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The Explosive History of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot of 1605

Soon after, his co-conspirators were likewise arrested, except for four, including Catesby, who died in a shootout with English troops.

Gunpowder Plot

The crypto-Catholic Earl of Northumberland sent one of his staff, Thomas Percy, to act as his agent in Scotland. At the time, King James I had just acceded to the throne after the death of the childless Queen Elizabeth I. For centuries effigies of Fawkes were burned.

Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes Day: what is the story behind this British observance?

James, his eldest son, the House of Lords and the House of Commons would all be blown sky-high.

Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot

Their daring plan was to blow up the House of Lords when the king was in attendance for the opening of Parliament, kidnap his daughter Elizabeth aged nine, and establish her as a Catholic monarch, with help from Catholics abroad.

Yes, Guy Fawkes Was Real and so Was the Gunpowder Plot

But although Catesby was the ringleader, Fawkes has garnered most of the publicity over the past 400-plus years.

Guy Fawkes Real Story Gunpowder Plot

The story begins in the early hours on November the 5th 1605, when Parliamentary guards discovered the groups explosives expert Guy Fawkes preparing the fuses on 36 barrels of gunpowder deep in the cellars of the House, enough to destroy the entire building and everyone in it.

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