England	Wales	
FESTIVAL CIRCLE ("Yakety Sax")	CYLCH Y CYMRU: WELSH CIRCLE.	
"Big Corral" shape; Double circle; Ladies face in; Gents face out. A: RIGHT hand turn with partner, and clap. LEFT hand turn with partner, and clap. B; DO-SI-DO partner, and SLANT to Right. Do-SI-DO New Partner. Start again with her.	Single circle, as many as will.  All Face partner; shake hands, 4 right, 4 left.;  CLAP own hands x 4, SLAP both Partners hands x 4.  Ballroom hold; 4 slips in then out, repeated.  Face partner; Link right elbows & turn, then Left.  PROMENADE during which Gent Moves on.	
THE WHITE RABBIT  8 pairs, lain Boyd Katherine's Bk  1-8 steps then Fig of 8 round male 1 and 2, ladies then go round male 2 to swap places In pairs dance RHanded across and LHanded back male1 followed by males dance Fig of 8 round 2 ladies (round 1L in 2nd place to start) and end in each others place All circle, linked arms, round and back	A REEL  Step 1.Heel (lift up & down)  Step 2. Push slide forward the other foot -  Do step 1 and 2 at almost the same time.  Step 3. Small step forward  Step 4. Another small step forward.	
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# **England**

## Wales



#### **Bakewell Tart**

## Ingredients:

Shortcrust pastry pie base, 2 tablespoons of jam, 60g butter

60g caster sugar, 1 egg, 1/4 tsp lemon zest, 5 tablespoons plain flour, 1/4 tsp baking powder

Spread jam evenly over the bottom of pastry base.

Beat butter and sugar until white and creamy. Beat the egg and lemon zest and add gradually to the creamed butter and sugar mixture.

Fold the flour into the wet mixture using a metal spoon. Do this one spoon at a time, adding the baking powder with the last addition of flour.

Cook for 190 C / Gas mark 5 for 30 minutes.

You can decorate with icing sugar, if desired, once cooled.

#### **Welsh Cakes**

### Ingredients

300g (10 oz) plain flour, 1 1/2 tsp baking powder, 120g (4 oz) sugar,

1/4 tsp allspice, 1/8 tsp salt, 170g (6 oz) butter, 100g sultanas,

2 eggs, beaten, 60ml milk

In large bowl, sift flour, baking powder, sugar, allspice & salt. Mix well.

Cut in butter & blend into dry ingredients until the mixture appears like coarse breadcrumbs. Add sultanas, beaten eggs & milk; mix into soft dough.

Turn out onto lightly floured surface, roll out gently (will be a soft dough) to about 1/2cm thick. Cut out pancakes using a 6cm cutter.

Preheat a heavy non-stick frying pan to medium heat, and Lightly grease griddle or pan with a knob of butter.



Place cakes on griddle and allow to cook for 2 -3 minutes or until golden. Flip over to cook the other side.

### **Raspberry Cranachan**

#### Ingredients:

5 tbsp porridge oats, 150 ml whipping cream, 150 g fromage frais 2 tbsp clear honey, 400 g raspberries

Preheat the grill to high. Line the rack in the grill pan with foil and spread the oatmeal over the foil. Toast under the grill for about 3 minutes, stirring once or twice, until the oatmeal is golden. Set aside to cool for about 15 minutes.

Put the cream and fromage frais in a bowl and whip together until thick. Stir in the honey, then fold in 4 tbsp of the toasted oatmeal.

Reserve a few raspberries for the decoration. Layer the remaining raspberries with the cream mixture in 4 glass serving dishes, starting with raspberries and ending with a layer of the cream mixture.

Decorate each dessert with a sprinkling of the remaining 1 tbsp toasted oatmeal and the reserved raspberries. Serve immediately or keep in the fridge for up to 1 hour before serving.

#### **Ulster Pizzas**

## Ingredients:

1 teaspoon tomato purée or tomato ketchup per a soda bread, 3 soda or wheaten farls, sliced lengthways, 50g cooked ham, chopped, 100g mozzarella or Cheddar cheese, grated

Preheat grill to moderate temperature.

Toast outside of the soda or wheaten farls under the grill. If you like crispy bases you can lightly toast inside.

Spread the tomato mixture over the untoasted side then sprinkle over the cheese and ham.

Grill until the cheese is completely melted or bubbling and golden brown. Remove from the grill and serve immediately.

# Northern Ireland



## Scotland

	England	Wales	
	23rd April – St George's Day	1st March – St David's Day	
	The legend is that St George was a Roman soldier who killed a dragon to rescue a princess. He is now the patron saint of England, and this is England's national day. You might still see St George's Cross (a red cross on a white background, England's national flag) or events with Morris dancing (an English folk dance), but it is not a bank holiday and most people don't hold special celebrations.	St David is the patron saint of Wales, and March 1 is a celebration of Welsh culture. People in Wales might wear a daffodil and eat cawl, a soup of seasonal vegetables and lamb or bacon. Events are held across Wales, including a large parade in Cardiff.	
	30th – St Andrew's Day	17th March – St Patrick's Day	
	Honouring its patron saint, St Andrew's Day is Scotland's national day. There are many events across Scotland, including traditional meals, poetry readings, bagpipe music and country dancing. This is a great opportunity to go to a ceilidh – a party with Gaelic folk music and dancing. Fortunately, there is usually a 'dance caller' to teach the steps!	The Feast of St Patrick is a national holiday in Ireland, and is now celebrated by Irish communities all around the world. In the UK, there are St Patrick's Day events in cities including Birmingham, Nottingham, Manchester and Londo n, as well as Belfast. Many people go out with friends, wearing green or a shamrock symbol (the lucky clover) and drinking Guinness, the Irish dark beer.	
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	23rd April - William Shakespeare's birthday	29th–6th August – Eisteddfod.	
	This is when events take place to honour the playwright and 2016 will be the 400th anniversary of his death. The British Council is hosting a year-long programme of events to mark this occasion with Shakespeare Lives. Check out www.shakespearelives.org for more information.	The National Eisteddfod is Wales' biggest artistic event and one of Europe's oldest cultural festivals. This is a chance to hear Welsh music and literature, see dance and theatre performances, shop for books and crafts, and much more.	
	25th January - Burns Night  A traditional Burns Supper will often include the following:  Cock-A-Leekie soup (chicken and vegetable)  Haggis, neeps and tatties  Trifle, Oatcakes and cheese  If you can't get hold of a haggis or would prefer not to, you could always make a meatloaf!  http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/burns-night also has a lot of activities to help along the evening.	10th April 1912 - Launch of RMS Titanic  When RMS Titanic sailed away on her maiden voyage on April 10th, 1912, she was hailed as 'the new wonder of the world'. A remarkable feat of engineering, she was the largest and most luxuriously appointed ship ever seen and, despite her tragic sinking five days later, she remains a source of enduring pride in the city where she was built - Belfast.	
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