

What is the story behind Pancake Day?

The tradition is said to have originated in 1445 when a housewife from Olney, Buckinghamshire, was so busy making pancakes that she forgot the time until she heard the church bells ringing for the service. Then, she started to run holding the pan with the pancake, tossing it on her way to the church.

Nowadays, every Shrove Tuesday (the day before Lent starts), people in England run pancake races, in London, small villages and in the schools. Later, people eat the "surviving" pancakes.



Tick...true, false o I don't know.

The woman who ran with the pan and the pancake was from Newcastle _____

The woman's name was Belinda _____

Shrove Tuesday is the day that Lent starts _____

Nowadays, people don't eat pancakes on Pancake Day _____

At school, children run pancake races on Pancake Day _____

The woman wanted to eat sugar and lemon pancakes _____

The tradition started in the year 1445 _____