



Popular traditions in ENGLAND

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NATIONAL SYMBOLS

The **ROSE OF ENGLAND** is the National floral emblem of England.



The **LION** is another symbol of the nation. It represents bravery. It's often used in sports.



FESTIVALS IN ENGLAND

BONFIRE NIGHT is a British festival celebrated on 5th November to remember the Guy Fawkes' attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament.



Some days before children make a "guy" with old clothes and they go out and ask for "a penny for the guy". Then they put the guy on a bonfire.



BOXING DAY is on 26th December. It is a British celebration that comes from an old tradition. Wealthy people usually gave their servants a box with gifts to take home the day after Christmas. Today, the winter sales start on this date.

FUN FACTS

There are some very peculiar guards in London: the **COLDSTREAM GUARDS** and the **BEEFEATERS**.

▼ The Coldstream Guards

They are the Queen's guards.

They wear a very big bearskin with a red plume.



The Beefeaters

They are the guards at the Tower of London.

They have to look after the crown jewels and the ravens that live there.

FOOD

Here is some of the most popular traditional English food.

FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST



IT INCLUDES BACON, SAUSAGES, FRIED MUSHROOMS, BAKED BEANS, EGGS AND TOMATOES.

FISH AND CHIPS



IT IS FRIED BATTERED FISH AND HOT CHIPS.

SUNDAY ROAST



IT IS USUALLY SERVED ON SUNDAY AND CONSISTS OF ROAST MEAT, ROAST POTATOES, VEGETABLES AND GRAVY.