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Ever snorkelled through a bog, eaten raw stinging nettles or dodged flaming tar barrels? In Britain you can do all three! Tie in your travels with one of our quirky customs or bizarre events and see a different side of the country.

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