

BONFIRE NIGHT / GUY FAWKES

Apples – celebrated – baked – King – Catholics – newspaper – blow up – Guy Fawkes – burned – remember – bonfires – old clothes – firework displays

In the UK, Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes is on November 5th.

In 1605, some English were angry because the of England, James the first, was treating them badly. So, a group of men planned tothe Houses of Parliament in London. An enormous explosion was planned. The plan is known as the 'Gunpowder Plot' and the leader of the group was called Did they succeed? No, they didn't. The police found the gunpowder before it exploded, and they arrested all the men involved in the plot. The men were tortured and killed.

Today, on November 5th, people the plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament by celebrating 'Bonfire Night'. All over Britain there areand with models of Guy Fawkes, which are on the fire. The Guy is made ofand the clothes are filled with Traditional Bonfire Night food is hot potatoes. The potatoes are cooked on the bonfire and filled with butter and cheese. You can also eat toffee (apples on a stick, covered in sweet toffee).