



Folk traditions of Great Britain



Morris Dance



**Illustration of William Kempe
morris dancing from London to
Norwich in 1600**



**Cotswold-style morris dancing in the
grounds of Wells Cathedral, Wells,
England — Exeter Morris Men**

Abbots Bromley Horn Dance



The Horn Dance outside the Bagot Arms on 11 September 2006



The original medieval hobby horse, photographed in the mid-1970s. It has since been replaced by a more realistic carving

Furry Dance



The Helston Town band marks the start of the Helston Furry Dance.



Flora Day dancers, Helston -The Furry Dance

May Day



Traditional English May Day celebrations include Morris dancing, crowning a May Queen and dancing around a Maypole

Oak Apple Day (May, 29)



The Garland King and his consort at Castleton, Derbyshire, on Oak Apple Day

Every year on Oak Apple Day (29th May) or the nearest school day the children crown the May Queen they have chosen and perform maypole dances.

Chelsea Flower Show



The Chelsea Flower Show receives a lot of publicity. It is attended by 157,000 visitors each year

Well dressing



Well dressing in Tissington, 2007



Kemsing Well Dressing 2014

Halloween



A jack-o'-lantern, one of the symbols of Halloween representing the souls of the dead



At Halloween, yards and public spaces may be decorated with traditionally macabre symbols including witches, skeletons, cobwebs, and headstones.