

EDI CALENDAR 2023

January - June

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

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Religion & Belief	6: Epiphany (Ch) 7: Orthodox Christmas Day (Ch) 14: Orthodox New Year (Ch) 15: World Religion Day 20: Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Si)	5: Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day) (Ju) 15: Parinirvana Day (Bu) 17: Isra and Mi'raj (Is) 18: Maha Shivaratri (Hi) 21: Shrove Tuesday (Ch) 22: Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent) (Ch)	6: Purim (Ju) 8: Holi (Hi) 21: Feast of Naw-Ruz (New Year) (Ba) 22: First day of Ramadan (Is)	2: Palm Sunday (Ch) 5: First Day of Passover (Ju) 6: Maundy Thursday (Ch) 7: Good Friday (Ch) 9: Easter Sunday (Ch) 10: Easter Monday (Ch) 13: Last day of Passover (Ju) 14: Vaisakhi (Si) 14: Orthodox Good Friday (Ch) 15: Orthodox Holy Saturday (Ch) 16: Orthodox Easter (Ch) 17: Orthodox Easter Monday (Ch) 17: Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power) (Is) 18: Yom HaShoah (Ju) 20: First day of Ridvan (Ba) 21: Last day of Ramadan (Is) 21: Eid ul Fitr (Is) 26: Ascension Day (Ch)	2: Last day of Ridvan (Ba) 5: Wesak (Buddha Day) (Bu) 8: Lag B'Omer (Ju) 23: Declaration of the Bab (Ba) 25: Shavuot (Ju) 25: Yom HaAtzmaut (Ju) 28: Ascension of Baha'u'llah 28: Pentecost (Ch) 29: Whit Monday (Ch)	4: Trinity Sunday (Ch) 8: Corpus Christi (Ch) 16: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Si) 28: First day of Eid Al-Adha (Is)
Disability	4: World Braille Day	2: Time to Talk Day 4: World Cancer Day 13: International Epilepsy Day 24-2: Eating Disorders Awareness Week	1: Self Injury Awareness Day 3: World Hearing Day 3: University Mental Health Day 29-4: World Autism Awareness Week 30: World Bipolar Day	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2: World Autism Day 25-1: MS Awareness Week	1-7: Deaf Awareness Week 18: Global Accessibility Awareness Day 15-21: Mental Health Awareness Week 15-21: Dementia Action Week 24-30: Epilepsy Awareness Week	19-25: Learning Disability Week 26-2 Jul: Deafblind Awareness Week
Age		6-12: Children's Mental Health Week	16: Young Carers Action Day 18: Stop Child Sexual Exploitation National Awareness Day		14: National Children's Day	15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Race & Ethnicity	27: Holocaust Memorial Day 22: Chinese New Year		1: Zero Discrimination Day 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination		21: World Day for Cultural Diversity	22: Windrush Day
Sex		6: International Day for Zero Tolerance for FGM	8: International Women's Day 19: Mothering Sunday			18: Father's Day
Sexual Orientation		LGBT History Month	31: International Transgender Day of Visibility		17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	26-30: School Diversity Week
Gender Reassignment		LGBT History Month	31: International Transgender Day of Visibility			26-30: School Diversity Week
Pregnancy & Maternity						1: Global Day of Parents
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Other	Dry January 1: New Year's Day 2: New Year's Day (observed bank holiday UK) 25: Burns Night (Scotland)	National Heart Month 14: Valentine's Day 20: World Day of Social Justice	1: St David's Day (Wales) 3: Employee Appreciation Day 9: National No Smoking Day 13: Commonwealth Day 17: St Patrick's Day (RoI / NI) 17: Red Nose Day	6: International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 7: World Health Day 7: Good Friday (UK) 10: Easter Monday holiday 23: St George's Day (England)	1: May Day bank holiday (UK) 8: Coronation Day bank holiday (UK) 9: Liberation Day (Jersey/Guernsey) 15: International Day of Families 29: Spring bank holiday (UK)	5-11: Carers' Week

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July - December

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	July	August	September	October	November	December
Religion & Belief	2: Last day of Eid al-Adha (Is) 3: Dharma Day (Bu) 9: Martyrdom of the Bab (Ba) 18: Al-Hijra (New Year) (Is) 26: Tisha B'Av (Ju) 27: Ashura (Is)	15: Assumption of Mary (Ch) 19: Ganesh Chaturthi (Hi) 30: Raksha Bandhan (Hi)	6: Janmashtami (Hi) 15: Rosh Hashana (Ju) 26: Milad al-Nabi (Mawlid) (Is) 29: First Day of Sukkot (Ju)	4: Feast of St Francis of Assisi (Ch) 5: Hoshana Rabbah (Ju) 6: Last Day of Sukkot (Ju) 6: Shemini Atzeret (Ju) 7: Simchat Torah (Ju) 15: First Day of Navaratri (Hi) 23: Dussehra (Hi) 24: Yom Kippur (Ju) 24: Last Day of Navaratri (Hi) 26: Birth of the Bab (Ba) 27: Birth of Baha'u'llah (Ba)	1: All Saint's Day (Ch) 2: All Soul's Day (Ch) 12: Diwali (Hi) 23: Birthday of Guru Nanak (Si) 24: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Si)	3: First Sunday of Advent (Ch) 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Ch) 7: First Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 15: Last Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 24: Christmas Eve (Ch) 25: Christmas Day (Ch) 26: St Stephen's Day (Ch)
Disability	16: Disability Awareness Day		18-24: Jeans for Genes Day	2-8: Dyslexia Awareness Week 10: World Mental Health Day 22: International Stuttering Awareness Day		3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Age	15: World Youth Skills Day	12: International Youth Day		1: International Day of Older Persons	17: BBC Children In Need Day 20: Children's Day	
Race & Ethnicity				Black History Month		10: Human Rights Day
Sex	14: International Non-Binary People's Day				November (Men's Awareness month) 25: Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	
Sexual Orientation						
Gender Reassignment					20: Transgender Day of Remembrance	
Pregnancy & Maternity						
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Other	12: Battle of the Boyne (Holiday NI)	7: Summer bank holiday (Scotland) 23: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition 28: Late summer bank holiday (not Scotland)	10: World Suicide Prevention Day 21: International Day of Peace 25: National Fitness Day 29: McMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning 25-1: National Inclusion Week	7-14: National Work Life Week 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	1: National Stress Awareness Day 11: Armistice Day 12: Remembrance Sunday 13-17: Anti-bullying Week 30: St Andrew's Day (holiday Scotland)	25: Christmas Day 26: Boxing Day 31: Hogmanay (Scotland) 31: New Year's Eve

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