

# Tudor Christmas

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A Y B E Q W I O D S O Z Y  
M L A D N S A N L Y O M M  
E L R D S A E S B E C O Y  
L O V I N E P I S H L N G  
D H N D T O S H I A A U S  
N G M R N H M L C H I R Y  
A A I I O E D H P R E L M  
C H D P S E H I G M A U T  
T R N V R R P P M U T M R  
B J A M E E U U E T O P W  
Q N A O T N M L O T Y L R  
B S J X B T T N E D S N P

- 1 A tradition associated with the Feast of St Nicholas on 6th December.
- 2 The season that begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and that ends at midnight on Christmas Eve.
- 3 It was traditional for the men of the family to bring this home on Christmas Eve.
- 4 The traditional day for work to begin again after the Twelve Days of Christmas.
- 5 This Lord would be chosen to preside over the revelry for the Twelve Days of Christmas.
- 6 The communal cup of spiced ale.
- 7 Figures, fruit and sculptures made from this were often the centrepiece of the Banquet course.
- 8 Boxing Day or 26th December is the feast of this saint.
- 9 This feast day was part of the Twelve Days of Christmas and was celebrated on 28th December.
- 10 In 1588, Elizabeth I ordered her subjects to eat this for their Christmas meal to celebrate England's victory over the Armada as it was the first meal she ate after the Armada had been defeated.
- 11 A sweet made from milk, sugar and rose-water, and often displayed as a chequerboard as part of the Banquet course.
- 12 The number of ingredients that a Tudor "minced pye" traditionally contained.
- 13 The meat in a Tudor "minced pye".
- 14 A plant brought into the home for decoration and which was a reminder of Christ's sacrifice.
- 15 In Tudor times, you could leave your decorations up until this feast day.
- 16 The head of this animal was often the centrepiece of feasts for nobility and royals over the Twelve Days of Christmas.
- 17 This feast is the last day of the Twelve Days of Christmas.
- 18 These folk plays were often part of Christmas entertainment at court.
- 19 This "bough" woven from ash or willow and decorated with greenery was a Christmas decoration in Tudor times.

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