



The History of St Andrew's Day

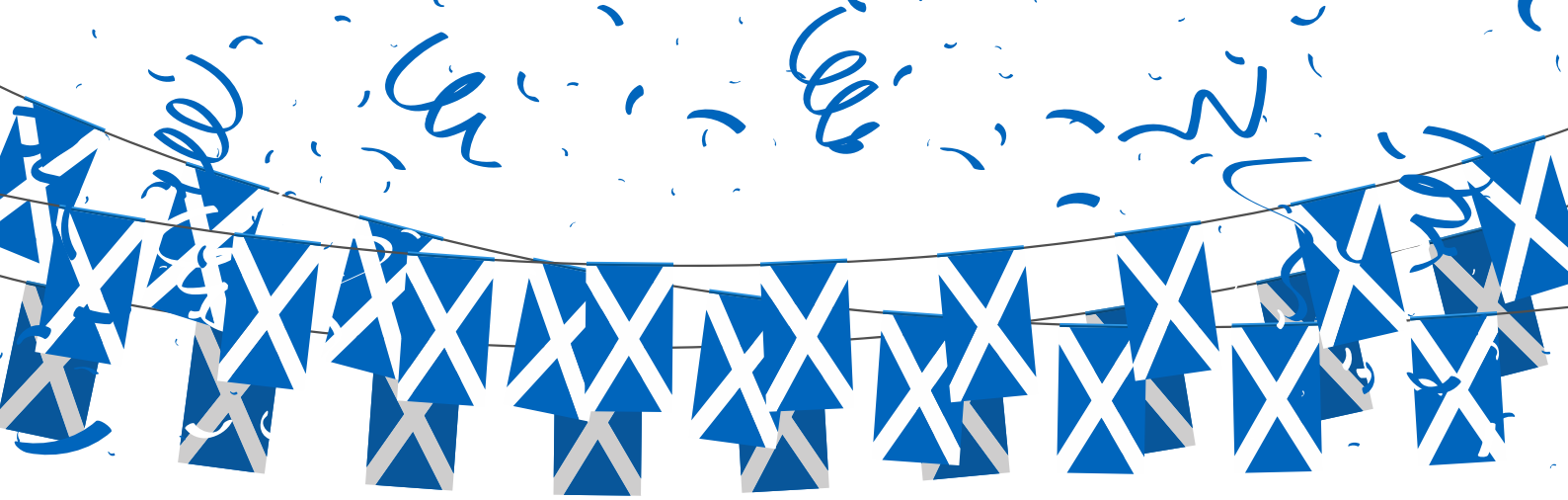
St Andrew's Day is celebrated every year on 30th November.



According to Christianity, Andrew the Apostle, aka. Saint Andrew, was a disciple of Jesus. He began life as a fisherman, before encountering Jesus and travelling the world to share the message of God.

In 1320, Saint Andrew officially became the patron saint of Scotland, when the country's independence was declared.

In 2006, the Scottish parliament declared St Andrew's Day a Bank Holiday. The day is celebrated by people across Scotland with food, drink, music and traditional Scottish dancing.



St Andrew's Day Menu

Main

Sides

Desserts

St Andrew's Day Quiz

1. Where was Saint Andrew born?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Rome
- C. Bethlehem
- D. Bethsaida

2. The national flag of Scotland is the St Andrew's Cross, but what other name is it commonly known by?

- A. The Saltire
- B. The Celtic Cross
- C. The Sign of Scotland
- D. The Scottish Cross

3. Saint Andrew was raised in what religion?

- A. Christian
- B. Pagan
- C. Islamic
- D. Jewish

4. What language did Saint Andrew speak?

- A. Aramaic
- B. Greek
- C. Latin
- D. Gaelic

St Andrew's Day Quiz

5. Who was Saint Andrew's younger brother?

- A. Saint George
- B. Saint Peter
- C. Saint Christopher
- D. Saint Michael

6. Which of these countries is Saint Andrew also the patron saint of?

- A. Sweden
- B. New Zealand
- C. Romania
- D. Iceland

7. Which cathedral in Edinburgh holds relics of Saint Andrew today?

- A. St Marys Roman Catholic Cathedral
- B. Cathedral of St Andrew
- C. St Pauls Cathedral
- D. Westminster Abbey

The oldest university in Scotland is named after Saint Andrew. In what year was it founded?

- A. 1212
- B. 1312
- C. 1412
- D. 1512

St Andrew's Day Quiz Answers

1. D - Bethsaida

2. A - The Saltire

3. D - Jewish

4. A - Aramaic

5. B - Saint Peter

6. C - Romania

7. A - St Marys Roman Catholic Cathedral

8. C - 1412

St Andrew's Day Wordsearch

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thistle

neeps

bagpipes

tatties

Scotland

kilt

tartan

dancing

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Answers

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thistle

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Scotland

kilt

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dancing

Colour in the Bagpiper

