

# EQUALITY CALENDAR 2020

## January - June

Calendar including events run and supported by equality organisations in the UK

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Age	30: Young Carers Awareness Day		18: Stop Child Sexual Exploitation National Awareness Day		12: National Children's Day	15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Disability	4: World Braille Day				11-17: Dementia Action Week 18-24: Mental Health Awareness Week	
Sex		6: International Day for Zero Tolerance for FGM	8: International Women's Day 22: Mothering Sunday			21: Father's Day
Race & Ethnicity	25: Chinese New Year 27: Holocaust Memorial Day		1: Zero Discrimination Day 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination		21: World Day for Cultural Diversity	
Religion & Belief	2: Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Si) 6: Epiphany (Ch) 7: Orthodox Christmas Day (Ch) 14: Orthodox New Year (Ch) 19: World Religion Day	9: Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day) (Ju) 15: Parinirvana Day (Bu) 21: Maha Shivaratri (Hi)	9: Holi (Hi) Purim (Ju) 20: Feast of Naw-Ruz (New Year) (Ba) 21: Isra and Mi'raj (Is) 25: Shrove Tuesday (Ch) 26: Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent) (Ch)	5: Palm Sunday (Ch) 8: First Day of Passover (Ju) 9: Maundy Thursday (Ch) 10: Good Friday (Ch) 12: Easter Sunday (Ch) 13: Easter Monday (Ch) Baisakhi (Si) 16: Last day of Passover (Ju) 17: Orthodox Good Friday (Ch) 18: Orthodox Holy Saturday (Ch) 19: First day of Ridvan (Ba) Orthodox Easter (Ch) 20: Orthodox Easter Monday (Ch) Yom HaShoah (Ju) 23: First day of Ramadan (Is) 28: Yom HaAtzmaut (Ju)	1: Last day of Ridvan (Ba) 7: Wesak (Buddha Day) (Bu) 11: Lag B'Omer (Ju) 19: Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power) (Is) 21: Ascension Day (Ch) 22: Declaration of the Bab (Ba) 23: Eid ul Fitr (Is) 27: Ascension of Baha'u'llah 28: Shavuot (Ju) 31: Pentecost (Ch)	1: Whit Monday (Ch) 7: Trinity Sunday (Ch) 11: Corpus Christi (Ch) 16: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Si)
Pregnancy & Maternity						
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Sexual Orientation		LGBT History Month			17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	22-26: School Diversity Week
Gender Reassignment		LGBT History Month				22-26: School Diversity Week
Other	Dry January 1: New Year's Day (bank holiday) 2: Bank holiday (Scotland) 25: Burns Night (Scotland)	National Heart Month 14: Valentine's Day 20: World Day of Social Justice	1: St David's Day (Wales) 11: Commonwealth Day 13: National No Smoking Day 15: Red Nose Day 17: St Patrick's Day (RoI / NI) 18: St Patrick's Day Holiday (RoI / NI)	6: International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 7: World Health Day 13: Easter Monday holiday (not Scotland) 23: St George's Day (England)	8: May Day bank holiday (UK) 9: Liberation Day (Jersey/Guernsey) 15: International Day of Families 25: Spring bank holiday (UK)	1: Global Day of Parents 8-14: Carers' Week

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## July - December

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	July	August	September	October	November	December
Age	15: World Youth Skills Day	12: International Youth Day		1: International Day of Older Persons	15: BBC Children In Need Day (tbc) 20: Children's Day	
Disability	12: Disability Awareness Day		14-20: Jeans for Genes Week	10: World Mental Health Day		3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Sex					25: Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	
Race & Ethnicity				Black History Month		
Religion & Belief	4: Dharma Day (Bu) 8: Martyrdom of the Bab (Ba) 29: Tisha B'Av (Ju) 30: First day of Eid Al-Adha (Is)	3: Raksha Bandhan (Hi) Last day of Eid Al-Adha (Is) 11: Janmashtami (Hi) 15: Assumption of Mary (Ch) 19: Al-Hijra (New Year) (Is) 22: Ganesh Chaturthi (Hi) 28: Ashura (Is)	18: Rosh Hashana (Ju) 27: Yom Kippur (Ju)	2: First Day of Sukkot (Ju) 4: Feast of St Francis of Assisi (Ch) 8: Hoshana Rabbah (Ju) 9: Last Day of Sukkot (Ju) Shemini Atzeret (Ju) 10: Simchat Torah (Ju) 14: Diwali (Hi) 17: Birth of the Bab (Ba) First Day of Navaratri (Hi) 18: Birth of Baha'u'llah (Ba) 25: Dussehra (Hi) Last Day of Navaratri (Hi) 28: Milad al-Nabi (Mawlid) (Is)	1: All Saint's Day (Ch) 2: All Soul's Day (Ch) 24: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Si) 29: First Sunday of Advent (Ch) 30: Birthday of Guru Nanak (Si)	8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Ch) 10: First Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 18: Last Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 24: Christmas Eve (Ch) 25: Christmas Day (Ch) 26: St Stephen's Day (Ch)
Pregnancy & Maternity						
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Sexual Orientation						
Gender Reassignment					20: Transgender Day of Remembrance	
Other	12: Battle of the Boyne (NI) 13: Battle of the Boyne Holiday (NI)	3: Bank holiday (Scotland) 31: Late summer holiday (not Scotland)	21: International Day of Peace 25: National Fitness Day McMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning 28: National Inclusion Week (to October 4)	17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	8: Remembrance Sunday 11: Armistice Day 9-13: Anti-bullying Week (tbc) 30: St Andrew's Day (holiday Scotland)	25: Christmas Day (holiday UK) 26: Boxing Day (holiday UK) 31: Hogmanay (Scotland) New Year's Eve

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