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## BONFIRE NIGHT

A historic timeline of one of the UK's biggest festivals (5 November)

**1605**

Guy Fawkes and his accomplices conspire against the Houses of Parliament on 5 November. Fortunately, what is later known as the Gunpowder Plot is foiled.



**1606**

In January, Parliament passes the Observance of 5th of November Act, calling for an annual thanksgiving to celebrate the conspirators' defeat.



**1859**

An act is passed that abolishes laws relating to celebrations from 17th-century political history. However, the tradition of Bonfire Night continues.



**2002**

Anti-hero Guy Fawkes is named as the 30th Greatest Briton in a BBC poll.



**2019**

This year, revellers can watch displays of fireworks celebrating Bonfire Night all across London, including at Alexandra Palace.



## Such great heights

Due for completion in 2020, New York's 111 West 57th Street building will offer views of Central Park on a plot of land that's just 13m wide

**0** Number of plastic bottles being sold at **San Francisco Airport**, as they were recently banned from being dispensed from its shops, restaurants and vending machines.





**435m**

Height of the completed building. Combined with the width of the plot, it'll be the world's thinnest skyscraper.

**46**

Number of condominiums, including seven duplex units, that will be housed inside the finished skyscraper, boasting ceiling heights of 4.3m. Facilities include a 25m-long pool, barbershop, gym and shoeshine stand.

**8**

Number of residential skyscrapers (over 217m) located on and around West 57th Street, an area also known as Billionaires' Row.

## LOFTY AMBITION

The astonishing heights of three upcoming projects



**436.1m**

The projected height of One Bangkok O4H4 tower. It's set to be finished in 2025 as part of the One Bangkok integrated district.



**250m**

Slated to open by the end of the year, the Crystal skybridge at the upcoming Raffles City Chongqing will connect the site's four towers.



**210m**

Height of the infinity pool on the 51st floor of Dubai's The Palm Tower on Palm Jumeirah, which will offer 360-degree views of the cityscape.

**50,000**

Participants at last year's **Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon** event, from the full marathon to the Kids Dash. This year's edition (29 November to 1 December) is the first night race and will include a host of events and activities for spectators.

