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## 23rd of April St George's Day

St. George's Day is an important holiday in England. It commemorates St. George, the patron saint of England,

How to celebrate this special day



**Fly the flag of Saint George.** Hoist a flag outside your home, stick one on your vehicle or even wear one on (or as) your clothing. The flag is the most visible symbol of the holiday. It will probably look familiar—a large red cross on a white background. The cross refers to St. George's role in the Crusades of the Middle Ages.[3]



**Wear a red rose.** Another long held tradition involves pinning a rose blossom to your lapel or breast pocket. The rose is associated with St. George's death, and has become one of his most recognizable symbols. Sporting one will identify you as someone who knows the meaning behind the day's observance.[6]