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# Crufts Dog Show

In February.

 Valuable dogs from all over the world compete in Birmingham.

 The best dog gets the title Crufts Supreme Champion.



#### Saint Valentine's Day

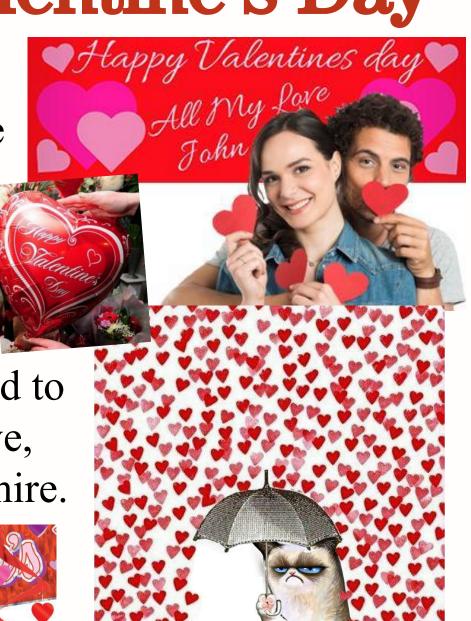
• February 14.

 Was started in the time of Roman Empire.

 Is dedicated to St. Valentine.

 People send a card to someone they love, like, fancy or admire.





#### The Boat Race

• In March.

 A rowing race between the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

• On the river Thames in London (7,2 km).





## Pancake Day

- In March.
- The last day before Lent.
- Pancake race-running while holding a pancake in a frying pan.

Competitors have to throw it in the air and catch it again in the pan.





# Easter

- In April.
- The celebration of the Resurrection of Christ Schools are closed for two weeks.
- People give each other chocolate eggs that are wrapped in silver paper.







May Day

• May 1.

• A pagan festival to celebrate the end of winter and welcome summer.

 Children dance around the maypole and sing songs.





### Trooping the Colour

- The second Saturday in June.
- Celebrates the Queen's official birthday.
- Lots of marching, military music and the soldiers are dressed in colourful uniforms.







 The last weekend in August.

 Takes place in Notting Hill.

 People dress up in fabulous costumes.

Steel bands playAfrican and Caribbean

music.





October 31.

•A pagan festival celebrates the return of the souls that visit their former houses.

 People dress up as witches, ghosts etc.

• Houses are decorated with pumpkins.





• December 25.

• Religious ceremony commemorating the birth of Christ.

• Children wake up early to find presents in their stockings.

 Traditional Christmas tree and dinner.





- December 31.
- Traditionally Scottish celebration.
- At midnight everybody joins hands and sings Auld Lang Syne.



#### Source:

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