

Guy Fawkes

Who was Guy Fawkes?

Guy Fawkes was born in 1570 in York, England.

He joined a group that wanted to use gunpowder to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London, killing King James I and his government.

'The Gunpowder Plot' group was led by Robert Catesby.

They were found out on 5th November, 1605.

What was the need for 'The Gunpowder Plot'?

King James had different religious beliefs to Guy Fawkes and his group. They felt that the King was treating them unfairly.

Creating Bonfire Night

- King James wanted to celebrate because he survived the planned attack.
- He officially made the 5th of November Bonfire Night in Britain.
- Straw dummies were burned to show that no one could get away with hurting the king.

What happened to Guy Fawkes and the other plotters?

Guy Fawkes was the expert and was found in charge of the gunpowder. He was questioned and tortured, then confessed.

All the men involved were imprisoned and were going to be killed for treason - plotting to kill the king.

Before Guy Fawkes could be hanged, he broke his neck and died in 1606.



Guy Fawkes Questions

1. When was Guy Fawkes born?

2. Who did the plotters want to blow up?

3. Where are the Houses of Parliament?

4. What was Guy Fawkes found in charge of?

5. When did Guy Fawkes die?

6. When is Bonfire Night?

Guy Fawkes Answers

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The plotters wanted to blow up King James I and his government.

3. Where are the Houses of Parliament?

The Houses of Parliament are in London.

4. What was Guy Fawkes found in charge of?

He was found in charge of the gunpowder.

5. When did Guy Fawkes die?

Guy Fawkes died in 1606.

6. When is Bonfire Night?

Bonfire Night is on the 5th of November.

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Who was Guy Fawkes?

Guy Fawkes was born in 1570 in York, England. He fought for Catholic rights and came back from Spain in 1604 to join a group led by Robert Catesby. 'The Gunpowder Plot' was their plan to blow up King James I and his government in London. They were found out on 5th November, 1605.



What was the need for 'The Gunpowder Plot'?

Guy Fawkes and his group had different religious beliefs to the King. They felt that Roman Catholics were being treated unfairly and that King James was not helping. Guy Fawkes and his friends thought that the best thing was to blow up the Houses of Parliament with some gunpowder!

Creating Bonfire Night

King James wanted to celebrate the fact that he had lived through such a treacherous plot, so he ordered that the 5th of November should become an official celebration for all in Britain! Bonfire Night started as a celebration that the Gunpowder Plot had failed. But later, the burning of straw dummies on a bonfire became a reminder that no one could get away with plotting to kill the king.

What happened to Guy Fawkes and the other plotters?

As the expert, Guy Fawkes was put in charge of the Gunpowder Plot, so he was the one found with the barrels. He was questioned and tortured before he confessed. All the men involved were imprisoned and were going to be killed for treason - plotting to kill the king. Before Guy Fawkes could be hanged, he died in 1606 when he broke his neck falling off the scaffolding.

Guy Fawkes Questions

1. Where and when was Guy Fawkes born?

2. Who led the group of men who planned to blow up the king?

3. Which building did they plan to blow up and how?

4. What was Guy Fawkes an expert in?

5. How did Guy Fawkes die?

6. Who wanted to celebrate the failed Gunpowder Plot and how?

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Robert Catesby led the group of men.

3. Which building did they plan to blow up and how?

Their plan was to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London with some gunpowder.

4. What was Guy Fawkes an expert in?

Guy Fawkes was an expert in gunpowder (so he was put in charge of the barrels).

5. How did Guy Fawkes die?

Guy Fawkes died by falling off the scaffolding and breaking his neck.

6. Who wanted to celebrate the failed Gunpowder Plot and how?

King James wanted to celebrate the failed Gunpowder Plot by making the 5th of November an official celebration for all in Britain.

7. Why were straw dummies first burnt on a bonfire?

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Who was Guy Fawkes?

Guy Fawkes was a Catholic man born hundreds of years ago, in 1570 in York, England. He was in Spain fighting for Catholic rights for many years, but came back to England in 1604 to join a group led by Robert Catesby. They wanted to try and blow up King James I and his government in London. They were discovered on 5th November, 1605, and their failed attempt was known as the Gunpowder Plot.



Creating Bonfire Night

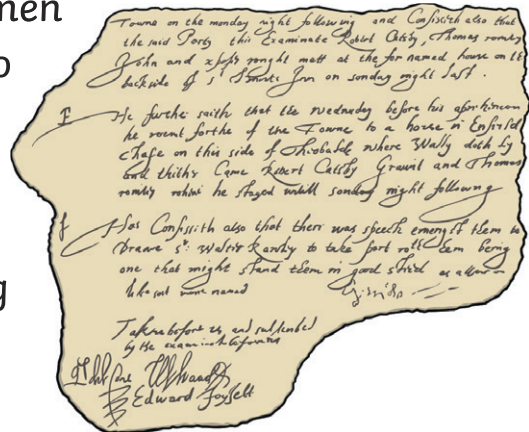
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What was the need for 'The Gunpowder Plot'?

Guy Fawkes had different religious beliefs to the King. Guy Fawkes thought that the government were treating Roman Catholics unfairly. He thought that because King James was a Protestant, he wasn't helping to make sure that Roman Catholics were being treated fairly. Guy Fawkes and his friends thought that the best thing was to blow up the Houses of Parliament with some gunpowder!

What happened to Guy Fawkes and the other plotters?

Guy Fawkes was an expert in gunpowder and the man chosen to light the fuse. He was put in charge of the gunpowder and the one found with the barrels. He was then questioned and tortured for days before he confessed to the crime and gave the other names. He and the other men were imprisoned and were going to be killed for treason - plotting to kill the king. Before Guy Fawkes could be hanged, he actually died in 1606 by falling off the scaffolding and breaking his neck.



Guy Fawkes Questions

1. Did Guy Fawkes and King James belong to the same religion?

2. What was Guy Fawkes doing before he joined the plotters' group?

3. What was their plan known as? Did their plan work?

4. Why did the group of men want to kill King James?

5. Why is Guy Fawkes the most well-known man from the group?

6. Were all the plotters killed?

7. Why did King James want to celebrate?

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Guy Fawkes Answers

1. Did Guy Fawkes and King James belong to the same religion?

No, Guy Fawkes was Catholic and King James was a Protestant.

2. What was Guy Fawkes doing before he joined the plotters' group?

Guy Fawkes was in Spain fighting for Catholic rights before he joined the group.

3. What was their plan known as and did their plan work?

Their plan was known as 'The Gunpowder Plot'. It didn't work because they were discovered on 5th November, 1605.

4. Why did the group of men want to kill King James?

They wanted to kill King James because they thought that the government were treating Roman Catholics unfairly.

5. Why is Guy Fawkes the most well-known man from the group?

Guy Fawkes became the most well known because he was the man in charge of the gunpowder, was going to light it and was found with the barrels.

6. Were all the plotters killed?

They were all imprisoned and were going to be killed. Before he could be hanged, Guy Fawkes fell from the scaffolding and broke his neck.

7. Why did King James want to celebrate?

King James wanted to celebrate the fact that he had lived through such a treacherous plot and that the Gunpowder Plot had failed.

8. Why were straw dummies first burnt on a bonfire?

The burning of straw dummies on a bonfire became a reminder that no one could get away with plotting to kill the king.