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St. Georges Day

Proud to celebrate Englands Patron Saint!

Who was St. George?

Allegedly, he was a Christian Roman soldier (of possible Greek heritage) in the 2nd century AD, whom according to some historians, became a member of the Praetorian Guard for Roman emperor Diocletian, but was sentenced to death for refusing to recant his Christian faith.

A figure of great cultural significance for many countries, not just England, including; Georgia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Malta, Ethiopia, with even him being officially declared the Saint of the Russian capital city of Moscow.

His legend was further enshrined into English culture, as one of the foremost martial figures in all Christendom, having said to have slayed a Dragon and rescued a beautiful Princess in the process. An act of undeniable heroism that many classical stories, fairytales and fantasy-works get their inspiration from.

St George's Day is celebrated annually on 23rd April, recognised as England's national day to mark the death of the Patron Saint of England, who is thought to have died around AD 303 when he was tortured and executed in ancient Palestine - becoming an early Christian martyr.
His remains are thought to be entombed in his own Church, within Israel.

Ultra Access will be celebrating St.Geroges Day along with our fellow English scaffolders, by having a nice (few) pints after work, followed by a lovely bit of fish and chips!

Not too many beers, though... early start tomorrow.

And we would like to end on this note:
"*Follow your spirit, and upon this charge Cry 'God for Harry, England, and Saint George'!*"

Happy St. Georges Day!

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