

Inspiring and Empowering People to Create Equal, Diverse & Inclusive Environments

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● UK Bank Holidays ● Religious/Cultural Events ● Awareness/Secular Days

- 1 Jan ● New Years Day
- 1 Jan ● Gantan-sai/Oshōgatsu (New Year's Day, ends 3 Jan) *Japanese/Shinto*
- 2 Jan ● New Year Holiday (Scotland only)
- 4 Jan ● World Braille Day
- 7 Jan ● Ethiopian Christmas *Rastafarian*
- 21 Jan ● Start of Spring Golden Week *Chinese/Taoist*
- 21 Jan ● World Religion Day
- 27 Jan ● Holocaust Memorial Day
- Feb ● LGBT+ History Month
- 1 Feb ● World Hijab Day
- 1 Feb ● World Interfaith Harmony Week (ends 7 Feb)
- 5 Feb ● UK Race Equality Week (ends 11 Feb)
- 8 Feb ● Meru Trayodashi *Jain*
- 10 Feb ● Chinese New Year (Dragon) *Chinese/Taoist*
- 11 Feb ● International Day of Women & Girls in Science
- 13 Feb ● Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras) *Christian*
- 14 Feb ● Ash Wednesday\* (Lent starts) *Christian*
- 14 Feb ● Valentine's Day
- 15 Feb ● Nehan-e/Nirvana Day *Buddhist (Mahayana)*
- 24 Feb ● Yuan Xiao (Lantern Festival) *Chinese/Taoist*
- 26 Feb ● Ayyám-i-Há\* (ends 29 Feb) *Bahai*
- Mar ● Women's History Month
- 1 Mar ● Zero Discrimination Day
- 1 Mar ● International Wheelchair Day
- 3 Mar ● World Hearing Day
- 8 Mar ● International Women's Day
- 10 Mar ● Mother's Day
- 11 Mar ● Ramadan begins\* (end 9 Apr) *Muslim*
- 15 Mar ● International Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 18 Mar ● Neurodiversity Week (ends 24 Mar)
- 18 Mar ● St Patrick's Day (Northern Ireland only)
- 20 Mar ● Naw-Rúz\* *Bahai*
- 21 Mar ● International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 Mar ● World Down Syndrome Day
- 24 Mar ● Purim\* *Jewish*
- 25 Mar ● Hola Mohalla (ends 27 Mar) *Sikh*
- 25 Mar ● Holi\* *Hindu*
- 29 Mar ● Good Friday *Christian*
- 31 Mar ● Easter Sunday *Christian*
- 31 Mar ● International Transgender Day of Visibility
- 1 Apr ● Easter Monday (not Scotland)
- 1 Apr ● World Autism Acceptance Week (ends 7 Apr)
- 2 Apr ● World Autism Awareness Day
- 6 Apr ● International Asexuality Day
- 8 Apr ● International Romani Day
- 10 Apr ● Eid al-Fitr\* (Ramadan ends) *Muslim*
- 13 Apr ● Vaisakhi (celebrated on the 13 or 14 Apr) *Sikh*
- 21 Apr ● 1st Day of Ridvan\* (ends 2 May) *Bahai*
- 21 Apr ● Mahavir Jayanti *Jain*
- 21 Apr ● Groundation Day *Rastafarian*
- 22 Apr ● National Stephen Lawrence Day
- 23 Apr ● Pesach/Passover\* (ends 30 Apr) *Jewish*
- 26 Apr ● International Lesbian Visibility Day
- 28 Apr ● 9th Day of Ridvan\* *Bahai*
- 28 Apr ● Palm Sunday *Christian E. Orthodox*
- 29 Apr ● Shōwa no Hi *Japanese/Shinto*
- 1 May ● 12th Day of Ridvan\* *Bahai*
- 1 May ● Deaf Awareness Week (ends 7 May)
- 3 May ● Holy Friday *Christian E. Orthodox*
- 5 May ● International Family Equality Day
- 5 May ● Pascha/Orthodox Easter *Christian E. Orthodox*
- 5 May ● Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day) *Japanese/Shinto*
- 6 May ● Early May Bank Holiday
- 16 May ● Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- 17 May ● International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia & Transphobia
- 23 May ● Vesak/Buddha Day *Buddhist*
- 23 May ● Saka Dawa *Buddhist (Tibet)*
- 24 May ● Pansexual Visibility Day
- 27 May ● Spring Bank Holiday
- Jun ● Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month
- Jun ● Pride Month
- 16 Jun ● Father's Day
- 17 Jun ● Refugee Week (ends 23 Jun)
- 17 Jun ● Eid al-Adha\* (ends 19 Jun) *Muslim*
- 18 Jun ● Autistic Pride Day
- 20 Jun ● World Refugee Day
- 22 Jun ● Windrush Day
- 23 Jun ● International Women in Engineering Day
- 23 Jun ● Pentecost *Christian E. Orthodox*
- 24 Jun ● School Diversity Week (ends 28 Jun)

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- 12 Jul ● Battle of the Boyne (Northern Ireland only)
- 14 Jul ● International Non-Binary People's Day
- 16 Jul ● Ethiopian Constitution Day *Rastafarian*
- 17 Jul ● Ashura\* *Muslim*
- 18 Jul ● South Asian Heritage Month (ends 17 Aug)
- 23 Jul ● Birthday of Haile Selassie *Rastafarian*
- 24 Jul ● Pioneer Day *Mormon*
- 5 Aug ● August Bank Holiday (Scotland only)
- 9 Aug ● International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- 13 Aug ● Obon (Festival of Souls, ends 15 Aug) *Japanese/Shinto*
- 17 Aug ● Marcus Garvey's Birthday *Rastafarian*
- 19 Aug ● Rakhi/Raksha Bandhan *Hindu*
- 22 Aug ● Grand Finale of Tabieorar Period *Aladura*
- 22 Aug ● International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
- 26 Aug ● August Bank Holiday (not Scotland)
- 31 Aug ● Paryushan festival begins (ends 7 Sep) *Jain*
- 8 Sep ● Samvatsari Festival *Jain*
- 11 Sep ● Ethiopian New Year's Day *Rastafarian*
- 15 Sep ● World Afro Day
- 18 Sep ● International Equal Pay Day
- 23 Sep ● Bi Visibility Day
- 23 Sep ● International Day of Sign Languages
- 23 Sep ● UK National Inclusion Week (ends 29 Sep)
- Oct ● ADHD Awareness Month
- Oct ● Black History Month
- 1 Oct ● Anniversary of the Introduction of the Equality Act
- 3 Oct ● Rosh Hashanah\* (ends 4 Oct) *Jewish*
- 3 Oct ● Navratri begins *Hindu*
- 6 Oct ● World Cerebral Palsy Day
- 10 Oct ● World Mental Health Day
- 11 Oct ● National Coming Out Day
- 12 Oct ● Yom Kippur\* *Jewish*
- 12 Oct ● Dussehra (India) *Hindu*
- 16 Oct ● International Pronouns Day

- 17 Oct ● Sukkot\* (ends 23 Oct) *Jewish*
- 22 Oct ● International Stammering Awareness Day
- 26 Oct ● Intersex Awareness Day
- 31 Oct ● Halloween
- Nov ● Islamophobia Awareness Month
- 1 Nov ● Diwali *Hindu, Jain, Sikh*
- 1 Nov ● Bandi Chhor Divas (Diwali) *Sikh*
- 2 Nov ● Gujarati New Year *Jain*
- 2 Nov ● Crowning of Emperor Selassie *Rastafarian*
- 2 Nov ● Birth of the Báb\* *Bahai*
- 3 Nov ● Birth of Bahá'u'lláh\* *Bahai*
- 3 Nov ● Bunka no Hi (Culture Day) *Japanese/Shinto*
- 5 Nov ● Bonfire Night
- 8 Nov ● Intersex Day of Solidarity
- 10 Nov ● UK Inter Faith Week (ends 17 Nov)
- 11 Nov ● Remembrance Day
- 13 Nov ● World Kindness Day
- 13 Nov ● Transgender Awareness Week (ends 19 Nov)
- 15 Nov ● Kartika Ratha Yatra *Jain*
- 15 Nov ● Guru Nanak Dev Ji GURPURAB *Sikh*
- 16 Nov ● Disability History Month (ends 16 Dec)
- 18 Nov ● Anti-Bullying Week (ends 22 Nov)\*\*
- 20 Nov ● Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25 Nov ● International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 2 Dec ● St Andrew's Day (Scotland only)
- 3 Dec ● International Day of People with Disabilities
- 8 Dec ● Jodo-e/Rohatsu/Bodhi Day *Buddhist (Mahayana)*
- 18 Dec ● International Migrants Day
- 25 Dec ● Christmas Day *Christian*
- 26 Dec ● Boxing Day
- 26 Dec ● Hanukkah\* (ends 2 Jan) *Jewish*
- 31 Dec ● New Years Eve

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