

Holidays in Great Britain



New year`s Day

is less popular in Britain than Christmas. Some people don`t celebrate it at all. Some people have New Year parties. At midnight they listen to the chimes of Big Ben and sing Auld Lang Syne.



**Happy
New
Year!**

St. Valentine`s Day



is celebrated on the fourteenth of February. It is the day of sweethearts. On this day people send cards, candies or flowers to those whom they love.

April Fool`s Day

April Fools' Day (sometimes called **All Fools' Day**) is celebrated every year on April 1 by playing practical jokes and spreading hoaxes. The jokes and their victims are called **April fools**.



Easter



is a Christian holiday in March or April. On this day Christians remember the death of Christ and his return to life. They go to church and have a celebration dinner. The most popular emblem of this holiday is the Easter egg. People paint hard-boiled eggs in different colours.

May Day



is celebrated on the first of May. Girls put on their best summer dresses and put flowers in their hair and around their waists. The most beautiful girl is crowned with a garland of flowers.



Spring Bank Holiday is celebrated on the last Monday in May. People don't go to work on this day. Many people go to the country and have picnics.

Summer



Summer Bank Holiday is celebrated on the last Monday in August. It is a time for big sports meetings all over the country.



Halloween

is celebrated on the thirty-first of October. On this day children dress in fancy costumes as witches, ghosts and other monsters or characters from TV programmes. They go from house to house, knock at the door and say: "Trick or treat". People give them sweets, fruit or cakes. If they don't get something tasty, they play a trick on people.





Guy Fawkes Night



..... is one of the most popular festivals in Britain. It is celebrated on the fifth of November.

Christmas



..... is the most popular holiday in Britain. It is celebrated on the twenty-fifth of December. People spend time at home, with their families, eat special food (turkey, potatoes, green vegetables, a Christmas pudding). Many people decorate Christmas trees with toys and little coloured lights.

Boxing Day



The day after Christmas, the twenty-sixth of December, is called Boxing Day. The priest in church opens boxes with money and presents and gives to the poor people.

**Thank you for your
attention!**