



2024

Celebrating Each Day with Inclusivity





Celebration of Life Month

Celebration of Life Month is celebrated in the UK during the month of January. It serves as a reminder at the beginning of the new year to appreciate the preciousness of life and why we should celebrate life itself

January



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 New Year's Day World Day of Peace	2	3	4 World Braille Day	5	6 Epiphany (Christian)
7 Orthodox Christmas Day	8 Ethnicity Pay Gap Day	9	10	11	12	13 Lohri - Maghi
14 Orthodox New Year's Day	15 Marthin Luther King Jr. Day / 5 Shevat (Judaism)	16	17	18 World Religion Day	19	20
21 National Hug Day	22	23	24	25 Burns Night (Scotland)	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day
28	29	30	31			

- Celebration of life month
- January 22nd - 28th Cervical Cancer Prevention Week
- Alcohol Change UK's dry January



LGBT History Month

LGBT History Month is celebrated in the UK during February each year. It is a month-long annual celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and non-binary history, including the history of LGBT+ rights and related civil rights movements. This celebration aims to raise awareness of and combat discrimination against the LGBT+ community while celebrating their contributions to society

February



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 National Girls & Women in Sport Day World Hijab Day Time to Talk Day	2	3
4 World Cancer Day	5	6 International Day of Zero Tolerance to Fenail genital	7	8	9	10 Chinese New Year
11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12	13 Shrove Tuesday (Christian)	14 Lent (Christian) (Starts)	15 Nirvana (Buddhist)	16	17
18 Lailat Al Miraj (Muslim)	19	20 World Day of Social Justice	21 International Mother Language Day	22	23 International Stand up to Bullying Day	24 Eating Disorder Awareness Week
25	26	27	28	29		

- February 1st - 3rd: World Interfaith Harmony Week
- February 5th - 11th: UK Race Equality Week
- February 6th -12th: Sexual Abuse & Sexual Violence Week
- February 18th to 24th: Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week



International Women's Day

International Women's Day is celebrated in the UK on March 8th every year. It is a global day dedicated to celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, while also raising awareness about the challenges they face in their everyday lives. In the UK, this day serves as an opportunity to recognise and appreciate women's contributions to society and advocate for gender equality.

March



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Zero Discrimination Day International Wheelchair Day	2
3 World Hearing Day	4	5	6	7 Holi (Hindu)	8 International Women's Day Shrivaratri (Hindu)	9
10 Ramadan (Muslim - Starts) Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Mother's Day	20 Spring Equinox	21 World' Down Syndrome Day International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22 RAMADAN Starts	23
24 31 Transgender Day of Visibility	25 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	26 World Purple Day (Epilepsy Day)	27	28 Lent (Christian)	29 Good Friday	30 World Bipolar Day

- March 4th - 9th: National Careers Week
- March 13th - 19th - British Sign Language Week
- March 18th - 24th: Neurodiversity Celebration Week

- Bisexual Health Awareness Month
- Women's History Month

Stress Awareness Month

Stress Awareness Month is celebrated in the UK every April since 1992 to raise public awareness about the causes and cures for modern stress . It's an initiative aimed at addressing the stress epidemic and promoting mental well-being. The focus is on educating people about stress management and its impact on health and well-being .



April



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Easter Monday (Christian)	2 World Autism Awareness Day	3	4	5 Start of Passover	6 Asexual Visibility Day
7 World Health Day	8 World Roman Day	9	10 Eid Al Fitr (Muslim)	11 World Parkinson's Day	12	13 Vaisakhi (Hindu, Sikh)
14	15 Bengali New Year	16	17 World Hemophilia Day	18	19	20
21	22 Passover Starts (Jew) Stephen Lawrence Day	23 St. George's Day	24	25 Lesbian Visibility Day	26 International Girls in ICT Day	27
28	29 9th Day of Ridvan (Baha'I)	30 Passover End(Jew)				

- **Stress Awareness Month**
- **Autism Acceptance Month**
- **April 22-26: National Work Experience Week**
- **April 25- 1: Global Intergenerational Week**

May



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 May Day (Pagan)	2 12th Day of Ridvan (Baha'I) National Day of Prayer	3	4
5 International Family Equality Day	6	7	8 National Day for Staff Networks	9	10 National Day for Staff Networks	11
12	13	14	15 international Day of Families	16 Global Accessibility Awareness Day	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	18
19 Pentecost (Christian) Malcom X's Birthday	20	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	22 Second Passover (Work Permitted) (Judaism)	23	24 Pansexual Visibility Day	25
26	27 Spring Bank Holiday	28	29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah	30	31	

- **May 1-7:** Deaf Awareness Week
- **May 15-20:** Mental Health Awareness Week

May 13-19:

- Dementia Action Awareness Week
- Learning at Work Week
- Black Inclusion Week



Learning at Work Week

Learning at Work Week is an annual event celebrated in the UK to promote lifelong learning in the workplace. This initiative is led nationally by the Campaign for Learning and supported by employers and learning champions within organisations. The goal is to raise awareness about the importance of learning at work and to encourage individuals and businesses to embrace continuous learning opportunities.

Pride Month (LGBTQ+)

Pride Month is celebrated annually in June to honour the 1969 Stonewall riots and works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and questioning (LGBTQ+) people.



June



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Global Day of Parents
2	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8
9	10 Global Wellness Day Guru Arjan Martydon (Sikh)	11 Shavuot (Jewish)	12 World Day Against Child Labour	13	14	15 WAQF Al Afara Hajj Day (Islam)
16 Father's Day Eid al-Adha (Starts)	17	18 Autistic Pride Day International Day for Countering Hate Speech.	19 Eid al-Adha (End) International Fathers' Mental Health Day	20 World Refugee Day	21 World Humanist Day	22 National Windrush Day
23 International Women In Engineering Day	24	25	26	27	28 Stonewall Riots Anniversary	29 / 30

- Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month
- Pride Month
- June 1-7: Volunteers Week
- June 10-16: Carers Week
- June 17 – 23: Refugee Week
- June 12-18: Loneliness Awareness Week
- June 12-18: Men's Health Weeks
- June 19-24: Learning Disability Week
- June 26-30th: World Wellbeing Week

July



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Dalai Lama's Birthday
7 Muharram New Year (Islam)	8	9	10	11 World Population Day	12	13
14 International Non-Binary Day	15 World Youth Skills Day	16 International Drag Day	17 International Justice Day	18 Waqf al Arafa - Hajj Nelson Mandela International Day	19	20
21 Asalha Puja/ Dharma Day (Buddhist)	22	23	24 Samaritans Awareness Day	25	26	27
28	29	30 International Day of Friendship	31			

- Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month
- South Asian Heritage Month
- Disability Pride Month



Challenging Age Perception Month

Challenging Age Perception Month in the UK is an initiative aimed at promoting age diversity and inclusivity. It typically takes place in July, as indicated by the search results. The main goal of Challenging Age Perception Month is to challenge stereotypes and biases related to age, fostering a more inclusive society. It encourages discussions, observations, and insights about age perception.



Intersectionality Awareness Month

Intersectionality Awareness Month in the UK is a time dedicated to recognising and celebrating the various intersectional identities that individuals possess. It emphasises the importance of understanding how different aspects of a person's identity, such as race, gender, sexuality, and more, intersect to shape their unique experiences and challenges.

August



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 Muharram (Muslim-Ends)	6	7	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10
11	12 International Youth Day	13 Obon (Buddhist)	14	15	16	17
18	19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21	22	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition	24
25	26 Women's Equality Day	27	28	29	30	31 International Day of People of African Descent



World Alzheimer's Month

World Alzheimer's Month in the UK is part of the international campaign organized by Alzheimer's Disease International. It occurs every September and aims to raise awareness, challenge stigma, and educate people about Alzheimer's disease and dementia

September



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 International Literacy Day	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11	12	13	14
15 World Afro Day	16	17	18 international Equal Pay Day	19	20	21 International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day
22	23 International Day of Sign Languages Celebrate Bisexuality Day	24	25	26 European Day od Languages	27	28
29 International Day of Deaf	30					

- East and South East Asian Heritage month
- World Alzheimer's Month
- September 15-21: National Singles Week
- September 16-22: World Childless Week
- September 23-27 International Week of Happiness at Work

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month

Black History Month in the UK is celebrated in October. It originated in the United States in the 1920s and was first celebrated in the UK in 1987. This month-long observance aims to recognise and celebrate the achievements, contributions, and history of Black people in the UK and around the world. It provides an opportunity to educate the public about Black history and promote cultural awareness and understanding.

October



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 International Day of Older Persons	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 World sight day World Mental Health Day	11 National Coming Out Day Yom Kippur(Jewish)	12 World Slight Day
13	14	15 International Day of Rural Women	16 International Prononus Day	17	18	19
20	21	22 International Stammering Awareness Day	23	24 Asexuality Awareness Week	25	26 Intersex Awareness Day
27 National Mentoring Day	28	29	30	31 Diwali (Hindu-Starts)		

- ADHD Awareness Month
- Black History Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Dwarfism Awareness Month
- October 2-8: Dyslexia Awareness Week
- October 7-11: National Work Life Week
- October 13-19: Dyspraxia Awareness Week
- October 20-26: Asexual Awareness Week (Ace Week)
- October 21-27: National Adoption Week

November



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Diwali (Hindu - Ends)	5	6	7	8	9 World Freedom Day
10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 World Diabetes Day	15	16 International Day for Tolerance
17	18	19 International Men's Day	20 Trans day of Remembrance	21	22	23
24	25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	26	27	28	29	30 St. Andrew's Day (Scotland)

- **Movember - Men's Mental & Testiculat Prostate Health**
- **Transgender Awareness Month**
- **Islamophobia Awareness Month**
- **UK Disability History Month**
- **November 13-19: Transgender Awareness Week**



Movember (Men's health)

Movember in the UK is observed in November as Men's Health Awareness Month. This initiative aims to raise awareness about various men's health issues, including mental health, suicide prevention, prostate cancer, and testicular cancer. It encourages men to grow mustaches or "Mo's" and engage in activities to promote these critical health topics. Movember also involves fundraising efforts, such as running or walking 60km to support cancer research and mental health projects



Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is observed on December 10th every year in the UK and around the world to commemorate the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) on December 10, 1948. It marks the anniversary of this historic document that outlines fundamental human rights and freedoms for all individuals.

December



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 World AIDS Day	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5	6	7 Hanukkah - Chanukah (start)
8 Pansexual Pride Day	9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14
15 Hanukkah - Chanukah (end)	16	17	18 International Migrant's Day	19	20	21 Winter Solstice
22	23	24 Christmas Eve (Christian)	25 Christmas Celebrations	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve / Hogmanay (Christian)				

- UK Disability History Month

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