

THE BRITISH ISLES

- The British Isles is the name for a collection of about 4000 islands, including Great Britain and Ireland. The name, the British Isles, is usually only seen on maps.
- Great Britain, known as Britain or GB, is the name for the largest of the islands in the British Isles. It includes England, Scotland and Wales.
- The United Kingdom or UK is a political term which includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. All of these countries are represented in Parliament in London and the abbreviation UK is used on most official documents produced by Parliament.
- Everybody from the UK is British, but be careful: only people from England are English. People from Wales think of themselves as Welsh; people from Scotland as Scottish; people from the Republic of Ireland as Irish and the people from Northern Ireland as either British or Irish.

ATLANTIC OCEAN NORTH SEA IRISH SEA REPUBLIC OF RELAND WALES ENGLAND THE English Chappel **BRITISH ISLES** FRANCE

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- Английские нравы и обычаи
- Общественные праздники
- Рождество- самый важный праздник в году
- «Первая нога» в новогоднюю ночь
- Ведьмы и привидения:





The Queen-Elizabeth II



Houses of Parliament



Big Ben



London taxis are called black cubs.

The double-decker bus

STREET FURNITURE



telephone box



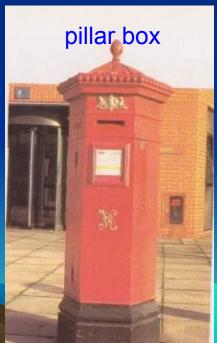
There's no place like home



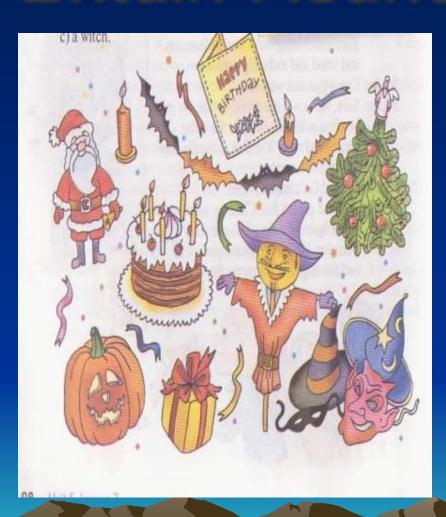
This bench was brought to London in 1847.



the lamp-post



Britain Round the Calender



There are only six public holidays a year in Great Britain:

- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Spring Bank Holiday
- Late Summer Bank Holiday



CHRISTYANAS



- Santa Claus
- Christmas tree
- Christmas cards
- Presents for members of the family
- Sock or stocking for presets
- Big turkey dinner
- Christmas pudding
- Christmas message from the Queen



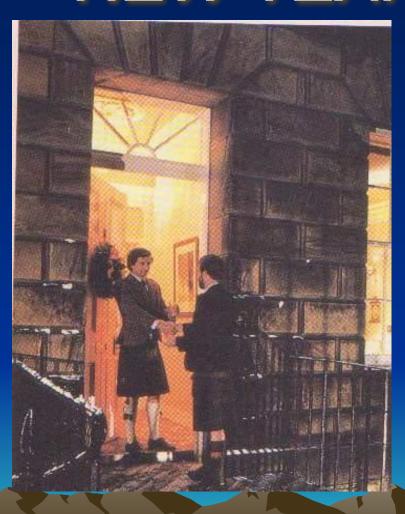








NEW YEAR IN BRITAIN



- The luckiest type of first footing is tall, dark man with a piece of coal and a glass of water.
- On New Year's Day people make New Year's resolutions.

HALLOWFIEN

- 31st October
- They say ghosts and witches come out on Hallowe'en. Children make lanterns out of pumpkins. Some people have Hallowe'en parties and dress as witches and ghosts.



