



**BRITISH HOLIDAYS -
- customs and traditions**

BANK HOLIDAYS

Good Friday

Великая пятница

Easter Sunday

Пасха

May Day

День первого мая

Spring Bank Holiday

Весенний день отдыха

Summer Bank Holiday

Летний день отдыха

Christmas Day

Рождество

Boxing Day

День рождественских подарков

St. Patrick's Day in Northern Ireland

День святого Патрика

New Year's Day

Новый год

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Guy Fawkes` Night

Ночь Гая Фокса

St. Valentine's Day

День святого Валентина

Halloween

Канун дня всех святых

PATRON SAINTS DAYS

St. David's Day (March 1st) - Wales

St. George's Day (April 23rd) - England

St. Andrew's Day (November 30th) - Scotland

New Year's
Day

the 31st of December\the 1st of January

the 14th of February

Valentine's Day in
St. Patrick's Day in
Southern Ireland

the 17th of

the Friday before ^{March} Easter Sunday

Easter
Friday

between 22 March and 25 April

Mayday

the 1st of May

Spring Bank
Day

in May or at the beginning of June

Holiday Bank
Summer Bank

in August or in September

Halloween

the 31st of

Guy Fawkes`
Night

*^{October}
the 5th of November*

Christmas

the 25th of December

Boxing
Day

the 26th of December

New Year's

First Footing in Scotland



- the first visitor who comes into a house in the New Year morning. To bring good the First Footing must be a dark-haired man. He carries three things: a piece of coal to wish warmth, a piece of bread to wish food, and a silver coin to wish wealth.



fireworks

New Year's

Resolutions



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. lose weight
 2. exercise
 3. drink more water
 4. quit smoking
 5. earlier to bed
 6. drink less
 7. pay off credit cards
- phone mom
remember birthdays
LISTS!!!

happy valentine's day



*i bought you a card because if i didn't,
you would be mad at me and make me
feel like shit even though last week you
said i didn't have to get you a card*

St. Valentine's
cards without a
sigh (or with the
sigh «Your
Valentine»)



sweet
hearts

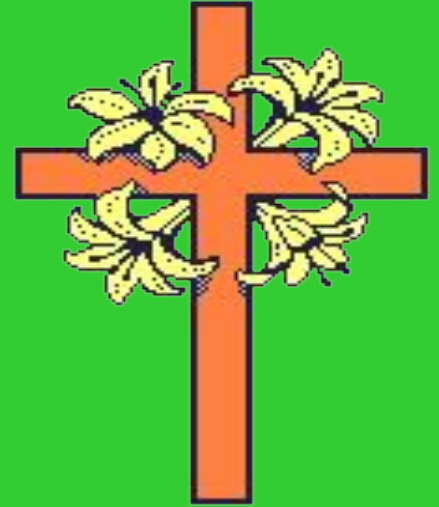
Happy
Valentines

*The died
eggs*



*Easter
Bunny*

Hot cross



Egg rolling
game
Fluffy
chick



The Symbols of Halloween



**Jack-o-lantern
(the lamps of
pumpkins)**

**Funny costumes
of witches, ghosts
or skeletons**



**«Trick» or
«treat»**



«A penny
for the
guy»
to collect
money for
fireworks



burning a dummy called a "guy"



Christmas Symbols



**Father Christmas
(Santa Claus).**

**He enters houses
by
coming down
the chimney**

Stockings

**On Christmas Eve children
put them near the beds
hoping that at night Father
Christmas will put the
presents into the stockings**



Christmas Dinner with traditional Christmas dishes...

...roast turkey



... Christmas cake

...Christmas
pudding





Church Service

**Carols –
Christmas
Hymns**

**(often singing to
collect
money for
charity)**



**Queen's
Speech
on television
– the Queen's
message to the
citizens of the
UK.**





**a Fir Tree
(Christmas
Tree)
decorated with
colored balls and
lights.
You can find the
presents under the
tree.**

**Christmas Holly
(Mistletoe)
Wreath**



Outdoor Christmas Decorations



The tradition of receiving gifts



Day for sporting events and hunting



BOXING



Shopping holiday



For more British families, this holiday is the most important festival of the year. It combines the celebration **the birth of Christ** and the traditional festivities of winter. On the Sunday before churches hold **carol services**. Carol singers can be heard on the street as they collect **money for charity**. People decorate their houses with **a holly wreath** and put **a fir tree**. Children find presents in their **stockings**.

There is a lot of dancing, eating and **fireworks**. Before the holiday people write the **«resolutions»** (the list of the things should be made next year). On this day people usually visit their friends.

In Scotland they bring **a piece of coal** for good luck.

This holiday means «**holy evening**». At parties people dress up in **strange costumes** and pretend they are **witches**. People make up **lamps of pumpkins** and other vegetables. Some children dress in white sheets, knock on doors and ask if you would like a «**trick or treat**». If you give them some money or some sweets, a «**treat**», they go away. If not, they play a «**trick**» on you, such as making a lot of noise or splashing water in your face!

People send **cards** to people they love. They should **not write their names on the cards.**

Those who get them must guess who sent them.

The name of this holiday comes from “Eostre”, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of **spring**. Christians celebrate **the resurrection of Jesus Christ**, many people celebrate the beginning of **spring**. This holiday is celebrated on **the first Sunday after the first full moon in spring**. That’s why it’s on a different date each year.

People **dye eggs** in various colours.

Bunnies, chicks, lambs and flowers are associated with it because they are born in the **spring**.

Egg rolling game is very popular in Wales.

The English celebrate this holiday by **burning a dummy**, made of straw and old clothes, on a bonfire, at the same time letting off **fireworks**. This dummy is called a «guy» and children can often be seen on the pavements saying «**Penny for the guy**». If they collect enough money they can **buy some fireworks**.

It is the next day after
Christmas. It's time to receive
presents for friends and
relatives, a shopping holiday,
the day for different sport
events and hunting.



**Thank you
for your attention.
Good Luck!**

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