Guy Fawkes

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Bonfire Night 2017: why do we focus on Guy Fawkes? And where . 3 Nov 2017 . A popular symbol of protest today, Guy Fawkes was first the face of treason because of his role in the murderous Gunpowder Plot of 1605. The Gunpowder Plot. Its object was to blow up the Houses of Parliament and overthrow the Protestant King. Why is Guy Fawkes Celebrated? - History In 1605, a group of Catholic conspirators, including the now infamous Guy Fawkes, hatched a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament. The intention was to...