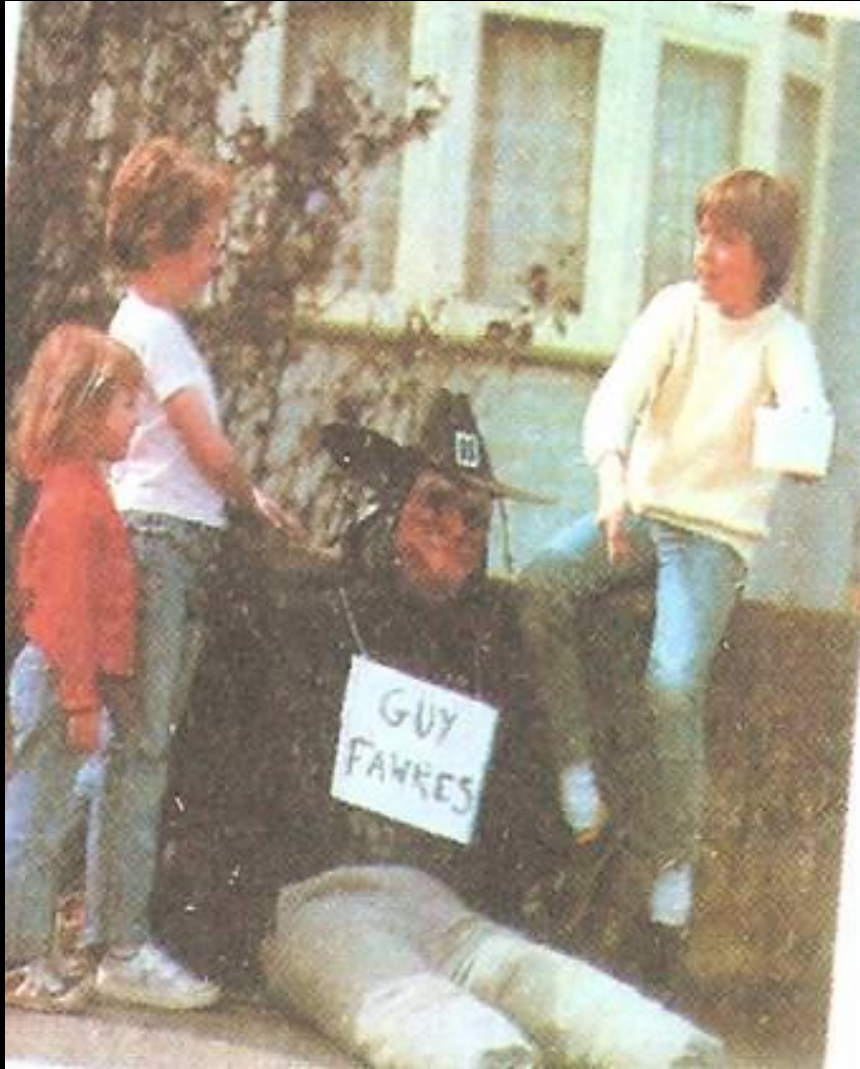


**The King ordered to search the cellars.**  
**Guy Fawkes was found near the wood and the gunpowder.**  
**Guy was arrested and taken to the Tower of London.**  
**Soon his friends were killed and he was burnt on the bonfire in front of the Parliament.**





**King James**  
**ordered that the**  
**people of**  
**England should**  
**have a great**  
**bonfire on the**  
**night of 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**November every**  
**year.**



**Before Guy Fawkes' Night girls and boys make guys from old clothes. They go out into the street and ask money for the guy. People give them money. With this money they buy some fireworks.**



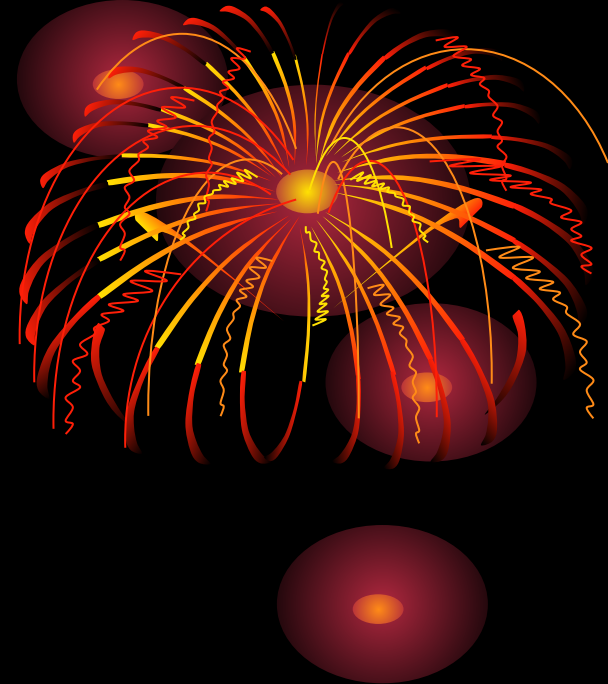
*Guy Fawkes Night*



**On the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, when it becomes dark huge bonfires are lit, fireworks are set off and a scarecrow of Guy Fawkes is burnt on the bonfire.**

**This is to celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot.**

В связи с праздником в  
народе появился стишок:



**Remember, remember  
The fifth of November**

**Gunpowder, treason and plot.**

**I see no reason,  
why gunpowder treason**

**Should ever be forgot.**