

Customs and traditions of England

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Tea drinking



- The oldest and the most famous traditions of England is tea drinking. People in England have their own time when they drink tea. It is called “Five o’clock tea”. They can drink tea all day but not after the supper. Some English families have “high tea” or big tea and no supper. The Englishmen always drink tea out of cups, never out of glasses.



Gardens



- An English man cannot imagine his house without the beautiful garden around it. They like to live in small houses with a small garden. All gardens are different, like their owners and creators. There are competitions in England where people choose the best garden near the houses. An English man whose garden is a winner considered to be very honorable person.



Education

- Another one of England's customs is a good education for the kids. English people prefer giving their children to private schools. The most popular schools are the schools with separated teaching of boys and girls. It is considered that nothing will distract children from learning. The best college in England is Eton college.



Exhibitions

There are many exhibitions in England. For example : Malvern exhibition. It is a big garden show. Almost all English people go there to see different bronze sculptures, gardens and “country”- style exhibits.



Christmas

- An old custom of England is decorating the house for Christmas and spending it with your family. Christmas stockings are a traditional part of an English Christmas. People put presents in them. All the windows of houses are lighted with candles. And because of that the Christmas night is also called “The candle night”.



Other customs and traditions

- There are many other traditions and customs in England. People use miles instead of kilometers. Men like going to the pub every evening. Families like playing cricket or chess. When dinner comes people put on different clothes. There are many festivals in England. Sport is also considered as a tradition.