

UK's Shifting Cultural Calendar: Regional Festivals, Bank Holiday Evolution &

UK Cultural Shifts · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. The Tafwyl festival, a prominent celebration of the Welsh language, is expanding its reach by debuting in London as part of which annual event?

- A) UK Music Week
- B) Wales Week London**
- C) London Welsh Festival
- D) British Cultural Showcase

2. In 2026, the Boxing Day bank holiday in the UK will be moved to a different date due to the 26th falling on a Saturday. What is the designated substitute day?

- A) December 27th
- B) December 28th**
- C) January 2nd
- D) The first Monday in January

3. Which Scottish festival, held in Lochaber in 2025, is described as Scotland's foremost Gaelic festival, celebrating language, literature, poetry, and music?

- A) Highland Games
- B) Edinburgh Fringe
- C) Cowal Gathering
- D) Royal National Mòd**

4. Sustainability is a growing focus in UK festivals. Which of the following festivals is known for its 'meat-free' policy since 2016, serving only vegetarian or vegan food on-site?

- A) Green Man Festival
- B) Glastonbury Festival
- C) Shambala Festival**
- D) Timber Festival

5. The Edinburgh Festival Fringe is a major arts festival. What percentage of UK comedians have launched their careers at this event, highlighting its significance in the comedy circuit?

- A) 10%
- B) 20%
- C) 30%
- D) 40%**

6. In 2026, a special national bank holiday was approved in Scotland to mark the team's participation in the men's football World Cup for the first time since 1998. What date was this bank holiday observed?

- A) June 14th
- B) June 15th**
- C) June 16th
- D) July 1st

7. Which of the following is a trending UK travel trend for 2025, focusing on booking separate rooms or beds for improved sleep quality?

- A) Flexiscape
- B) Me-Mooning
- C) The Great Sleep Split**
- D) Nostalgication

8. Boardmasters Festival, a prominent event in Cornwall, combines live music with what other types of competitions?

- A) Surfing and Skateboarding**
- B) Rowing and Sailing
- C) Cycling and Running
- D) Rock Climbing and Hiking