

口语Festival素材:Notting Hill Carnival ( 诺丁山儿童节 ) PDF转换可能丢失图片或格式 , 建议阅读原文

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streets of the area selling all sorts of food and drink including Caribbean specialities (特产). Five disciplines go to make up the carnival as we know it today. Mas from (costume, Masquerade), Steelband, Calypso (political, social and satirical commentary, set to music), Soca (the traditional music of Carnival, a fusion (结合) of Soul and Calypso) and Static Sound Systems all play their part on the two days of Carnival-on-the-Road. Decked (装饰) in spectacular colors, hundreds of children got their parade under way on Sunday, ahead of more than 100 floats and thousands of performers who will stage the main parade on Monday. Party-goers will eat, drink and dance their way through the terraced streets (带有台阶的街道) The carnival, which takes place in the streets of a west London district made famous by the movie ``Notting Hill starring Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant, has become one of the most celebrated symbols of multi-cultural Britain.

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