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# WEIRD ENGLISH SPORTS

# The Caber Toss

- The caber toss is a traditional Scottish athletic event involving the throwing of a large wooden pole. It is said to have developed from the need to toss logs across narrow chasms to cross them. A caber is typically 19 feet 6 inches (5.94 m) tall and weighs 175 pounds (79 kg).

- This competitor is pictured at the Braemar Royal Highland Gathering, which will next be held on September 3rd 2016.



# Man vs Horse Marathon

- Llanwrtyd Wells in Wales is the venue for the annual Man vs Horse Marathon which began in June 1980 following a conversation in the bar of the Neuadd Arms Hotel. The landlord overheard two men discussing the relative merits of men and horses running over mountainous terrain and decided to put this to the test.

- The next event is on June 11th 2016.



# The Pancake Race of Olney

- The Pancake Race of Olney, Buckinghamshire, takes place every Shrove Tuesday and is open to any female competitor over 18 years old. Each competitor has to flip their pancakes twice during the race and once more on the finish line.

- This picture is from the mid-1950s but the race dates back to 1445. The next one will be held on February 9th 2016.



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