

County Traditions

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<p>1. This sport is played on the moors of northern England and originated from Yorkshire in the 14th century. Players try to hit a small knot of wood or ball of pottery as far as they can using a long stick. The ball is either thrown in the air or suspended by string. Also known as Potty Knocking in the Barnsley area.</p>	
<p>Answer:</p>	

<p>2. This traditional English game is usually played in pub gardens and fairgrounds and involves players throwing sticks or battens at a model of an old woman's head. Leagues of pub teams still play the game today, throughout the spring and summer months, mainly in Oxfordshire.</p>	
<p>Answer:</p>	

<p>3. This sporting event first took place in Powys. Competitors wearing traditional snorkel, diving mask and fins aim to complete two lengths of a water-filled trench cut through a peat bog in the shortest time possible without swimming.</p>	
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<p>4. Edinburgh, Midlothian. It involves throwing a traditional Scottish meat dish as far as possible for distance and accuracy from on top of a platform (usually a whisky barrel).</p>	
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<p>5. The modern version of the “Beautiful Game” probably grew out of this medieval game which is played on Pancake Day and Ash Wednesday between 2 towns in Derbyshire.</p>	
<p>Answer:</p>	
<p>6. This endurance test was popular with Yorkshire miners. It involves a certain type of animal from the weasel family being trapped in the trousers worn by a participant.</p>	
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<p>7. This traditional game is frequently found as a side stall at funfairs and fêtes. It may have originated at the annual Pleasure Fair in Kingston-upon-Thames in Surrey in 1867. That event took place on the town's Fairfield, not far from a coconut fibre mill on the Hogsmill river. It involves throwing wooden balls at something balanced on a row of posts.</p>	
<p>Answer:</p>	

<p>8. This annual event is held on the Spring Bank Holiday near Gloucester in Gloucestershire. Participants race down the 200-yard-long hill after a round of a certain type of diary product is sent rolling down it.</p>	
<p>Answer:</p>	

<p>9. This sport originated in the UK over 12 centuries ago in 793AD, when Viking raiders rampaged Lindisfarne off the northeast coast of Northumberland, destroying the monastery and carrying off any unwilling local wenches. It was re-introduced into the UK in 2008 in a competition in which teams of 2 people take part.</p>	
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