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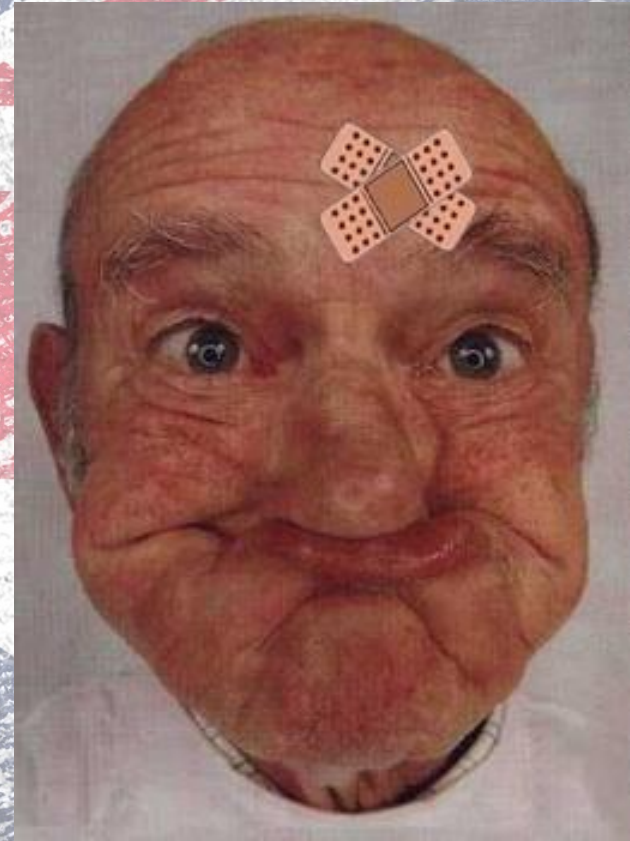
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Writhe person

This competition includes the ability of the rubber face. Opponents put the horse collar and pretending the ugliest faces to which they are only capable of . Of course, this requires a certain talent, but do not underestimate the power of the beer and the degree toothless . Sometimes the competition involved and celebrities , which adds to the popularity of the show .



Vocabulary

- ❖ rubber face – резиновое лицо
- ❖ the horse collar - лошадиный хомут
- ❖ the degree toothless – степень беззубости

Runs with a rolling cheese

This competition is held in a small picturesque village not far from Gloucester on the last Monday of May. Traditionally in these races participated Brokvorta local residents of the village, but in recent times they come wishers from around the world. Under the rules of the competition round head cheese starts down the slope, after which the participants begin its pursuit. The winner is the one who first catch up and grab escaping cheese. Wounds and injuries, sometimes serious, in the run cheese are common, so the bottom of the hill sure doctors are on duty.



Vocabulary

- ❖ Pursuit – преследование
- ❖ catch up and grab escaping cheese - догонит и схватит убегающий сыр

Dancing around the maypole

It is a form of folk dances in western Europe, especially England, Sweden, Galicia, Portugal and Germany. There are two varieties of these dances. The most common participants dance around the high post, decorated with garlands, colored ribbons, flowers and flags. In the second case, the participants dance in a circle, holding a colored tape attached to a low stake. Tapes or intertwined on a pole, or woven around him in a web. Dancers can then repeat its movement in the reverse order to untangle the ribbon.



Vocabulary

- ❖ decorated with garlands - украшенного гирляндами
- ❖ Intertwined – переплетенный
- ❖ untangle - распутать

Pearly King and Queen

This specially organized charitable cultural tradition of the working class of London. The habit of wearing clothes with pearl buttons appeared in the 19th century. This tradition is associated with Henry Croft an orphan street-yard keeper, who collected money for charity.



Vocabulary

- ❖ charitable – благотворительная
- ❖ with pearl buttons - с перламутровыми пуговицами
- ❖ street-yard keeper – уличный дворник

Swimming in the swamp

Typically, participants dive into the swamp with glasses, flippers and snorkel diving. They then compete in the speed of the gutter length of 36.6 m. This competition is held every year, wishing to participate come from all over the world. The money goes to charity.



Vocabulary

- ❖ participants – участники
- ❖ flippers and snorkel diving – ласты и трубка для подводного плавания
- ❖ the gutter – канава

Questions

1. What kind of competition, participants show their most stupid face?
2. Where are held races with rolling cheese?
3. How many varieties of dancing around the maypole there?
4. Who has the habit of wearing clothes with pearl buttons?
5. How often swimming competition in the swamp?

References

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