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Holidays in Great Britain

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Holidays in England:

1. Christmas Day.
2. Easter.
3. New Year's Day.
4. Mother's Day.
5. St. Valentine's Day.
6. Halloween.
7. Father's Day.



England is a country rich in history and culture. Like many others, she has her own holidays.

All the festivities can be divided into groups:

Statutory holidays – days of celebration marked on the calendar are non-working.

Holidays that you need to work, and has not been canceled, but the solemn speeches and other events are subject.

Unofficial holidays – all in the days work, the festivities are not considered mandatory and can not be included in the list of public holidays.

Holidays for banks

As you know, banks around the world have a rest in holidays and weekends. In the UK public holidays also known as Bank weekends or holidays. That is additional days in addition to weekends when banks are closed (Goss. companies too). The relevant law was adopted in 1871. It displays days when banks are closed. Then they had a 4 year. Now they are 8 (England, Wales), Scotland — nine, Northern Ireland — ten. If the day fixed output will have on a Saturday or Sunday, it will be postponed to Monday, respectively. The employers in this pay weekend and those included in the number of vacation days.

New Year

One of the most important holidays in the country, traditionally marked on 1 January. It is considered a warm family holiday. Britons young and old make plans for the New year, make a wish. And solemnly promise ourselves something or other. In London held a colorful parade with dancers in beautiful costumes, acrobats.

Pancake feast

It is celebrated every year, the holiday falls on the last Tuesday before Lent. The majority of Britons hold the Post, but Pancake day is not averse to treat yourself to treat. Pancake races are held in some cities of the country.

Twelfth night

Notes on 5 January after the New year so to speak. It is the evening before the Baptism of Christ. The British must remove all the Christmas decorations in the house and in the yard, this is done to avoid possible failures in the new year. If something remains, it is left already for the whole year.

Night Bern

25 January. It is celebrated most often in Scotland. It's a celebration of Robert Burns – he was a poet on a national scale. Men wear the kilt pattern clan, read poetry Burns, playing the bagpipes. The menu is also traditional.

Thank You for Your attention!