

WEIRD SPORTS IN THE UK!

- **The annual World Tin Bath Championship started in 1971. It takes place in Castletown Harbour with nearly a hundred competitors and thousands of spectators. Being the only race of its kind, the event draws eager tin bath racers into cold harbour waters.**



Tin Bath Championship



The Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling and Wake is an annual event held on the Spring Break's Holidays at Cooper's Hill, near Gloucester in England. It is traditionally done by and for the people who live in the local village of Brockworth, but now people from all over the world take part. The event takes its name from the hill on which it occurs.

Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling Contest



World Hen Championship

The World Championship Hen Races are held annually in Derbyshire. The event dates back over 100 years when local villages competed against each other in the summer for fun. Chickens are raced over a 15-metre track and given three minutes in each heat to cross the finish line. Fighting between hens is strictly forbidden and can result in disqualification. The races take place at the Barley Mow pub in the village on the first Saturday in August .

- During the World Bog Snorkeling Championships in Llanwrtyd, contestants must negotiate 60 yard (55m) water-filled trenches - some even do it in a fancy dress



World Bog Snorkeling Championships

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