



## **Bonfire Night History**

Bonfire Night commemorates the survival of King James I in 1605 when Guy Fawkes and a group of plotters attempted to blow up the House of Parliament in London in retaliation for the laws passed against Catholics. When his plan was uncovered, King James ordered the English to have a bonfire on November 5th to celebrate his survival.

Bonfire Night is celebrated annually on November 5.