



*Cheese Rolling in the Cotswolds*

## THE COOPER'S HILL CHEESE ROLLING TRADITION

**Cheese Rolling** is an event at a hill near Gloucester in England.

It is on the Spring Holiday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The participants come from all over the world. There are winners from the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Nepal.

There are four downhill races; three for men and one for women with a maximum of 14 racers for each.

The Masters of the Ceremony throw the cheese downhill.

The competitors run down the hillside after the cheese, the person who passes the finish line first is the winner.

The prize is the cheese!

How to participate?

If you want to take part in the race, go to the top of the hill and tell the organizers. Just remember not to wear your favourite jeans!



## WATCH THE VIDEO

## ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1) What is the prize for the winner?
- 2) Where do the races take place?
- 3) What should you wear?
- 4) How can you participate?
- 5) When does the race take place?
- 6) How many people can participate in each race?
- 7) Can women run too?
- 8) Is this is a dangerous tradition?