

Did you know about Easter that ...

Easter is a very old festival that goes back to a time before Christ.

The word Easter comes into the English language from the name of the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring "Eastre".

In the ancient world painted eggs were given as presents during spring festivals.

This custom lives on in Hungary, where women give painted and decorated eggs to the men and the women have perfume poured on their hair!

As the Anglo Saxons became Christian the old spelling died out.

The world's biggest chocolate Easter Egg

Made in Belgium by the chocolate maker Guylian for the people of the city of St. Niklas in 2005. Here are a few facts about this giant egg.

In the USA they have "egg rolling" even on the White House lawn!

To many Christians this is a symbol of rolling away the stone in front of Christ's tomb.

The Easter bunny started out as the Easter Hare, a very old fertility symbol. Children believed they laid Easter eggs

in the fields and they would go looking for them. This is where the Easter egg hunt comes from.

Twenty six chocolate makers built it.

It took 525 hours to build it.

It was made from 50,000 chocolate bars.

It weighed 1950 kilos.

It was 8,32 metres high.

It beat the record of 7.65 metres set in South Africa.

Imagine if you had one of these bars a day for your breakfast. It would take you nearly 140 years to eat them.

