

# Christmas



# The 25<sup>th</sup> of December

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In Great Britain Christmas is celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December. It is one of the most important public holidays.

The Queen gives her Christmas message which is broadcast on television, radio and the Internet.



# Christmas Tree

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree – a traditional gift from the people of Norway – is displayed in Trafalgar Square.



# Christmas Lights and Decorations

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Shops and shopping centers put up Christmas lights and decorations as millions of people in Britain do the Christmas shopping. Christmas services are held in churches and carol singers perform in the streets and public places, raising money for charity.



# People decorate their homes

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People usually decorate their homes at Christmas. They put up lights and illuminated Christmas figures outside their houses.



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Rooms are usually decorated with garlands, candles, wreaths and different Christmas plants such as mistletoe, holly and red amaryllis.



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In the living room people usually put up a Christmas tree which is traditionally decorated with lights, bells, candy canes and tinsel.



# Presents

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Beautifully packed presents are put under the Christmas tree. The traditional colours of decorations are green, red and gold.





# Traditions

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At Christmas most families come together for a dinner.

A traditional Christmas meal in Britain includes roast turkey with potatoes and vegetables with special desserts such as mince pies, Christmas pudding and traditional fruit cake.

Coins which are usually added to the cake are believed to bring good luck to anyone who reveals them.

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At Christmas children often hang up their stockings in their rooms, near the fireplace or Christmas tree for Father Christmas to fill them with presents.



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They believe that at night he comes down the chimney or unlock the door with his magic key.

Children usually write letters to Father Christmas, letting him know what presents they would like to get for Christmas.



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