

# **CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF ENGLAND.**

**I am going to tell you about English  
customs and traditions.**

# The political system.

- First of all, it concerns United Kingdom political system. In Great Britain there is no written constitution, only customs, traditions and precedents. After the English Revolution of Great Britain is a constitutional monarchy headed by King (now Queen, Elizabeth the second). Traditionally the Queen acts only on the advice of her Ministers. She reigns but she does not rule.



# Social Life

- Englishmen have traditions not only in political, but in social life. For example, London, the capital of England, is traditionally divided into three parts: the West End, the East end, and the City. The City is a historical, financial and business center of London. The East End is the district inhabited by the workers, and the West End is a fashionable shopping and entertaining center. English people like to spend their free time in numerous pubs where they can have a glass of beer and talk about different things with their friends.



# The English are traditional about their meals.

- They eat eggs and bacon with toasts for breakfast, pudding or apple pie for dessert. Every English family has five o'clock tea. A typical feature of an English house is a fireplace, even when there is central heating in the house.
- English people like domestic animals. Every family has a pet: a dog, a cat or a bird.



# Politeness is a characteristic feature of Englishmen!

- They often say "Thank you", "Sorry", "Beg your pardon". Russian people, I think, have to learn this good custom.



# Traditional Holidays.

- Englishmen have many traditional holidays, such as Christmas, St. Valentine's Day, Mother's day, Easter and others.



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Pittsburgh, showing a river winding through the urban landscape. In the foreground, there is a large green park area with a white pavilion and a fountain. The city skyline is visible in the background, featuring numerous skyscrapers and buildings. The text "Thanks for watching!" is overlaid in the center of the image.

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