

UK's Evolving Cultural Tapestry: Festivals, Regional Shifts, and Emerging Trends

Festivals UK · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Which of the following UK cities is set to be the UK City of Culture in 2025, hosting a year-long celebration of art, heritage, and community?

- A) Manchester
- B) Edinburgh
- C) Bradford
- D) Liverpool

2. The 'British Food Fortnight' is a significant annual celebration. In which period does it typically take place in 2025, highlighting homegrown produce and local farmers?

- A) Late April to early May
- B) Mid-July to early August
- C) Late September to mid-October
- D) Early December to late December

3. London Craft Week is a major event celebrating craftsmanship. In 2025, what is the primary focus of this festival, beyond just tradition?

- A) Exclusively showcasing historical craft techniques
- B) Promoting mass-produced craft items
- C) Highlighting contemporary design innovation alongside heritage
- D) Focusing solely on international craft exports

4. The Hay Festival, often called the 'Woodstock of the mind', is a renowned literary event. In which region of the UK does it primarily take place?

- A) The Scottish Highlands
- B) The Peak District
- C) South Wales
- D) The Lake District

5. Which of these major music festivals, known for its dual-site format and end-of-summer celebration, historically began as the National Jazz Festival in 1961?

- A) Glastonbury Festival
- B) Reading & Leeds Festival
- C) Download Festival
- D) Isle of Wight Festival

6. The Gloucester History Festival is a prominent event. In addition to its main autumn festival, what other period does it now encompass with a 'Spring Festival'?

- A) Early January
- B) Mid-April
- C) Late June
- D) Early November

7. Which upcoming festival in London, making its debut in June 2025, is noted for its fan-first approach where globally loved artists help curate the event?

- A) Field Day
- B) All Points East
- C) LIDO Festival
- D) Wireless Festival

8. The Jorvik Viking Festival, celebrating York's heritage, typically occurs in which month?

- A) July
- B) October
- C) February
- D) December

9. Which major festival, set to take place in August 2025, is described as Europe's biggest street party and a vibrant celebration of Caribbean diversity, music, and culture?

- A) London Mela
- B) Notting Hill Carnival
- C) Carnival City
- D) Carnival de Londres

10. The 'Heritage Craft Festival' at Coldharbour Mill in Devon, running in August 2025, aims to immerse visitors in traditional skills. Which of these is NOT typically a craft demonstrated there?

- A) Weaving
- B) Pottery
- C) Digital Animation
- D) Spinning

11. In 2025, Bradford is highlighted as the UK City of Culture. Which specific event, a project by renowned dancer-choreographer Akram Khan, is a key highlight planned for July 2025?

- A) The Bradford Ballads
- B) Memories of the Future
- C) The City's Embrace
- D) Kaleidoscope Dreams

12. The Badenoch Heritage Festival, held in September 2025, launched a book in 2024 titled 'Glen Banchor A Highland Glen its People'. This book focuses on which historical period?

- A) The Pictish era
- B) The 18th and 19th centuries
- C) The Victorian era
- D) The medieval period

13. The Taste of London festival is a significant culinary event. In 2025, it will celebrate its 21st anniversary. Which of these is a characteristic feature of the festival?

- A) Focus solely on international cuisine
- B) Exclusive tasting menus not available elsewhere
- C) Showcasing top chefs and restaurants with live cooking demonstrations
- D) A competition for home bakers only

14. Which music festival, held in August 2025 in the Brecon Beacons, is known for its blend of music, art, and science, and is noted for its dedication to sustainability?

- A) Glastonbury Festival
- B) Green Man Festival
- C) Wilderness Festival
- D) Shambala Festival

15. The Grand Sumo Tournament is scheduled to take place at the Royal Albert Hall in October 2025. What makes this event particularly noteworthy for the UK?

- A) It's the first time sumo has ever been held outside Japan.
- B) It is the second time a sumo competition has taken place outside Japan.
- C) It is the inaugural international sumo tournament.
- D) It features a unique fusion of sumo and traditional British sports.

16. The 'Festival of Archaeology' in the UK, organized by the Council for British Archaeology, occurs annually during which period in 2025?

- A) Early March
- B) Late May
- C) Mid-July to early August
- D) Late October

17. Which of these cities will host a 'Pride' celebration in 2025, with a significant parade and community events planned for early August?

- A) Manchester
- B) Brighton & Hove
- C) London
- D) Birmingham

18. The Jane Austen Festival in 2025 commemorates a significant anniversary for the author. Which anniversary is being celebrated?

- A) 150th birthday
- B) 200th death anniversary
- C) 250th birthday
- D) 100th publication anniversary