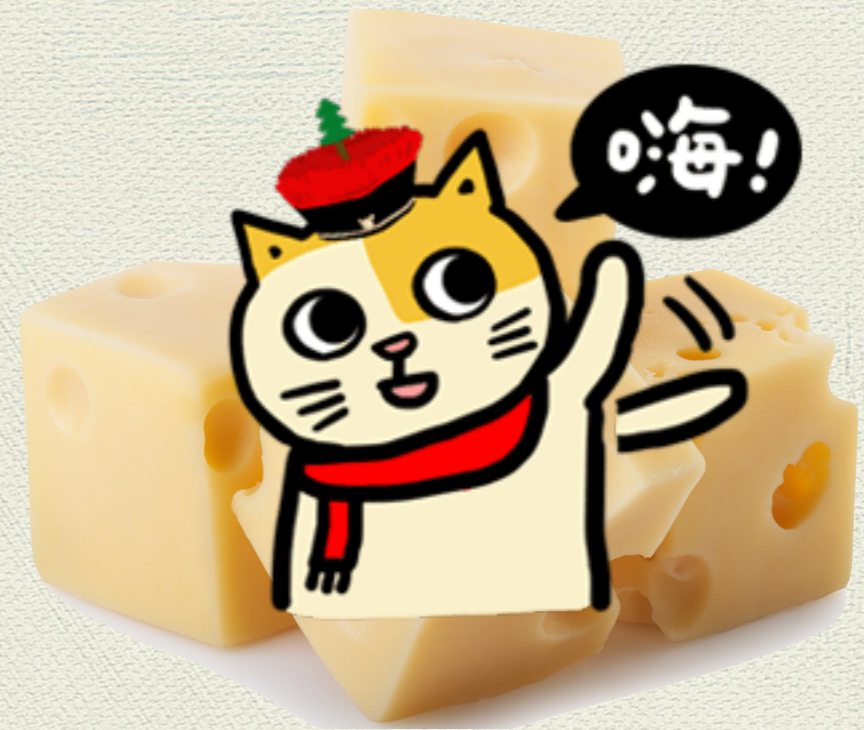
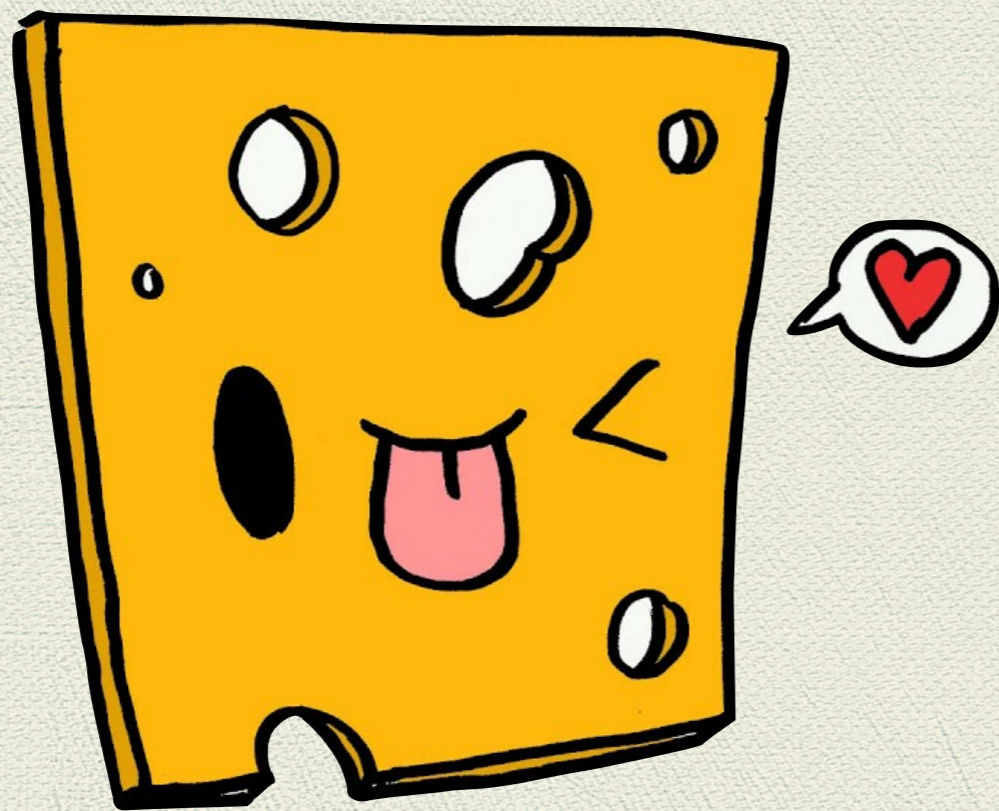


Festivals From Around The World

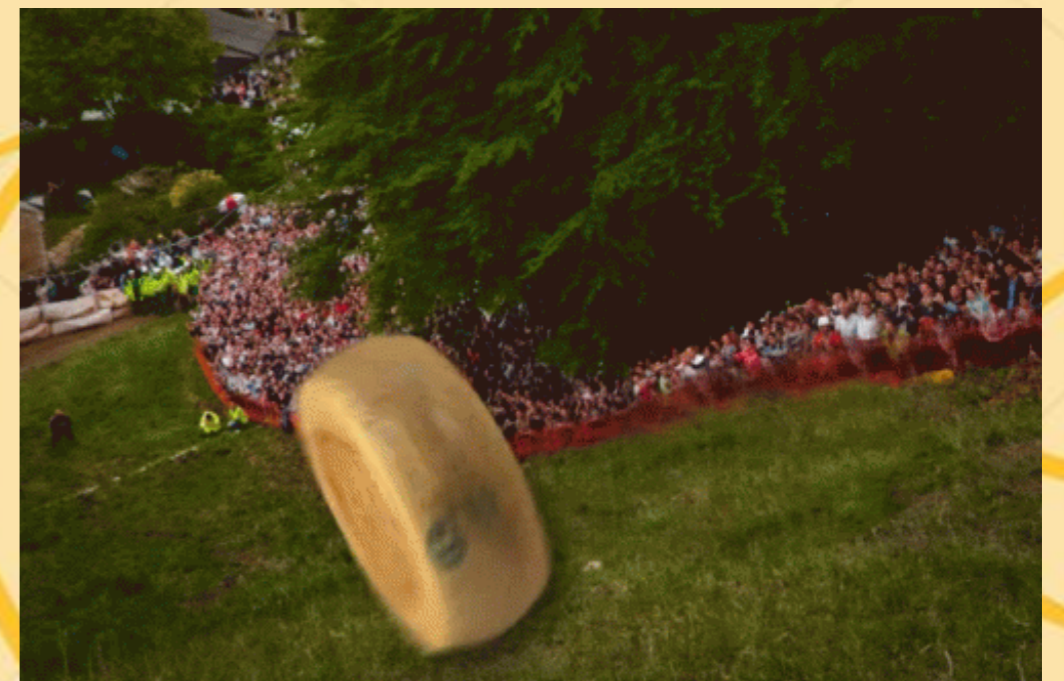


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Cheese
Rolling
Festival

The Cheese Rolling Festival is a festival that has many people. The cheese produced in different places has their own characteristics.



Rules

From the top of the hill, a 7–9 pound round of Double Gloucester cheese is sent rolling down the hill, and competitors then start racing down the hill after it.



Who is the Winner?



Chris Anderson has now taken home a total of 22 double Gloucester cheeses in 14 years, after chasing the hefty 3.6kg cheeses down Cooper's Hill.

The 30-year-old broke the record held by Stephen Gyde after winning the first of this year's men's downhill races.



Do people
get hurt?




◆ Often the contestants lose their feet and fall down the mountain. Almost every year, there are players and even the audience are injured. Due to safety issues, there were people who asked to stop the game.

Where?



ENGLAND



The image shows three shelves of a wooden rack filled with round, yellow cheese wheels. The wheels are arranged in rows on each shelf. The top shelf has several wheels, some of which are slightly larger than those on the lower shelves. The middle shelf has a row of five wheels. The bottom shelf has a row of six wheels. The cheese has a smooth, slightly glossy surface with some small red specks. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

The same woman has
been making the cheese

Since 1988, the cheese has been hand-made by Diana Smart in Churcham, Gloucestershire. She uses milk from her herd of Brown Swiss, Holstein and Gloucester cows. She is the only person in Gloucestershire making Double Gloucester cheese using traditional methods.

A hand with a gold ring on the ring finger points to a white clock face with black tick marks. The clock is set against a light blue background. The text "When is the Cheese Rolling Festival?" is overlaid in a dark blue serif font.

When is the Cheese
Rolling Festival?

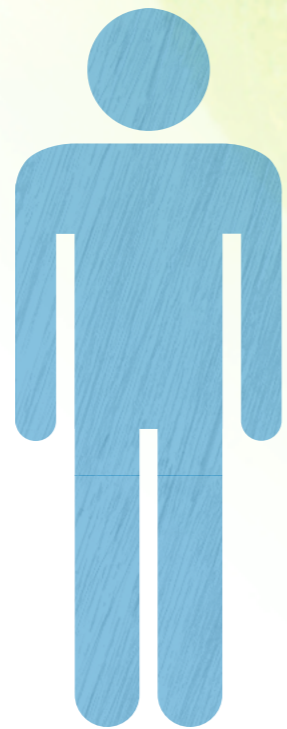
Tradition. The first written evidence of Cheese Rolling was found in a message to the Gloucester Town Crier in 1826.

1826

Cheese Rolling Festival is an annual event held on the Spring Bank Holiday.



Who started it



It was traditionally held by and for the people who live in the local village of Brockworth, Gloucestershire, but now people from all over the world take part.

