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<u>The Men Behind the Gunpowder Plot</u>



The Gunpowder Plot was a significant event in British			It took
place in 1605 and involved a group of conspirators. The			of
this group was Robert Catesby	. He was unhappy with t	he treatment of	
in Eng	gland. Catesby gathere	d a small group of m	en to help
him. One of these men was Guy		Fawkes was an expert in	
explosives.			
The plan was to blow up the Houses of		. They wanted to kill	
King James I and other import	ant leaders. They hope	d this would lead to a	
gover	nment. The conspirato	rs hid barrels of gun	powder in
the of	the Parliament buildin	ng.	
However, the plan did not succeed. An anonymous			was sent to
warn one of the members of Po	arliament. The authori	ties searched the	
and fo	ound Fawkes guarding t	he explosives. He was	s arrested
and tortured. Fawkes revealed the		of the other co	onspirators.
The conspirators were either k	illed while resisting		or were
captured and executed. The failure of the plot led to stricter laws against Catholics			
in Th	e Gunpowder Plot is rei	membered every yea	r on
November 5th, known as Guy Fo			
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leader

Catholic

Fawkes

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