

# Exploring British holidays and traditions

Have you ever celebrated a British holiday?

## Vocabulary Match

1. celebrations    2. parades    3. curious    4. bonfires    5. plot    6. fascinating

\_\_\_ plan    \_\_\_ large fires    \_\_\_ wondering    \_\_\_ interesting    \_\_\_ marches    \_\_\_ festivities

## Conversation

*Lina and Mike discuss British holidays, focusing on Bonfire Night and the Notting Hill Carnival, highlighting traditions, food, and cultural festivities.*

Lina: I've always been \_\_\_\_\_ about British holidays. Can you tell me about Bonfire Night?

Mike: Sure! It's on the 5th of November, with fireworks and \_\_\_\_\_ to remember the Gunpowder \_\_\_\_\_ in 1605.

Lina: That's \_\_\_\_\_! Do people eat anything special?

Mike: Yes, things like jacket potatoes, toffee apples, and parkin, which is a ginger cake.

Lina: That sounds delicious! What about other big \_\_\_\_\_?

Mike: There's the Notting Hill Carnival in August. It's a huge festival celebrating Caribbean culture.

Lina: Oh, I've heard of that! What's it like?

Mike: It's amazing - \_\_\_\_\_, music, and incredible costumes everywhere!

## Quiz

1. When is Bonfire Night celebrated?
2. What foods are eaten on Bonfire Night?
3. What does the Notting Hill Carnival celebrate?
4. What can you see at the Notting Hill Carnival?

## True or False

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| 1. Bonfire Night is an event to remember the Gunpowder Plot in 1506. | True   False |
| 2. Parkin is a type of ginger cake.                                  | True   False |
| 3. The Notting Hill Carnival takes place in summer.                  | True   False |

## Discussion

1. What is your favorite type of cake?
2. What is a holiday tradition in your country?
3. Have you ever worn a costume for a celebration?
4. What other holidays do you know of in the U.K?
5. Have you ever seen the film, Notting Hill?