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What is Burns Night?

Every year, the Scottish – and admirers of the Scots – celebrate Burns Night in London; an annual party in honour of the life of Romantic poet Robert Burns. Burns is one of the country's most celebrated writers – you probably know him as the man who penned 'Auld Lang Syne' – who lived in Scotland in the 18th century. Every year, Scots mark the occasion with a Burns Supper that incorporates lots of traditional food and dress (think kilts, haggis and whisky).

When is Burns Night?

Each year, Burns Night falls on 25 January – not great for those committed to dry January or Veganuary, sure, but a wonderful excuse to throw caution to the wind a little early.



Walmer Castle

4. Walmer Castle, Notting Hill

Head to Walmer Castle, one of London's cosiest and most historic pubs, for the ultimate Burns Night celebration. Dating back almost 180 years, these walls have seen their fair share of parties. Join the team for all the revelry the community has come to expect while sipping on craft ales and tucking into Scottish specials, including Cullen skink with smoked haddock and raspberry cranachan with mascarpone cream, oats, Scotch whisky and a drizzle of honey.

Address: Walmer Castle, 58 Ledbury Road, London W11 2AJ

Website: walmercastle-nottinghill.co.uk Dates: Wednesday 22 - Saturday 25 January