



The origins of Halloween



When most people think of Halloween, they think of "Trick-or-treating", [redacted]

bobbing for [redacted] and other family-friendly activities. Halloween dates back from [redacted]

years ago. The original [redacted] festival was called [redacted] It was celebrated on

[redacted] 1st. On the night before, people believed that the [redacted] returned as [redacted]

They left [redacted] and wine on their doorsteps to keep roaming [redacted] away. They wore [redacted]

when they left their houses to be mistaken for ghosts. The Christian Church turned Samhain in All Saints' Day or All Hallows in the [redacted] th century.

The night before became All Hallows' Eve later shortened into [redacted]. You put a trick or treating on Halloween. What about [redacted] or [redacted] ? All three of these

traditions originated in Medieval Britain. On All Souls' Day, November 2nd, the needy would bake [redacted] known as soul cakes. In return, they would pray for people's dead relatives.

This was called souling.

In the Medieval Halloween tradition of guising, young people would [redacted] in costumes and accept [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] and other offering in exchange for singing, reciting poetry or telling jokes.

In 19th century [redacted], [redacted] and Scottish immigrants revived these old

traditions: the result was [redacted]

