

Traditions and manners of the United Kingdom.

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A decorative graphic element consisting of a thick teal horizontal bar, followed by a white horizontal bar, and then three thin, parallel white horizontal lines extending to the right.

Intent.

- Show tradition and manners United Kingdom

The British have their own system of weights and measures.

Also they drive on the left

On some other customs and traditions, I
will elaborate.



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- Milk tea has long been a British national drink, their indispensable everyday "afternoon tea" - not just the scheduled mealtime, but above all an occasion to communicate with relatives, friends, colleagues.
- This famous English tradition has spread to Europe and the United States.

The Changing of the Guard



Colorful, thanks to bright red uniforms and bearskin hats high foot guards, changing of the guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace is to replace the old guard to the new.

Ceremony lasts 45 minutes. Action itself goes to the sounds of the orchestra, so a lot of impressions guaranteed.

On the Horse Guards Parade you have a chance to see the Queen of Great Britain.

Also in London, there is another, not directly associated with the queen, but it is very attractive for tourists tradition - Ceremony of the Keys (Ceremony of the Keys). It has been 700 years in a row, every night chief jailer Tower of London, more commonly known as beefeater, doing a ritual door lock Tower. All gates must be locked at exactly 21 hours 53 minutes. Thereafter, regular trumpeter blows Tower and the ceremony ends with a retreat.

Traditions and Culture in the life of Scotland.

Culture, customs and traditions of Scotland - this is what keeps them modern society. Everyone knows that tradition and a tribute to its roots for the Scots - everything. The first and most important thing for every Scot - it is his clan. Common ancestors of modern people in Scotland are combined into larger clans. Clans are still preserved as a tribute to tradition. Representatives of various clans rather easy to distinguish by coloring and various color combinations on a kilt.



Kilt - Scottish traditional costume , which occurred on a huge rug . In the ancient Scottish warriors plaid tossed over his shoulder , belting and fixing it . And there was a kilt . Sew from his tartan - traditional fabrics of different colors in a thin strip cell . Different colors, shades them cross each other at a certain angle tartan . There are many varieties of them , and they all come from different clans , and what they say are their distinguishing features . Such traditions of Scotland in English is often taught in universities.

It may be noted that in his time as a matter of everyday kilts and festive clothes were canceled and were even banned. But the ban did not last long, though this is more than enough time to Scots forgotten patterns and coloring materials. They had to recover from the drawings and records of different clans.

New Year in Scotland.

- New Year traditions in Scotland also refer to old times. New Year is called Hogmanay. Both traditional vpuskanie is the new year. This tradition is symbolic, as it means the transition from the old man to a new, better life. Despite the fact that the standard of living in Scotland is quite high compared with other European countries, all people want to live better, so cross that border to enter the new year.

Holidays.

- Halloween is celebrated on October 31.
- Every year on this day, the city streets are transformed into a fairy tale, moving them witch in peaked hats, walking old woman with a sharpened scythe swagger devils with pitchforks and forks and other cute guys. Orange pumpkins faces look empty eye sockets everywhere - from shop windows, the windows of the houses, and at night illuminated with candles stuck inside and all around rejoice: come Halloween!



For thrill-seekers in November arranged
race vintage cars on the route London -
Brighton. November - December:
International Music Festival. 2nd half of
September: Cardiff Music Festival.
Christmas is celebrated on December 25
and December 26 - favorite holiday -
Boxing Day.

On this day, if you find yourself at a party, certainly should give owners of the house specialties, and children - sweets. After a busy Christmas holiday December 27 arranged Christmas Day holiday.

In the last Monday of May is celebrated Spring Festival (Spring Bank Holiday) - decorated by garlands of flowers streets you can enjoy a real English roast . May - the most favorite month of the English, for almost all thirty days of an atmosphere of fun and elation . In May, it will be interesting to visit the local festival sweeps Rochester. The beginning of June marked the opening of the Royal Henley Regatta (30 km from Oxford) . June: International Animation Festival . Leading animators world gather in Cardiff St.Davids Hall and other venues in the city center .

Birthday of Robert Burns

- Birthday of Robert Burns (25 January) - a national holiday in Scotland, celebrated the festive dinner (Burns Night or Burns supper) with the traditional order of the poet sung courses (basic - rich pudding haggis), introduced to the music of bagpipes and preceded by the reading of the relevant verses Burns (preprandial prayer «The Selkirk Grace» and «Ode to Haggis»). also, this day is celebrated by fans of the poet in the world.

Robert Burns

