



Halloween History

Halloween, also called All Hallows' Eve, occurs on the eve of the Western Christian celebration of All Hallows' or [All Saints Day](#) - a day set aside to honour all the Saints of Christendom. Halloween is also a popular celebration with ties to the Celtic festival of Samhain, a celebration of the end of the harvest. The name Halloween comes from the longer name 'All Hallows' Eve'. In the US, this is a popular holiday for young and old and involves dressing up in costumes, harvest parties, and 'trick or treating'. It is celebrated every year on the 31st of October.