

St. Andrew's Day

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1. Read

Saint Andrew's Day is a big celebration in Scotland. Saint Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and every year on November 30th people all over the country celebrate his feast day. In cities like Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dumfries families and friends dance and sing together and cook traditional food at special Scottish parties called ceilidhs. Favourite recipes include baked haggis and neeps & tatties (swedes and potatoes). Musicians play traditional music on the bagpipes and groups of ceilidh dancers perform their traditional dances. Would you like to go to Scotland and take part in these special celebrations? Do you want something more contemporary? Then why not go to Glasgow's West End for a Saint Andrew's day with a difference. The city hosts a Street Festival from noon till midnight where you can try typical Scottish street food and watch live street art. And don't forget to try a deep fried chocolate bar while you're there!

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Baked Haggis



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- b. _____ the outer packaging from the haggis.
- c. _____ the haggis all over with a fork.
- d. _____ the haggis in foil.
- e. _____ in the oven for one hour
- f. _____ open the haggis and serve with tatties.

Adapted from <http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/1675/baked-haggis>

Teacher's Notes

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Some of these verbs will be new to your students. You should mime the recipe instructions with the class before asking them to fill in the gaps.

- a. **Preheat** the oven to 180°
- b. **Remove** the outer packaging from the haggis.
- c. **Prick** the haggis all over with a fork
- d. **Wrap** the haggis in foil.
- e. **Bake** in the oven for one hour
- f. Split open the haggis and serve with tatties.