



HOBBIES IN THE UK (I)

TRANSCRIPT

People in the UK like to practise their hobbies when they are not working or studying just like everybody else in other countries. But, do you know what are Britain's top hobbies? Watch this video and find out. These are

TOP TEN HOBBIES IN THE UK

NUMBER TEN

Online gambling has become very popular in the UK. There are many online casinos where people can find hundreds of games to choose from. Also, going to the traditional Bingo is still very popular, especially for older people. Almost every city and town will have at least one Bingo night at their local town hall or church.

NUMBER NINE

12 % of people in the UK like going to the gym. In a gym, you can work your muscles, you can hop on the elliptical for 20 minutes or walk or even run on the treadmill.

NUMBER EIGHT

13% of British people of all ages like going to the cinema. In 2017 the average price for the cinema ticket was 7.49 pounds (8.50 €). Some of the most watched films at the UK box office that year were *Beauty and the Beast*, *Star Wars: The last Jedi*, and *Spiderman: Homecoming*.

NUMBER SEVEN

15% of people like doing DIY. Some of the most common things people like doing for themselves are: decorating their houses, repairing radiators or putting up shelves.

NUMBER SIX

Fashion is quite popular in the UK. Its industry is worth £26 billion and creates 800,000 jobs. People like buying clothes both in the street and online shops like Boohoo.com, Whistles, Miss Selfridge, among others.

NUMBER FIVE

In the UK, having a garden is a must, and it is considered a very relaxing pastime. In Britain, this is also an important household task. The rainy weather makes this hobby very popular all across the country.

NUMBER FOUR

Cooking is becoming a very popular hobby in the UK. In fact there are a lot of chefs that are very famous all over the world like Jamie Oliver, Gordon Ramsay or Heston Blumenthal. Also, there are famous cookery tv programmes like *Jamie's Kitchen* or *MasterChef*.

NUMBER THREE

Going to the pub to meet friends and have something to drink or eat is an activity that defines British people. Typical names for pubs in the UK are: RED LION, THE CROWN, ROYAL OAK and THE SWAN.

NUMBER TWO

22% of British people like going abroad for their holidays. Most of the popular holiday destinations for British people are in Spain in places like Mallorca, the Canary Islands or Ibiza. They also like going to Algarve in Portugal.

NUMBER ONE

And the number one hobby is.... Believe or not, reading is always on top of any UK survey there is! It seems that British people still have time for the all-time favourite pastime. Best sellers in the UK in 2017 were: 5 *Ingredients: Quick and Easy Food* by Jamie Oliver, *Bad Dad* by David Walliams and *The Couple Next Door* by Sahri Lapena.

British people also like doing other things in their free time like: watching sports on TV, bird watching, knitting, collecting things, eating out and even trainspotting, which consists of taking pictures of trains in motion.