Chapter IV Holidays and Festivals



I. Ways to spend holidays

- The favorite way is at seaside to swim and bathe for enjoyment.
- Another place is the amusement park or funfair with modern machines and devices which can give you a thrill.
- * Few English people rent houses of flats but to stay in a boardinghouse.
- Some may spend holidays abroad.

II. Public holidays in Britain

Bank and public holidays vary in the UK.



- In England and Wales: eight
- In Scotland: eight
- In Northern Ireland: ten

III. Festivals in Britain

1. Christmas

- On December 25, the greatest of the Christian festivals, commemorating the birth of Jesus.
- It is a home and family festival.
- **Everyone is buying Christmas presents for friends and relations.**
- The home is decorated:
 Christmas tree, shining ornaments,
 coloured lights and gifts.



* In the evening, the family have a sumptuous dinner.



- Children sing Christmas carols.
- * Father Christmas, Santa Claus, gives presents to children.







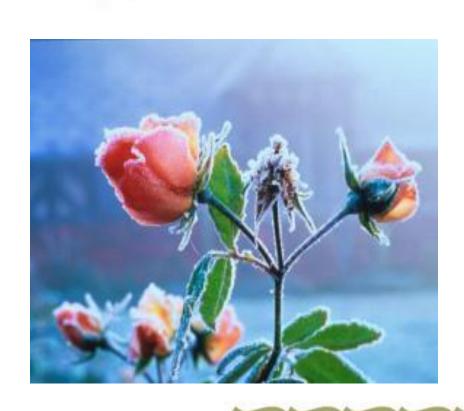
2. Boxing Day: the day after Christmas (Dec.26th)



- 3. Easter: chief Christian festival in spring Children get Easter eggs.
- 4. Good Friday: the crucifixion of Jesus.
- 5. Easter Sunday: the resurrection
- 6. Easter Monday: a public holiday
- 7. New Year's Day: more important than Christmas to Scots. People stay up late at a party to see the New Year in.

- 8. Guy Fawkes' Day: to celebrate a historical event on Nov. 5th.
- 9. April Fool's Day
- 10. birthday: personal festival
- 11. Remembrance Day: Armistice Day
 An important patriotic festival on
 November 11th to remember the
 millions of people died in the two
 World Wars.

The End



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