

Christmas in England

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How we celebrate Christmas

■ We celebrate Christmas as a reminder of the birth of Jesus Christ. We also celebrate it as a festive time which we celebrate with our families. We buy presents/gifts for each other and eat meals together as we celebrate this time of year. We celebrate it on the 25th December every year. We also have Christmas eve on 24th, Boxing day on 26th & New years eve 31st December and Midnight of the night of 31st is counted down to January 1st, New years day.

Christmas dinner

Our Christmas dinner includes: Turkey,
Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetables, Yorkshire
Puddings and Gravy. It also includes whatever people want to add. People also eat Christmas
Pudding as a dessert after the dinner.

Santa Claus

■ In England we refer to a mythical character called Santa. He is a fat man with grey hair and wears a red coat with white fluffy bits. He rides a sleigh driven by flying reindeers including the main reindeer Rudolf the rednosed reindeer. He carries gifts in a sack and climbs through peoples chimneys and puts them under the Christmas tree.

Decorations

• We have a Christmas tree which we decorate with baubles and often an angel or star at the top. We hang lights up on our house and our tree. We sing Christmas carols and enjoy the time we get to spend with all of our family and friends that we don't have chance to throughout the whole year.

Have a happy Christmas

