

Traditional Days and Celebrations in the UK

Celebration	Date	What happens/Why
St David's Day	1 st March is the patron Saint of Wales
St George's Day	April 23 rd is the Patron Saint of England
St Patrick's Day	March 17 th is the Patron Saint of Ireland
St Andrew's Day	30 th November is the Patron Saint of Scotland
Christmas Eve	24 th December	Day Before Christmas, Santa brings presents
Christmas Day	25 th December	The birthday of Jesus, happiness, food and present giving
Boxing Day	26 th December	Day after Christmas Day
New Year's Eve	31 st December	Celebration of New Year
New Year's Day	1 st January	First Day of the New Year
Valentine's Day	Feb 14 th	Day for lovers
April Fool's Day	1 st April	People play tricks and jokes on each other before 12.00pm
Bonfire Night	5 th November	Fireworks and bonfires
Mothering Sunday	March 26 th	Visit your mother and buy her flowers
The Grand National	April 8 th	Very popular horse race
Easter	April 16 th (varies)	Christ comes back from death.
Halloween	Oct 31 st	Night of the dead
Remembrance Sunday	November 12 th	Remembering all those who lost their lives in both World Wars.

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How to run this lesson:	
Level:	Elementary - Intermediate
Time:	40 mins
Materials Needed:	Worksheet, one whole for each class member, one cut up into sections
Target Grammar:	none
Target Vocab:	Celebrations in the UK
Target Skill:	Matching information, reading
Procedure:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. elicit celebrations students already know in UK 2. Pair students up and have them arrange the cut up worksheet 3. give out correct worksheet 4. discuss celebration days
Notes	.