

Festivals from Around the World

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Cheese Rolling Festival



Where is the Festival?



The Cheese Rolling Festival
is in Cooper's Hill,
Gloucester, England.

The Cheeses

- * The cheese is called "Double Gloucester Cheese".



When did it start?

- * “**Cheese Rolling Festival**” is a funny traditional festival. It started in the 19th century so now has 200 years of history.



Bank Holiday

Cheese rolling festival is an annual event held on the Spring Bank Holiday .



Bank
Holiday

200 year history



A long time ago, when spring was coming, the people held many activities, but with the changes of time, they only roll cheese down the hill.



What happens?

- * People who join the festival stand on the 10m high slope, and chase the cheese down the hill.



Who is the winner?

- * The first to catch the cheese is the winner, but not many people can catch the cheese because it is rolling down the hill at 70mph. So the first down the hill is the winner and can keep the cheese.



Who can join in?

* Everyone can join the Cheese Rolling Festival. They have races for men, women, and children.



Do people get hurt?



Many people get hurt
so the festival in
2009 was stopped,
but it has started
again as it is so
popular.



Thank
you for
listening

