

# English Festivals and Holidays



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**It is Christmas connected with lavish celebration, traditional treats in the form of stuffed Turkey, pudding. Also there is Boxing Day celebrated on 26 December and Christmas day holiday - 27 December, which is the official weekend. The British traditionally decorate their houses with candles, berries, Christmas tree branches.**

England is a monarchy, the British love and honor his Queen, so widely celebrated her birthday, and two times a year. The real Queen's birthday falls on April 21, but celebrate the birthday of the monarch in England on the second Saturday of June. In this day gets the ball, parades and the review of the troops.



Easter in the UK is one of the most important holidays of the year. At dawn on Easter Sunday, in churches, concerts of organ music and service.

On Easter day the locals on the streets handing out sweets to the children and toys. For lunch on this day the whole family. The table is decorated with chocolate nests for eggs, rabbits dough and chocolate eggs. For tea on Sunday morning served cross buns. Friends give chocolate eggs with sweets that are hiding inside. In the evening in the UK is carnival. The festivities lasted until dawn on Easter



The first Monday in May is an official holiday called Day of Spring. He associated the English Robin hood, and carried out in the form of costumed processions and folk festivals.





St. George is the patron Saint of England. The festival takes place April 23 (coincides with the day of birth and death U. Shakespeare). St. George opposed the persecution of the Christians, for which he was executed. He is the embodiment of courage, protection of the weak and oppressed.



The British are so proud that differ significantly from the other Nations of the world. They still adhere to such practices as a game of cricket or left hand traffic. The Brits still unlike the rest of Europe, measure the distance by miles and paces. In their traditions the British do not always follow logic. Rustic pubs, local residents often do you play Darts, and sometimes in checkers or chess

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