



2026

EQUALITIES

CALENDAR



January

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 World braille day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Human trafficking awareness day	12	13	14	15	16	17 World religion day
18 Martin Luther King day	19	20	21	22	23	24 International day of education
25 Robert Burns Night	26	27 Holocaust memorial day	28	29	30	31

TO DO LIST:

29: Higher Education Conference - Brighton

NOTES:

8-14: Houseplant week

24-26: RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Cervical cancer awareness month. Thyroid awareness month.

February

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 World hijab day	2 World wetlands day	3	4 World cancer day	5 Time to talk day	6 International day of zero tolerance to female genital mutilation	7
8	9	10	11	12 Red hand day for child soldiers	13	14 Valentine's day
15 International childhood cancer day	16	17 Human Spirit Day	18	19	20 World day of social justice	21 International mother language day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Rare Disease Day

TO DO LIST:

12-14: Women's Conference - Liverpool

27-28: Community Conference - Solihull

NOTES:

2-8: Race Equality Week

3-9: Sexual Abuse & Sexual Violence Awareness Week

9-15: HeartUnions Week

9-15: Children's Mental Health Week

March

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Zero discrimination day International Wheelchair Day Self injury awareness day (SIAD) 1	2	World hearing day World Wildlife Day 3	4	5	6	7
8 International Women's day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 International day to combat Islamophobia	16 Disabled access day	17	18 Global recycling day	19	20	21 World Down Syndrome Day International day for the elimination of racial discrimination
22 World water day	23	24	25 International day of remembrance of the victims of slavery and transatlantic slave trade	26	27	28
29	30 World bipolar day	31 International transgender day of visibility				

TO DO LIST:

20-22: Black Members Conference - Brighton

NOTES:

9-15: The big plastic count

17-23: Neurodiversity celebration week

30.03-06.04: Autism acceptance week

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Ovarian cancer awareness month. Women's history month.

April

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 World autism awareness day	3 Walk to Work day	4
5	6 International asexuality day	7 World health day	8	9	10	11 World Parkinson's day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Stephen Lawrence day Earth Day	23	24	25
26 International lesbian visibility day	27	28 International workers memorial day	29	30		

TO DO LIST:

13-15: Health conference - Edinburgh

NOTES:

31.03-06.04: Community garden week

20-26: Lesbian visibility week

20-26: Multiple sclerosis awareness week

20-26: National stalking awareness week

Autism awareness month. Stress awareness month. Parkinson's awareness month. Bowel cancer awareness month.

May

2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 International workers day	2
3 International Family Equality Day	4	5 African world heritage day	6	7	8 World ovarian cancer day	9
10 World Lupus day	11	12 Mental health action day International nurses day	13	14 National Day for Staff Networks	15 International day of families	16
17 International day against homophobia, biphobia and transphobia	18	19	20 World bee day	21 Global accessibility awareness day World day for cultural diversity for dialogue & development	22 International day for biological diversity	23
24 Pansexual visibility day World schizophrenia day	25	26	27	28 World blood cancer day	29	30 World multiple sclerosis day
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NOTES:

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4-10: Deaf awareness week

23-31: Children's gardening week

Stroke awareness month. Mental health awareness month.

June

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 World environment day	6
7 National cancer survivors day	8 World oceans day	9	10	11	12	13
14 World blood donor day Race unity day	15	16 World refill day	17	18 Autistic pride day Clean air day	19	20 UNHCR world refugee day
21	22 National Windrush day	23	24	25	26	27 National PTSD awareness day
28	29	30				

TO DO LIST:

BRIGHTON

14: WET Conference

14: Energy conference

14-15: Local Government Conference

16-19: National delegates conference

NOTES:

4-10: Deaf awareness week

6-14: UK great big green week

8-14: Carers week

8-14: International men's health week

15-21: Refugee week

15-21: Learning disabilities week

22-26: School diversity week

Stillbirth & neonatal death awareness month. Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month. Motor neurone disease & Scleroderma awareness month.

July

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 International non-binary people's day	14	15	16	17	18 Nelson Mandela day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 National Bog Day	27	28	29	30	31 National Trans Pride Day	

TO DO LIST:

NOTES:

17 Jul - 9 Aug: Big butterfly count

24-31: Love parks week

Plastic free July

Disability pride month. UV safety awareness month. International women with alopecia month. Start of South Asian heritage month.

August

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 International day of world's indigenous people	10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 World humanitarian day	20	21	22 International day commemorating the victims of acts of violence based on religion or belief
23 International day for the remembrance of the slave trade & its abolition	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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NOTES:

1: Yorkshire Day

12-18: National allotments week

Spinal muscular atrophy awareness month.

September

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 National food bank day
6	7	8	9	10 World suicide prevention day	11	12
13 World afro day	14	15	16	17	18 International Equal Pay Day	19
20	21 UN international day of peace World Alzheimer's day	22 Car free day	23 Bi-visibility day International day of sign languages	24	25	26
27	28 World rivers day	29 World heart day	30			

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NOTES:

7-23: Zero waste week

14-20: International Inclusion Week

18-27: Great British Beach Clean

Second hand September

Sickle cell awareness month. Urology awareness month. Childhood cancer awareness month. World Alzheimer's awareness month. Blood cancer awareness month.

October

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Energy efficiency day International day of the older persons	2	3
4	5	6 World cerebral palsy day	7	8 World sight day Habitat day	9	10 World mental health day
11 National coming out day International day of the girl child	12	13	14	15 International day of rural women	16 Show Racism the Red Card's wear red day	17 International day for the eradication of poverty
18 Antislavery day World menopause day	19	20	21 International pronouns day	22	23	24
25	26 Intersex Awareness Day	27	28	29 World stroke day	30	31

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NOTES:

Walk to school month

1: Anniversary of the intro of the Equality Act

11-18: Hate Crime Awareness Week

14-20: International Inclusion Week

Black History Month. World Menopause Month. Breast cancer awareness month. Down syndrome awareness month. Lupus awareness month. Global diversity awareness month.

November

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 No disposable cup day	5	6	7
8 Intersex day of solidarity Remembrance Sunday	9	10	11 Armistice day	12	13 World kindness day	14 World diabetes day
15	16 International day of tolerance	17	18	19 International men's day	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21
22	23	24	25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	26	27	28
29	30					

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NOTES:

- 9-15: Anti bullying week
- 9-15: UK inter faith week
- 13-19: Transgender Awareness Week
- 22-30: National tree week

Islamophobia Awareness Month. Men's health awareness month. Lung , Pancreatic and Mouth cancer awareness month. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease awareness month.

December

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 World AIDS day	2 International day for the abolition of slavery	3 International Day for persons with Disabilities	4	5 International volunteer day
6	7	8	9	10 Human rights day	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 International Migrants Day	19
20 International Human Solidarity Day	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas day	26 Boxing day
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve		

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Human rights month.