

Autumn Feasts and Festivals

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

- 1 This festival marked the end of the agricultural year and was a thanksgiving for God's help with the crops and harvest.
- 2 This day, celebrated on 29th September, was the official first day of the agricultural year.
- 3 13th October was the feast of this saint and king.
- 4 This animal is associated with St Luke the Evangelist, whose feast day is celebrated on 18th October.
- 5 The Feast of St Crispin and Crispinian, which is celebrated on 25th October, was also the celebration for the anniversary of this battle.
- 6 31st October is Halloween or
- 7 Halloween had its roots in the Celtic New Year Festival of
- 8 The name given for the practice of going door to door begging for alms and spiced cakes at Halloween.
- 9 Wakes, and later a dedication service, were held on this Sunday in October.
- 10 This feast is celebrated on 1st November.
- 11 This feast is celebrated on 2nd November
- 12 What was made and given out to the poor on 2nd November in the hope that the act of giving on behalf of troubled souls would help them get out of Purgatory?
- 13 The feast day celebrated on 11th November which is associated with the slaughter of animals.
- 14 This day on 17th November in Elizabeth I's reign was celebrated with the ringing of bells, processions, the burning of an effigy of the Pope, and special tilts and pageants.
- 15 This saint's day on 30th November was also used to celebrate the reconciliation of England and the papacy in Mary I's reign.
- 16 What type of weather was associated with the Feast of St Simon and St Jude on 28th October?
- 17 St Simon is the patron Saint of these.
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- 19 St Crispin and St Crispinian, whose feast day is celebrated on 25th October, are the patron saints of these...
- 20 13th October was the traditional day for the freemen to choose a man for this office at Guildhall in London.
- 21 This Tudor monarch was responsible for putting an end to the wakes marking the end of summer and replacing them with a church dedication service.

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