

bonfire[ˈbɒnfɑɪə] *n*

костёр (часто по случаю какого-л. праздника)

to make bonfires - жечь костры

to make a bonfire of smth. - сжечь /уничтожить/ что-л.; предать что-л. огню

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bon·fire [bonfire bonfires] *BrE* [ˈbɒnfɑɪə(ɪ)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈbɑːnfɑɪə] ^ˈ *noun*

a large outdoor fire for burning waste or as part of a celebration

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from ↑bone + ↑fire. The term originally denoted a large open-air fire on which bones were burnt (sometimes as part of a celebration), also one for burning heretics or proscribed literature. Dr Johnson accepted the mistaken idea that the word came from French **bon** 'good'.

Example Bank:

- It was 5 November— Bonfire Night— and the children were excited.
- Tell the neighbours before you light the bonfire in case they're in the garden.
- There will be a bonfire and a firework display.
- What are you doing for Bonfire Night?

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: bonfire 'fire made from bones' (14-17 centuries), from bone + fire]

a large outdoor fire, either for burning waste or for a party

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