

Robert Burns



Who Was Robert Burns?

Robert Burns was a Scottish poet. A poet is a person who writes poems. He wrote poems a long time ago in Scotland. Today, his poems are famous all around the world.

Robert Burns' Life

- Robert Burns was born in Alloway, Scotland in 1759.
- Robert's father was a farmer and he helped him on the farm. Robert wrote poems about the different things he saw.
- While working on the farm, he wrote a poem about a mouse and a head louse!
- Burns wrote 'Auld Lang Syne', the song people sing on Hogmanay.
- Robert died on 21st July 1796 - he was only 37.



Burns Night

On 25th January, people all around the world celebrate Burns Night. This date is special because it was Robert's birthday.

What Happens at a Burns Night Party?

Robert Burns' poems are read.

People eat haggis, neeps (turnips) and tatties (potatoes).

People dance to Scottish music.

The evening ends when people sing 'Auld Lang Syne'.

