## England

### Festivals

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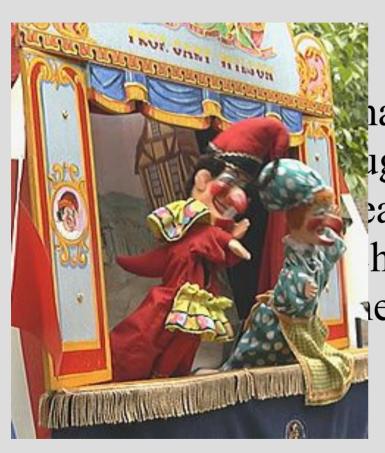




One of the organisers is a ventriloquist(/ve n'trıləkwıst/ чревовещатель)









#### **The Mime Festival**



#### **The Thames Festival**



A wide range of bands take part in the festival. Some perform on the pavements, while others play on stages.





#### Street performers entertain the crowds



St George and the Dragon (in Hay's Galleria)

Transe Express play drums and bells



### Stalls line the riverfront, selling many types of food and crafts





## The Thames Festival has plenty to entertain children as well as adults, with everything from bubbles to beach balls





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#### "Merry Christmas"



#### **Famous People**

Dame Agatha Mary Clarissa Christie 15 September 1890 – 12 January 1976) was a British crime writer of novels, short stories, and plays. She also wrote romances under the name Mary Westmacott, but she is best remembered for her 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections (especially those featuring Hercule Poirot or Miss Jane Marple), and her successful West End plays.



### Alan Alexander Milne (18 January 1882 – 31 January





# Sir Elton Hercules John (born Reginald Kenneth Dwight on 25 March 1947)

He is an English rock singer-songwriter, composer, pianist and occasional actor. He has worked with lyricist Bernie Taupin as his songwriter partner since 1967; they have collaborated on more than 30 albums to date.



