

# Let's Celebrate



# Celebrations



St Patrick's Day,  
1 7<sup>th</sup> March



**HAPPY GUY FAWKES DAY!**



Guy Fawkes Day,  
5<sup>th</sup> November



Thanksgiving  
Day, 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
of November



Halloween,  
31<sup>st</sup> October



Valentine's Day,  
14<sup>th</sup> February



May Day, 1<sup>st</sup>  
May

# St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day is a bank holiday in Northern Ireland (United Kingdom). St Patrick is one of the patron saints of Ireland. The most common St Patrick's Day symbol is the shamrock. The shamrock is a symbol of the Holy Trinity. Many people wear green clothes on the day.





# Thanksgiving Day

Each year on the fourth Thursday in November, Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day. The story started in 1620. A group of people decided to leave England and go to live in America. The first winter in America was very hard for the travellers, the Pilgrims as they were called. The Indians helped the Pilgrims. The next year the Pilgrims had a lot of food. The Pilgrim fathers built the town Plymouth. And they thanked God for their new home. The traditional food on this day is turkey and pumpkin pie.



# Guy Fawkes Night

Guy Fawkes Night is held on November 5. It is sometimes known as Bonfire Night. Many people light bonfires and set off fireworks. Guy Fawkes' Day is not a public holiday. Businesses, organizations and schools are open as usual.





# May Day

The first day of the May is known as **May Day**. It is the time of year when warmer weather begins and flowers and trees start to blossom.

Traditional English May Day celebrations include Morris Dancing, crowning a May Queen and dancing around May pole.



# Halloween

Halloween is celebrated on October 31. Its origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival. In the evening there are lots of Halloween parties. People dress up as witches, ghosts, devils, cats or bats. Houses are decorated with pumpkins with candles inside them. Some children follow the American custom called Trick or Treat.



# Valentine's Day

February 14th is traditionally a celebration of love. Many people send Valentine's Day cards, gifts or text messages to their partner or somebody for whom they have romantic feelings. Cards and gifts are traditionally sent anonymously in the UK. Valentine's Day symbols are red or pink hearts, red roses, teddy bears with roses or hearts.



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