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- CULTURA

The culture of the United Kingdom, also called "British culture", can be described as the legacy of the history of a developed island country, a great power and also as the result of the political union of four countries, each retaining its distinctive elements. of traditions, customs and symbolism. As a result of the rule of the British Empire, the influence of British culture can be seen in the language.



- TRADICIONES

Pancake Day

A curious tradition that the English have is the "Pancake Day", which takes place on Shrove Tuesday, which in turn is the Tuesday that falls 41 days before the beginning of spring and is related to the eve of the Lenten fast. Originally, on this day all Christians compulsorily went to confession and took the last opportunity to consume all the high-fat foods prohibited during Lent. Therefore, the eggs, butter and lard that existed in the house were used in pancakes. Hence the usual nickname of the Pancake Day festival.



Tea time

Another tradition that is a little better known worldwide is to drink tea. Tea was first brought to Europe by the Dutch in 1610, but it was not until 1658 that the first advert for tea appeared in a London newspaper. By 1750 tea had become the main drink of all social classes in the United Kingdom.

