

one morning in Manchester that two seminary priests, condemned at the late assizes under the severe penal enactments then in force against the Papists, were about to suffer death on that day. Attracted by the report, large crowds flocked towards the place of execution, which, in order to give greater solemnity to the spectacle, had been fixed at the southern gate of the old Collegiate Church, where a scaffold was erected. Near it was a large blood-stained block, the use of which will be readily divined, and adjoining the block, upon a heap of blazing coals, smoked a caldron filled with boiling pitch, intended to receive the quarters of the miserable sufferers. The place was guarded by a small band of soldiers, fully accoutred in corslets and morions, and armed with swords, half-pikes, and calivers. Upon the steps of the scaffold stood the executioner, "a square-built, ill-favoured personage, busied in arranging a bundle of straw upon the boards. He was dressed in a buff jerkin, and had a long-bladed, two-edged knife thrust into his girdle. Besides these persons, there was a pursuivant, "an officer appointed by the Privy Council to make search throughout the provinces for recusants, Popish priests, and other religious offenders. He was occupied at this moment in reading over a list of suspected persons. Neither the executioner nor his companions appeared in the slightest degree impressed by the butcherly business about to be enacted; for the former whistled carelessly as he pursued his task, while the latter laughed and chatted with the crowd, or jestingly pointed their matchlocks at the jackdaws wheeling above them in the sunny air, or perching upon the pinnacles and tower of the neighbouring fane. Not so the majority of the assemblage. Most of the older and wealthier families in Lancashire still continuing to adhere to the ancient faith of their fathers, it will not be wondered that many of their dependents should follow their example. And, even of those who were adverse to the creed of Rome, there were few who did not murmur at the rigorous system of persecution adopted towards its professors.

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Guy Fawkes, (born , York, England "died January 31, , London), British soldier and best-known participant in the Gunpowder Plot. Its object was to . Guy Fawkes was one of the plotter behind the gun powder plot. Explore his story in this Bitesize Primary KS2 History guide. A popular symbol of protest today, Guy Fawkes was first the face of treason because of his role in the murderous plot to blow up the British.

Guy Fawkes in the painting 'Peeps into the Past', published around actually happened that night, and what part did Guy Fawkes play?. We may be warned to remember, remember, the fifth of November - but not many of us know the true story behind Guy Fawkes, the most. Remember remember the fifth of November Gunpowder, treason and plot. I see no reason why gunpowder, treason. Should ever be forgot Guy Fawkes amd. Who was Guy Fawkes? What was his involvement in the Gunpowder Plot? And why do we burn a 'Guy' effigy on Bonfire Night?. Also known as Bonfire Night or Firework Night, Guy Fawkes is celebrated every year on the 5th of November in England (and some other countries). The history. The origin of Guy Fawkes dates back to when a group of 12 men tried to blow up Britain's House of Parliament. Guy Fawkes Night is an old English event. Guy Fawkes, Britain's most notorious traitor. After Queen Elizabeth I died in , English Catholics who had been persecuted under her rule had hoped that her. George Washington called Guy Fawkes Day a grave insult to America's Catholics . After the Revolution, America stopped celebrating it. Today.

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