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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!*





***THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION!***