

Religious Days

- 1st Mary, mother of God (Christian)
Feast of St. Basil (Orthodox Christian)
- 2-4 Mahayana New Year* (Buddhist)
- 5th Twelfth Night (Christian)
- 6th **Epiphany - Three Kings Day (Christian)**
Feast of Theophany—Christmas Eve (Orthodox Christian, Ethiopian,
- 7th Christmas Day (Orthodox Christian)
Baptism of the Lord (Jesus)*
- 8th Seijin Shiki/Adults Day* - (Shinto)
- 13th Maghi (Sikh)
St Hilary's Day (Christian)
- 14th **New Year's Day (Orthodox Christian)**
Makar Sankranti* (Hindu)
- 16th **Chinese New Year* (the year of the**
- 17th St. Anthony's of Egypt (Christian)
- 19th Birthday of Dorothy Clutterbuck (Pagan, Celtic)
- 20th Celtic Tree Month of Birch –end (Pagan,
- 21st Celtic Tree Month of Rowan – beginning (Pagan, Celtic)
- 24th The Festival of Sementivae (Roman)
- 25th St Paul's Day (Christian)
- 30th Birthday of Z Budapest (Pagan)
Up Helly Aa* (Scotland/Pagan)
- 31st Parkash Utsav Dasveh Patshah (Sikhim)
Tu Bishvat* (Jewish)
Blue Moon*

January 2018

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Bank holiday: 1st January

January is Love your liver month; Cervical Health Awareness Month;

Dry January

National Obesity Awareness Week*: 9 –15 January

Week of prayer for Christian Unity* (Christian) - 18—25 January

National Storytelling Week*: 27 January –3 February

Celtic Tree Month of Rowan (Pagan) begins 21st January

● New moon ◐ First quarter ○ Full moon ◑ Last quarter



Special Days

- 1st **New Years' Day**
Independence Day for: Australia, Brunei, Cameroon, Samoa, Slovakia, Sudan
Declaration of Independence (Haiti)
Birth of Czech Republic
- 2nd Bank Holiday Scotland
- 3rd Festival of Sleep Day
- 4th Myanmar Independence Day
World Braille Day (UN)
- 11th Human Trafficking Awareness Day (International)
Antigua and Barbuda Independence Day
- 14th STiQ Day (UK)
- 18th Germany Independence Day
Winnie the Pooh Day (Fictional/UK)
- 19th Martin Luther King Day (USA)
- 20th Penguin Awareness Day (UN)
- 21st National Hug Day
World Religion Day* (International)
- 22nd Day of Unity of Ukraine
- 23rd Liechtenstein Independence Day
Netherlands Independence Day
- 25th **Orange Day (UN) - a day to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls**
- 26th Republic Day (India)
Australia Day
- 27th **Holocaust Memorial Day (UN)**
- 28th Data Protection Day (European)
- 31st World Leprosy Day* (UN)
Nauru Independence Day

Religious Days

- 1st **Imbolc (Wikka/Pagan)**
- 2nd Candlemas (Christian)
- 3rd Setsubun-sai (Shinto)
- 11th Transfiguration Sunday* (Christian)
- 12th Death of Gerald Gardner (Pagan)
- 13th Parentalia (Pagan-ends on 21st)
Lupercalia –ends on 15th (Pagan, Wicca)
Shrove Tuesday /Pancake Day* (Christian)
Mardi Gras* (Christian)
- 13-14 Maha Shivaratri * (Hindu)
- 14th **St Valentine's Day (Christian)**
Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins* (ends 29th March—Christian)
- 15th **Parinirvana/ Nirvana Day (Buddhist) - or 8th February**
- 16th Chinese New Year*; The year of the Dog
Lantern Festival* (Chinese, Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist)
Losar—Tibetan New Year* (Buddhist)
- 17th Celtic Tree Month of Rowan ends (Pagan)
- 18th Celtic Tree Month of Ash-begins—ends 17th March (Pagan, Wicca)
- 19th Clean Monday* (Orthodox Christian) - Lent Begins* (ends 3rd April—Orthodox Christian)
- 21st Birthday of author Patricia Telesco (Pagan)
- 22nd Saraswati Puja/Basant Panchami/Basant Festival of Kites* (Hindu, Sikh)

Birthday of author Sybil Leek (Pagan)
- 28th Triodion begins* (Orthodox Christian)

Fast of Esther* (Jewish)

February 2018

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February is: LGBT History Month; World Cancer awareness month; Youth Leadership Month and Fairtrade Fortnight Month; National hearth month; Raynaud's and Scleroderma Awareness Month

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week*; 23 February— 1st March

Tinnitus Awareness Week*: 3— 9 February

Fair trade fortnight*: 26th February—11th March

New moon First quarter Full moon Last quarter



Special Days

- 1st National Time to Talk Day* (UK)
- 4th Sri Lanka Independence Day

World Cancer Day (UN)

British Yorkshire Pudding Day* (UK)
- 5th National Doodle Day (UK; Epilepsy action)
- 6th **International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation (UN)**

Safer Internet Day* (UK)
- 7th Grenada Independence Day
- 11th Vatican City Independence Day

International Day of Women and Girls in Science (UN)
- 12th Chile Independence Day (from Spain; and 18th September)

Darwin Day* (Atheist/Humanist)
- 13th World Radio Day (UN)
- 14th **St Valentine's Day (International)**
- 15th Serbia Independence Day
- 18th Gambia Independence Day

Lithuania Independence Day
- 20th World Day of Social Justice (UN)
- 21st International Mother Language Day (UN)
- 22nd Saint Lucia Independence Day
- 24th Estonia Independence Day
- 25th **Orange Day (UN) - a day to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls**
- 27th Dominican Republic Independence Day
- 28th Egypt Independence Day

Fair trade fortnight (ends 13th March)

Religious Days

- 1st Nineteen day fast begins (ends 20th -Baha'i)
Purim* (Jewish) - begins at sundown (11-12th)
- Shushan Purim* - begins at sundown (Jewish)
- 2nd Women's World Day of Prayer* (Christian)
Holi* (Hindu)
- 3rd Hinamatsuri/Dolls' Festival/Girls' Day (Japanese)
- 2-3 **Holla Mohalla* (Sikh)**
- 11th **Mothering Sunday* (Christian)**
- 11-20 Fravardin/ Mukta* (Iranian Zoroastrian) - or 7-16th August (Kadmi)
- 14th Nanakshahi New Year (Sikh)
- 17th **St. Patrick's Day (Christian) - Bank holiday-NI**
- 18th **Ramayana* (Hindu)**
- 19th St. Joseph's Day (Christian)
- 20th **Fast ends (begins on 1st March—Baha'i)**
Spring Equinox / Eoster/Ostara* (Pagan)
Nowruz /or (Persian, Baha'i)*
- 21st **Jamshedi Noruz (Zoroastrian)**
- 24th Maha Shivaratri* (Hindu)
- 25th Feast of Annunciation* (Christian)
Rama Navami* (Hindu)
Palm Sunday* (Christian & Orthodox Christian)
Khordad Sal* (Zoroastrian) (or 28th March) - sometimes celebrated on 24th August
- Yom HaAliyah*(Jewish)
- 29th Sri Mahavir Jayanti* (Jain)
Maundy Thursday* (Christian)
- Lent ends* (Christian)
30th **Good Friday* (Christian) - National holiday**
Fast of First born* (Jewish)
Pesach* (Passover), first day (Jewish): 30th March —7th April
Blue Moon*
- 31st **MAGHA PUJA* (Buddhist)**
Lazarus Saturday* (Orthodox Christian)
Hanuman Jayanti* (Hindu)
Lords Evening Meal* (Jehovah's Witness)
Holy Saturday* (Christian)

March 2018

Major observances are denoted in bold

* movable days

British Summer time begins* 25th March

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Bank Holiday: 30th March (Good Friday)

March is: Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; International Women's Month; Red Cross Month

Nutrition and Hydration week*: 12—18 March

Brain Awareness week: 13—19 March

Tick Bite Prevention Week: 24—30 March

Down's Syndrome Awareness Week: 18—24 March

National MS week: 3—9 March

● New moon ◯ First quarter ◯ Full moon ◯ Last quarter



Special Days

- 1st Zero Discrimination Day (UN)
Self-harm awareness Day (UK)
World Book Day* (UK and Ireland)
- 3rd World Wildlife Day (UN)
- 7th National Doodle Day (UK)
- 8th **International Women's Day (UN)**
- 12th Commonwealth Day* (Commonwealth)
- 14th Pi Day (World wide)
No smoking day* (UK)
- 18th Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day (UK)
World Sleep Day *
- 20th **Spring Equinox***
International Day of Happiness (UN)
French Language Day (UN)
- 21st International day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)
World Poetry Day (UN)
International Day of Nowruz (UN)
World Down Syndrome Day (UN)
- 22nd World water day (UN)
- 23rd World Meteorological Day (WMO)
Pakistan Republic Day
- 24th World Tuberculosis day (UN)
- 25th International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
Greece Independence Day
Orange Day (UN) - a day to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls
- 27th World Theatre Day (UN)

April 2018

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Bank Holiday: 2nd April (Easter Monday)

April is autism awareness month; stress awareness month; Bowel cancer awareness month; Sarcoidosis awareness month; IBS awareness month; Caesarean awareness month

National Gardening Week*: 10 –16 April

Allergy awareness week*: 25th April - 1st May

● New moon ◯ First quarter ◯ Full moon ◯ Last quarter

Religious Days

- 1st **Easter Sunday (Christian)**
- 2nd **Easter Monday* (Christian)**
- 3rd Lent Ends* (Orthodox Christian)
- 6th **Good Friday* (Orthodox Christian)**
- 7th **Final Day of Passover* (Jewish)**
- 8th **Easter Sunday–Pascha* (Orthodox Christian)**
- 13th Songkran-New Year Festival (Buddhist in Thailand)
- Lailat al Miraj* (Muslim)
- 15th **Vaisakhi—Creation of Khalsa* (Sikh)- in Southampton the procession is usually organised on Sunday closest to 13th or 14th April**
- 18th Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh)
- Akshaya Tritiya* (Jain)
- 20/21 **Ridvan 1st day* (Baha’i)**
- 22nd Adar Mah Parab* (Zoroastrian)
- 23rd **St. George’s Day (Christian)**
- 28/29 Ridvan 9th day* (Baha’i)
- 30 **Theravada New Year* (Buddhist)**

Special Days

- 1st April Fools’ Day
- Atheist Day (Secular)
- 2nd World Autism Awareness day (UN)
- 5th First Contact Day (Star Trek)
- 6th International day of Sport for Development and Peace (UN)
- 7th World Health day (UN)
- The World Pillow Fight Day*
- 8th International Roma Day (Roma/ International)
- 10th Comfortable Clothing Day (Fictional)
- 11-12 Yom HaShoah* (Israel Holocaust Memorial Day)
- 12th International day of Human Space Flight (UN)
- 17th Yom Hazikaron* (Israeli Memorial Day)
- 18-19 Yom Ha’atzmaut* (Israeli Independence Day)
- 20th Chinese Language Day
- 21st **Queen’s Birthday (official Birthday is in June) - Happy Birthday!**
- 22nd International Mother Earth Day (UN)
- 23rd **Shakespeare Birthday**
- UN English Language Day
- World Book and Copyright Day (UN)
- 24th Armenian Christian Martyr day (Armenia)
- 25th World Malaria Day (UN)
- World Penguin Day (UN)
- Orange Day (UN) - a **day** to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls
- 30th World Jazz Day (UN)

Religious Days

- 1st **Beltane (Wicca, Pagan)**
Lailat al Bara'ah* (Muslim)
- 1-2 Ridvan 12th day* (Baha'i)
- 2nd Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)
Lag B'Omer (begins at sundown—Jewish)
- 10th Stow Fair* (Roma)
Ascension Day Feast of the Ascension* (Christian)
- 15th **Ramadan begins*—ends 14th June (Muslim)**
- 19th **Shavout* (Jewish)**
- 20th Wickham Fair (Roma)
Pentecost* (Orthodox Christian, Western Christian)
- 21st Whit Monday* (Christian, Public holiday in France)
- 23rd Birthday of Guru Amar Das (Sikh)
- 24th Sara's Day (Roma)
- 27th Trinity Sunday*(Christian)
All Saints Day *(Orthodox Christian)
- 29th Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
Visakha Puja - Buddha Day (Buddhism)
Vesak the Day of the Full Moon*
- 31st Corpus Christi* (Catholic Christian)

May 2018

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7th and 28th May —national Bank holidays*

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Ramadan begins*: 15th May—14th June

May is National walking month; National stroke awareness month; Family wellness month; Mental health awareness month; Lyme Disease Awareness month; Hepatitis awareness month; Cystic Fibrosis month, National Smile Month

Hedgehog Awareness Week*: 1– 7 May (TBC)

Deaf Awareness week*: 15 – 21 May

Dystonia Awareness week: 3—11 May

Mental Health Awareness week*: 16—22 May

Coeliac Awareness week*: 9—15 May

M.E. Awareness week*: 11—17 May

Arthritis Care Awareness week*: 14—21 May

Huntington's Disease Awareness Week*: 11—17 May

Dementia awareness week: 15—21 May

National Vegetarian Week: 16— 22 May

National epilepsy week 18—24 May

Global Road Safety Week (UN)*: 8—May

New moon First quarter Full moon Last quarter

Special Days







- 1st Labour Day (UN)
International Workers' Day (Worldwide)
- May Day (International)**
World Press Freedom Day (UN)
- 3rd **Polish Constitution Day**
National Day of Reason* (USA)
May the forth be with you.....
- 4th Dutch Liberation Day (Netherlands)
- 5th **May Bank Holiday* (UK)**
World Red Cross Day
- 8th **The end of WW2**
Europe Day of the European Union (EU)
- 9th International Nurses Day (Secular)
- 12th Yom Yerushalayaim; Jerusalem Day* (Israel)
- 13th International Day of Families (UN)
- 15th Paraguay Independence Day
World Telecommunications & Info. Society Day (UN)
- 17th **International Day Against Homophobia**
East Timor Independence Day
- 20th Cameroon National Day
Cuban Independence Day
- 21st World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UN)
- 22nd Yemen National Day
World Goth Day (UK)
- 24th Bermuda Day
Eritrea Independence Day
Jordan Independence Day
- 25th Argentina Revolution Day
Africa Day (various African Countries)
- Orange Day (UN) - a day to raise awareness & take action against violence against women & girls**
- 26th Georgia Independence Day
Guyana Independence Day
- 28th Ethiopia National Day
- Spring Holiday (UK)**
International Day of UN Peacekeepers
- 29th Vesak the Day of the Full Moon (UN)
- 31st World No-Tobacco Day (UN)

Religious Days

- 8th Sacred Heart of Jesus *(Catholic Christian)
- 9th St. Columba of Iona Day (Celtic Christian)
- 10th Lalat al Kadr* (Muslim)
- 13th St. Anthony's Feast* (Christian)
- 14th Ramadan ends* (Muslim)
- 15th Eid-ul-Fitr UK* (Muslim)
- 16th Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh) Sa-heedi Guru Arjan Dev Ji
- 21st June Solstice; * Litha* (Wicca, Pagan)
- 29th Peter & Paul Day (Christian)

June 2018





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Summer begins: 21nd June* **End of Ramadan: 14th June***

June is Gay & Lesbian Pride Month (US); Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month; National Smile Month; Everyman Male Cancer Awareness Month; National Osteoporosis Month; National Cancer Survivors Month; Sands Awareness Month

Carers Week*: 4—10 June
 Child Safety Week*: 5 - 11 June
 British Heart Week: 7—15 June
 National Blood Week*: 8—14 June (2018 dates — tbc)
 National Neighbourhood Watch Week*: 18—26 June (2018 dates — tbc)
 National Picnic Week and Bike Week*: 9—17 June
 World Refugee Week*: 18—24 June
 Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week & Deafblind awareness week*: 24—30 June
 Drowning Prevention Week*: 18—26 June
 National Breastfeeding Week*: 20—26 June
 Volunteer week: 1—12 June
 Diabetes Week*: 11—17 June (2018 dates — tbc)

 New moon  First quarter  Full moon  Last quarter

Special Days

- 1st Global Day for parents (UN)
International Children's Day (UN)
Samoa Independence Day
World Milk Day
- 2nd Festa De la Republica (Italy)
- 4th International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (UN)
- 5th **World Environment Day (UN)**
Constitution Day (Denmark)
- 6th Sweden National Day
Russian Language Day (UN)
World Chocolate Day
- 7th Appleby Horse Fair* (7-13th June; Roma)
- 8th World Oceans Day (UN)
- 9th World Knit in Public Day*
- 10th Portugal Independence Day
- June **The Queen's Official Birthday is now marked on the first, second, or third Saturday in June; usually in the range 11 – 17 June* - Happy Birthday!**
- 12th World Day Against Child Labour (UN)
Russia Day
- 14th World Blood Donor Day (UN)
Trooping the Colour (Bank Holiday in Scotland)
- 15th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (UN)
- 17th **Father's day* (UK)**
- 19th World Sickle Cell Awareness Day
- 20th **World Refugee Day (UN)**
Refugee Week* (18-24 UN)
- 21st International Day of Yoga (UN)
World Humanist Day (Secular)
- 23rd International Widow's Day (UN)
- 25th Day of the Seafarer (UN)
Slovenia Statehood Day
Orange Day (UN) - a day to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls
- 26th International Day in Support of Victims of Torture/ UN
International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (UN)
- 30th **Armed Forces Day * (UK)**

July 2018

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July is National Ice Cream Month; Make a Difference to Children Month;
Family Reunion Month, Ethnic Minorities Cancer Awareness Month

National childhood obesity week: 2—8 July

● New moon ◑ First quarter ◒ Full moon ◓ Last quarter

Religious Days

- 5th Birthday of Guru Hargobind (Sikh)
- 6th Birth of Dalai Lama (Buddhist)
- 8-9 **Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)**
- 9th Martyrdom of Imam Jafar* (Muslim, Iran)
- 11th St. Benedict Day (Catholic Christian)
- 13-15 Obon* (Taoist, Shinto - sometimes celebrated in August; new/old calendar)
- 15th Saint Vladimir Day (Christian)
Saint Swithin's Day (Christian)
- 21-22 **Tish'a B'Av* (Jewish)**
- 22nd Saint Mary Magdalene (Christian)
- 23rd Birthday of Guru Har Krishen (Sikh)
- 24th Pioneer Day (Mormon)
- 27th Tu B'AV (Jewish)
Asala – Dharma Day* (Buddhist) - or 28th July

Special Days

- 4th Independence Day (USA)
- 6th International Kissing Day (UK, Worldwide)
- 7th International Day of Cooperatives* (UN)
- 10th Nikola Tesla Day (International)
- 11th World Population Day (UN)
- 12th Orangemen's Day Battle of the Boyne (Bank Holiday in Northern Ireland)
- 14th Pandemonium Day (fun /unofficial day)
MELA* (local festival run by Art Asia—date TBC; usually 2nd or 3rd Saturday in July)
Bastille Day—*Fête nationale* (France)
- 15th Ice Cream Day * (UK)
- 17th International Justice Day (UN)
World Emoji Day
- 18th Nelson Mandela International Day
- 20th International Cake Day
- 23rd Birthday of Haile Selassie I (Ethiopia, Rastafarian)
- 24th Samaritans Awareness Day (UK)
Pioneer Day (Public Holiday in the USA)
- 25th Orange Day (UN) - a **day** to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls
- 28th World Hepatitis Day (Worldwide)
- 30th International Day of Friendship (UN)
World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, UN

Religious Days

- 1st Lughnasadh - Lammas (Pagan; Christian)
- 6th Feast of Transfiguration (Orthodox Christian)
- 7th- Fravardigan/ Mukdad* (Kadmi) - or 11-20th;
16th March; or 4th September Iranian Zoroastrian
- 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian)
Dormition of the Theotokos (Orthodox Christian)
- 20-21 Waqf al Arafa – Hajj Day* -dates may vary (Muslim)
- 21-25 Eid-ul-Adha* (Muslim)
- 24th Onam* (Hindu)
- 25th Ghost Festival* (Buddhist)
Thiru Onam* (Hindu)
- 26th Ancestor day—Ulambana* (Buddhist)
Raksha Bandhan* (Hindu)
- 29th Beheading of John the Baptist (Christian)

August 2018

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August is Women’s Small Business Month; What will be your Legacy Month; Black Business Month; Psoriasis Awareness Month

27th—Summer Bank Holiday*

World Breastfeeding Week: 1—7 August

National Allotment Week*: 13—19 August

New moon First quarter Full moon Last quarter



Special Days

- 1st Benin National Day
Foundation of the Swiss Confederation
- 3rd International Beer Day *
- 4th National Aboriginal and Islander Children’s Day (Australia)
- 5th Friendship Day* (US)
- 6th Jamaica National Day
Bolivia Independence Day
Summer Bank Holiday* (Scotland)
- 7th Cote d’Ivoire National Day
- 9th International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples (UN)
Singapore National Day
- 10th Ecuador National Day
- 11th Chad National Day
- 12th **International Youth Day**
- 14th Pakistan Independence Day
- 15th VJ Day (1945)
India Independence Day
Liechtenstein National Day
Republic of Congo Independence Day
- 17th Birthday of Marcus Garvey (Rastafarian)
Indonesia Proclamation of Independence
- 19th World Humanitarian Day (UN)
Afghanistan Independence Day
- 23rd **International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition**
- 24th Ukraine National Day
- 25th **Orange Day (UN)**
Uruguay Independence Day
Southampton Pride* (date tbc)
- 26th Women’s Equality Day (USA)
Mother Teresa—Birthday anniversary
- 27th Moldova National Day
- 27th **Summer Bank Holiday* (UK)**
- 29th International Day against Nuclear Tests (UN)
- 31st Malaysia National Day
Kyrgyzstan National Day
Trinidad and Tobago National Day

September 2018

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Autumn Equinox* 23rd September

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; People Skills Month; Women's Friendship Month; Leukaemia and Lymphoma Awareness; Month; Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month; Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month

Sexual Health Week*: 11—17 September (tbc)

National Eczema Week: 17—25 September

Migraine Awareness Week*: 3—9 September

● New moon ○ First quarter ○ Full moon ○ Last quarter

Religious Days

- 1st Parkash (first reading) Aadh Granth Sahib or First Installation of Adi Granth (Sikh)
Leil Selichot* (Jewish)
- 2nd Krishna Janmashtami* (Hindu)
- 6th- Paryushan Parva* (Jain)
- 14th
- 8th Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 10th- Rosh Hashana* (Jewish)
- 11th
- 11th **Enkutatash-Ethiopian/Coptic New Year*** (Ethiopia, Rastafari)
Islamic New Year* (Muslim)
Al-Hijira* (Muslim)
- 12th Fast of Gedalliah* (Jewish)
- 12–23 Ganesh Chaturthi* (Hindu)
- 14th The Triumph of the Cross (Christian)
- 18-19 **Yom Kippur* (Jewish)**
- 20-21 Ashura* (Muslim)
- 21st Nativity of Theotokos (Orthodox Christian)
- 23rd Harvest Festival* (Pagan) - tbc
- 23rd- Sukkot* -start at sundown on 23rd & ends sundown on the 30th (Jewish)
- 30th
- 27th **Meskel* (Ethiopian)**
- 29th Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael's Day
- 29-30 Hoshanah Rabbah*—the last day of Sukkot (Jewish)

Special Days

- 1st Slovakia Constitutional Day
Uzbekistan Independence Day
- 2nd Vietnam National Day
- 3rd National Foundation Day (San Marino)
- 5th International Day of Charity (UN)
- 6th Swaziland Independence Day
- 7th Brazil Independence Day
- 8th **International Literacy Day (UN)**
Andorra National Day
Independence Day— Scotland, Macedonia
- 9th Leo Nikolayevich Tolstoy Birthday
National Day—North Korea; Tajikistan
- 10th **World Suicide Prevention Day**
- 13th **219 Birthday to the George III Bargate Statue (Southampton—presented to the town in 1809)**
- 15th **International Day of Democracy (UN)**
Independence Days: Costa Rica, El Salvador , Guatemala , Honduras , Nicaragua
- 16th Preservation of the Ozone Layer Day (UN)
Independence Day- Mexico, Papua New Guinea
- 17th Australian Citizenship Day
- 18th Chile National Day
- 19th Saint Kitts and Nevis Independence Day
Talk like a pirate day
- 21st **International Day of Peace (UN)**
World's Alzheimer's Day (UN)
Armenia Independence Day
Jeans for Genes Day*
- 22nd World Car Free Day (UN)
Mali Proclamation of Independence
Start of Oktoberfest* (ends 7th October)
- 24th Guinea Bissau Independence Day
- 25th **Orange Day (UN)**
- 26th **European Day of Languages**
World Contraception Day (International)
- 27th World Tourism Day (UN)
World Maritime Day* (UN)
- 28th World Rabies Day (UN)
- 29th World Heart Day

Religious Days

- 1st Shmini Atzeret (Jewish)
- 2nd Feast of the Guardian Angels (Christian)
Simchat Torah (Jewish)
- 4th Saint Francis Day (Christian)
- 8th Thanksgiving* (Canada)
- 9-17 Navaratri*: (Hindu)
- 13th Saint Edward's Day (Christian)
- 19th Dussehra* (Hindu)
- 20th Installation of the scriptures as Gukru Granth (Sikh)
- 21-22 Birth of Baha'u'llah—Bicentennial of the birth (Baha'i)
- 26th **Stow Fair* (Roma) - tbc**
- 28th Milvian Bridge Day (Christian)
- 31st **All Hallow's Eve (Christian)**
Samhain (Hallowe'en, Pagan)
Reformation Day (Protestant Christian)

October 2018

Major observances are denoted in bold

British Summer time ends*: 28th October— CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR AT 2AM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2 ◐	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 ●	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 ◐	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 ◐	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 ◐				

October is Breast cancer awareness month; Black history month; Rett Syndrome Awareness Month; Lupus Awareness Month, SIDS awareness month, Stoptober (stop smoking month)

World Space Week: 4—10 October

Baby Loss Awareness Week: 9—15 October

Back-care Awareness Week: 7—11 October

Libraries Week: 9 – 14 October

National Chocolate Week*: 9—15 October (tbc)

National Curry Week*: 9 –15 October (tbc)

National Arthritis Week: 7—11 October

National Baking Week*: 16—22 October (tbc)

Get Online Week*: tbc

National Hate Crime Awareness Week* : 13—20 October

● New moon ◐ First quarter ◑ Full moon ◒ Last quarter

Special Days



- 1st **International Day of Older Persons (UN)**
Palau Independence Day
Cyprus Independence Day
Nigeria Independence Day
World Vegetarian Day
International Coffee Day
World Habitat Day* (UN)
- 2nd International Day of Non-Violence (UN)
Guinea Independence Day
- 3rd Iraq Independence Day
- 4th Lesotho Independence Day
World Space Week (4-10th)
World Ballet Day* (around 4th October—tbc)
World Teachers' Day (UN)
- 5th Croatia Independence Day
- 8th Uganda Independence Day
- 9th World Post Day (UN)
- 10th **World Mental Health Day (UN)**
Fiji Independence Day
- 11th International Day of the Girl Child (UN)
National Coming Out Day (UK, USA, Switzerland)
World Sight Day* (UN)
- 12th Equatorial Guinea Independence Day
Spanish Language Day (UN)
- 15th International Day of Rural Women (UN)
- 16th **World Food Day (NU)**
- 17th International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (UN)
- 18th Azerbaijan Independence Day
International Credit Union Day*
- 21st National Heroes Day (UK)
- 24th **United Nations Day (UN)**
Zambia Independence Day
- 25th **Orange Day (UN)**
- 26th Austria Restoration of Sovereignty Day
- 27th Turkmenistan Independence Day
- 28th Czech Republic Independence Day

Religious Days

- 1st All Saints' Day/ All Hallows* (Western Christian)
- 2nd All Souls' Day (Christian)
Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I (Rastafari)
- 6-7 Sigd*(Jewish Ethiopian)
- 7th- Diwali* - will continue for 5 days (Hindu, Sikh, Jain)
- 11th Jain New Year *
- 8th Annakut / Govardhan Puja (Hindu)
- 8th- **Birth of the Bab (evening of 8th to evening of 9th—Baha'i)**
- 9th Nativity Fast Begins (Orthodox Christian)
- 15th Eid Milad ul-Nabi*—Prophet Muhammed's Birthday)from evening of 20th to evening of 21st) (Muslim)
- 22nd Thanksgiving* (USA)
- 22-23 **Birth day of Guru Nanak* (Guru Nanak Jayanti—Sikh)**
- 23rd Anapanasati Day* (Buddhism)
- 25th Feast of Christ the King* (Christian)
- 28th Baha'i Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha* (Baha'i)
- 30th **St. Andrew of Scotland (Christian; Bank Holiday in Scotland)**

November 2018

Major observances are denoted in bold
* movable days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

November: lasts a whole month of November

Men's Health Awareness Month; Lung Cancer Awareness Month; Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; World Vegan Month

Interfaith Awareness Week*: 11—18 November

Alcohol Awareness Week*: 13—19 November

GERD awareness week*: 23—29 November

National Tree Week*: 26th Nov-4th Dec; the date set each year

Anti Bullying Week*: mid November; 13—17 November

National HIV Testing Week*: 17—23 November (date tbc)

UK Road Safety Week*: 20—26 November

● New moon ○ First quarter ○ Full moon ○ Last quarter



Special Days

- 1st Antigua & Barbuda Independence Day
November Month (1-30th)
- 3rd Dominica Independence Day
Panama separation from Colombia Day
- 5th **Guy Fawkes Day—Bonfire night (UK)**
- 7th International nystagmus awareness day, or WOBBLY WEDNESDAY*
- 9th Cambodia Independence Day
- 10th World Science Day for Peace and Development (UN)
- 11th Armistice Day (International)
Angola Independence Day
Restoration of Poland's Independence
Remembrance Sunday*
- 13th World Kindness Day
- 14th World Diabetes Day (UN)
- 16th **International Day for Tolerance (UN)**
World Philosophy Day* (UN)
- 18th Morocco Independence Day
Latvia Independence Day
World Toilet Day (UN)
- 19th **International Men's Day (International)**
- 20th Universal Children's Day (UN)
Mexico Revolution Day
- 21st World Television Day (UN)
- 22nd Lebanon Independence Day
- 24th Carers Rights Day* (UK)
- 25th **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (UN)/White Ribbon Day Orange Day (UN)** - a day to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls
Suriname Independence Day
- 27th **Giving Tuesday* (UK, USA)**
- 28th Albania, Panama and Mauritania Independence Day
- 30th Barbados Independence Day
Yemen Independence Day

Religious Days

- 2nd **Advent Sunday—Advent begins* (Christian)**
- 2nd **Hanukkah* (or Chanukah; Jewish)**
- 10th
- 6th Saint Nicholas Day (Christian)
- 8th Christian Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary (Christian)
- Rohatsu (Bodhi Day (Buddhist))
- 12th Christian Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Christian)
- 18th Fast of 10 Tevet* (Jewish)
- 21st **Winter Solstice, Yule* (Pagan)**
- 22nd **Cold Moon* (Pagan)**
- 24th **Christmas Eve (Christian)**
Orthodox Christian Advent Fast ends (Orthodox Christian)
Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sakib (Sikh)
- 25th **Christmas Day (Christian)**
- 26th **Boxing Day (Christian)**
Kwanzaa (26th Dec-1st Jan; Inter-faith, USA)
Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet. Zarathushtra—Zoroastrian)
St. Stephen's Day (Christian/Western Church)
- 27th St. Stephen's Day (Orthodox Christian)
- 28th The Holy Innocents (Christian)
- 31st Watch Night (Christian)

December 2018

Major observances are denoted in bold
* movable days

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17	18	19	20	21	22 ○	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 ○	30
31						

UK public holidays:

25th December Christmas Day | 26th December Boxing Day *

National tree week*: 26th Nov-4th Dec—the date set each year

Anger Awareness Week*: 1 –7 December

Winter begins - 21st December

● New moon ○ First quarter ○ Full moon ○ Last quarter



Special Days

- 1st **World AIDS Day (UN)**
Dominican Republic Independence Day
Iceland Independence Day
Restoration of Portuguese Independence
- 2nd **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (UN)**
United Arab Emirates Independence Day
Laos National Day
- 3rd Internat. Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN)
- 4th Santa's List Day (Worldwide)
- 5th World Soil Day (UN)
International Volunteer Day for Economic & Social Development (UN)
- 6th Finland Independence Day
- 7th International Civil Aviation Day (UN)
- 8th Pretend to be a time traveller day
- 9th International Anti-Corruption Day (UN)
Tanzania Day (Independence of Tanganyika)
- 10th **Human Rights Day (UN)**
- 11th International Mountain Day (UN)
- 12th Kenya Independence Day
- 14th Monkey Day
- 16th Kazakhstan Independence Day
- 18th International Migrants Day (UN)
Qatar Independence Day
Arabic Language Day (UN)
- 20th International Human Solidarity Day (UN)
- 21st **Winter Solstice***
- 24th Libya Independence Day
- 25th **Christmas Day—Public Holiday**
Orange Day (UN) - a **day** to raise awareness and take action against violence against women and girls
- 26th **Boxing Day - Public holiday***
Slovenia Independence and Unity Day
- 29th Mongolia Independence Day
- 31st **New Year's Eve**