

## Idiomes

### Notting Hill Carnival

The Notting Hill carnival is held on the last weekend of August every year to coincide with the bank holiday on the last Monday of the month.



For three days, the streets of London come alive with Europe's biggest street festival. The Carnival started in the 60s as a local festival set up by the West Indian community of the Notting Hill area. Since then, it has become a celebration of Caribbean culture full of colourful parades, traditional steel bands, and hundreds of food stalls serving barbecued chicken and rice with beans.



The carnival opens on Saturday with a steel band competition. The musicians play samba and calypso music on steel drums and the best band receives a prize. Sunday is Kid's Day and thousands of children from schools around London participate in a parade through the streets. The main parade takes place on Monday and giant floats accompany the participants,

who all wear spectacular costumes.



Over one million visitors come to the Notting Hill carnival every year and they all have a great time.

### Glossary

**Bank holiday:** En anglès la paraula **party** significa **festa**, en el sentit de fer festa en una casa. L'equivalent de festa nacional és **bank holiday**.

**Chicken:** En anglès la paraula **kitchen** vol dir **cuina**. L'equivalent de pollastre és **chicken**.

**Parade:** En anglès la paraula **stop** significa **aturada**. L'equivalent de desfilada és **parade**.

**Prize:** En anglès la paraula **price** significa **preu**. L'equivalent de premi és **prize**.

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