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New Year Traditions in Britain



The First-Foot

Very old custom of “first footing” is still followed in Britain. “First foot” is the first person to cross the threshold of a home on New Year’s Day and a bringer of good fortune for the coming year. Preferably the male visitor would be a young, handsome, dark-haired, healthy male.





New Year Symbols

One of the most widely known symbols of New Year's Eve is the image of the Clock Tower at the Palace of Westminster, in London, counting down the last minutes of the old year. The first chimes of Big Ben, the bell housed in the Clock Tower, in the new year are broadcast live on radio and television.



**This is followed
by a
spectacular
fireworks
performance,
often
centered on the
London Eye,
which is
claimed to be
the largest
Ferris wheel in**



New Year Resolutions

New Year in Great Britain is also a time to make New Year Resolutions. A New Year Resolution is a commitment to change a habit or engage in a healthier lifestyle. Typical New Year Resolution's include giving up smoking, losing weight, vowing to get fitter or saving money.



*However,
many of these
resolutions,
made in a
flush of alcohol
and partying,
are not kept
for very long
and are apt to
be repeated
year after year!*





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