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# **Robert Burns Day**

**Burns Day celebrates the life and work of Robert Burns. Traditionally celebrated on the Bard's birthday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. Families and friends join for a supper of Haggis, neeps and tatties before reciting their favourite pieces from Rabbie.**



- **Famous for poetry (nature and animals being regular themes)**
- **Known to friends as Rabbie**
- **Wrote 'Auld Lang Syne'**
- **The first supper was held in 1801, five years after his death**
- **Inspiration for many poems (First Catch Your Haggis by Brenda William)**  
**<http://brendawilliamspoet.co.uk/Haggis.html>**

