

DIVERSITY EVENTS CALENDAR 2022



JANUARY 2022

1st	New Year's Day
2nd	Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)
3rd	Bank Holiday (New Year's Day)
4th	World Braille Day
5th	Twelfth Night
6th	Epiphany (Christian)
7th	Christmas Day (Orthodox Christian)
9th	Guru Gobind Singh Birthday (Sikh)
10th	Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
14th	Lohri-Maghi (Sikh) (Hindu) New Year (Orthodox Christians)
15th	Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
16th	Tu B'Shevat (starts at sunset) (Jewish) World Religion Day (Baha'i)
17th	Tu B'Shevat (Jewish) Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)
18th	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until 25th) Martin Luther King Jnr Day
25th	Burns Night
27th	Holocaust Memorial Day
30th	World Leprosy Day
31st	Guru Har Rai Birthday (Sikh)



JANUARY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					· New Year's Day	· Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)
					01	02
· Bank Holiday (New Year's Day)	· World Braille Day	· Twelfth Night	· Epiphany (Christian)	· Christmas Day (Orthodox Christian)		· Guru Gobind Singh Birthday (Sikh)
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
· Bodhi Day (Buddhist)				· Lohri-Maghi (Sikh) (Hindu) · New Year (Orthodox Christians)	· Makar Sankranti (Hindu)	· Tu B'Shevat (Jewish) · World Religion Day (Baha'i)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
· Tu B'Shevat (Jewish) · Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)	· Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until 25th) · Martin Luther King Jnr Day					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	· Burns Night		· Holocaust Memorial Day			· World Leprosy Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
· Guru Har Rai Birthday (Sikh)						
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FEBRUARY 2022

LGBT History Month

- 1st Dignity Action Day
Chinese New Year (year of the Tiger)
World Interfaith Harmony Week (ends 7th)
Imbolc (Pagan)
- 2nd Candlemas (Christian)
Mongolian New Year (Tsagaan Sar) (Buddhist)
- 4th World Cancer Day
National Wear Red Day
- 5th Basant Panchami (Hindu)
- 6th International Day of Zero Tolerance of Female Genital Mutilation
- 8th Safer Internet Day
- 10th World Kidney Day
- 11th International Day of Women and Girls in Science
World Day of the Sick (Catholic)
- 12th Darwin Day (Humanism)
- 14th Valentine's Day
International Epilepsy Day
- 15th Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
International Childhood Cancer Day
- 16th Magha Puja (Buddhist)
- 20th World Day of Social Justice
- 21st International Mother Language Day
- 25th Intercalary Days Begin (Baha'i) (ends 1st March)
- 27th Anosmia Awareness Day
- 28th Rare Disease Day
Lailat al Miraj (Islamic)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dignity Action Day · Chinese New Year · Imbolc (Pagan) 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Candlemas (Christian) · Mongolian New Year 02	03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Cancer Day · National Wear Red Day 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Basant Panchami (Hindu) 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of Zero Tolerance of Female Genital Mutilation 06
07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Safer Internet Day 08	09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Kidney Day 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of Women and Girls in Science · World Day of the Sick 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Darwin Day (Humanism) 12	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Valentine's Day · International Epilepsy Day 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Nirvana Day (Buddhist) · International Childhood Cancer Day 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Magha Puja (Buddhist) 16	17	18	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Day of Social Justice 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Mother Language Day 21	22	23	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Intercalary Days Begin (Baha'i) 25	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Anosmia Awareness Day 27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Rare Disease Day · Lailat al Miraj (Islamic) 28						

MARCH 2022

- 1st St David's Day (Christian)
Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
Self-injury Awareness Day
Zero Discrimination Day
- 2nd Ash Wednesday (Christian)
Month of Fasting (Baha'i) (ends 20th March)
- 3rd Tibetan New Year (Losar)
World Wildlife Day
World Book Day
- 4th Women's World Day of Prayer
- 8th International Women's Day
Commonwealth Day
- 13th Deaf Awareness Week
- 16th Purim (Jewish) Begins at Sunset
- 17th Purim (Jewish) Ends at Nightfall
St Patrick's Day
Holi Begins in the Evening (Sikh)
- 18th Holi (Sikh)
Chotrul Duchen (Buddist)
National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day
Lailat al Bara'ah (Islamic)
Holi Mohalla (Sikh)
- 20th International Day of Happiness
Month of Fasting (Ends) (Baha'i)
Spring Equinox (Pagan)



- 21st Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year)
Avalokitesvara Birthday (Buddhist)
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
World Down's Syndrome Day
- 24th World Tuberculosis Day
International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning
Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
- 25th International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of
Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 26th National Epilepsy Awareness Day
- 27th Mother's Day
Daylight Saving, (clocks go forward)
- 31st International Transgender Day of Visibility

MARCH 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · St David's Day (Christian) · Maha Shivaratri (Hindu) · Shrove Tuesday (Christian) <p>01</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ash Wednesday (Christian) · Month of Fasting (Baha'i) <p>02</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Tibetan New Year · World Wildlife Day · World Book Day <p>03</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Women's World Day of Prayer <p>04</p>	05	06
07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Women's Day · Commonwealth Day <p>08</p>	09	10	11	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Deaf Awareness Week <p>13</p>
14	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Purim (Jewish) begins <p>16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Purim (Jewish) ends · St Patrick's Day · Holi (Sikh) begins <p>17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chotrul Duchen (Buddhist) · National Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day · Lailat al Bara'ah (Islamic) <p>18</p>	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of Happiness · Spring Equinox (Pagan) <p>20</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Naw-Ruz (Baha'i New Year) · International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <p>21</p>	22	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Tuberculosis Day <p>24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery & the Transatlantic Slave Trade <p>25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · National Epilepsy Awareness Day <p>26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Mother's Day · Daylight Saving <p>27</p>
28	29	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Transgender Day of Visibility <p>31</p>			

APRIL 2022

Stress Awareness Month National Autism Awareness Month

- 1st Hindi New Year
- 2nd Ramadan Begins* (Islamic)
World Autism Awareness Day
- 6th Asexuality Day
- 7th World Health Day
International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda
- 8th International Roma Day
- 10th Palm Sunday (Christian)
Rama Navami (Hindu)
- 11th World Parkinson's Day
- 13th Songkran (Begins) (Buddhist)
- 14th Maundy Thursday (Christian)
Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (Sikh)
- 15th Good Friday (Christian)
Erev Pesach (Jewish)
Songkran (Ends) (Buddhist)
- 16th Theravada New Year (Buddhist)
Holy Saturday (Christian)
Pesach I (first day of Passover) (Jewish)
- 17th Pesach II (Passover)(Jewish)
Easter Sunday (Christian)
World Haemophilia Day
- 18th Easter Monday (Christian)
Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh)
Pesach (Passover) (Jewish)
MS Awareness Week (until 24th)
- 21st Pesach (Passover) (Jewish)
First Day of Ridvan Festival (Baha'i)
- 22nd Earth Day
Stephen Lawrence Day
Good Friday (Orthodox Christian)
- 23rd Pesach VIII (last day of Passover) (Jewish)
St George's Day (Christian)
English Language Day
Shakespeare Day
- 24th World Meningitis Day
Easter Sunday (Orthodox Christian)
- 25th World Malaria Day
Easter Monday (Orthodox Christian)
- 26th Allergy Awareness Week (until 1st May)
International Lesbian Day of Visibility
- 27th Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial) (starts at Sunset) (Jewish)
- 28th Ninth Day of Rivan Festival (Baha'i)
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial) (Jewish)
World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- 29th Lailat al Qadr (Night of Power) (Islamic)
Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare



APRIL 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Hindi New Year <p>01</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ramadan Begins* (Islamic) · World Autism Awareness Day <p>02</p>	<p>03</p>
<p>04</p>	<p>05</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Asexuality Day <p>06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Health Day · International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda <p>07</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Roma Day <p>08</p>	<p>09</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Palm Sunday (Christian) · Rama Navami (Hindu) <p>10</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Parkinson's Day <p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Songkran Begins (Buddhist) <p>13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Maundy Thursday (Christian) · Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (Sikh) <p>14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Good Friday · Erev Pesach (Jewish) · Songkran Ends (Buddhist) <p>15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pesach I (Jewish) · Theravada New Year (Buddhist) <p>16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pesach II (Jewish) · Easter Sunday (Christian) · World Haemophilia Day <p>17</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Easter Monday (Christian) · Birthday of Guru Angad Dev (Sikh) · Pesach (Jewish) <p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pesach (Jewish) · First Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i) <p>21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Stephen Lawrence Day · Good Friday (Orthodox Christian) <p>22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pesach VIII (Jewish) · St George's Day <p>23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Meningitis Day · Easter Sunday (Orthodox Christian) <p>24</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Malaria Day · Easter Monday (Orthodox Christian) <p>25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Allergy Awareness Week · International Lesbian Day of Visibility <p>26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Yom HaShoah (Jewish) <p>27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ninth Day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i) · Yom HaShoah (Jewish) <p>28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Lailat al Qadr (Islamic) <p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	

Jewish Holy days, when people of the Jewish faith are required to refrain from work.

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MAY 2022

- 1st Lailat al-Qadr (Islamic)*
Last day of the Ridvan Festival (Baha'i)
- 2nd Eid-al-Fitr* (begins, at sunset) (Islamic)
Bank Holiday
- 3rd World Press Freedom Day
Eid-al-Fitr* (ends at sunset) (Islamic)
World Asthma Day
Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial) (Jewish)
- 4th Deaf Awareness Week (until 9th)
Firefighter Memorial Day
- 5th Yom Ha'atzmaut (Jewish)
- 8th Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for those
who Lost their Lives During the Second World War
Hana Matsuri (Buddhist)
Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist)
- 9th Liberation Day (Channel Islands)
- 10th World Lupus Day
Mental Health Awareness Week (Until 16th)
- 11th National Day for Staff Networks
- 12th International Awareness Day for Chronic
Immunological and Neurological Diseases (CIND)
- 13th Ploughing Day (Buddhist)
- 14th Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 15th Pesach Sheni (Second Passover) (Jewish)
International Day of Families
- 16th Vesak (Buddhist)
Kalachakra Festival (Duyndhor Khural) Buddhist)
Dementia Awareness Week (until 22nd)
- 17th International Day against Homophobia,
Biphobia & Transphobia (IDAHOBIT Day)
- 18th Lag B'Omer (Jewish) begins at sunset
- 19th Lag B'Omer (Jewish)
- 21st World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 24th Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)
Pansexual & Panromantic Visibility Day
- 26th Ascension Day (Christian)
- 28th International Day of Women's Health
- 29th Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)



MAY 2022

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Lailat al Qadr (Islamic)* · Last day of Rivdan Festival (Baha'i) 01
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eid-al-Fitr* begins (Islamic) · Bank Holiday 02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eid-al-Fitr* ends (Islamic) · World Asthma Day · Yom HaZikaron (Jewish) 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Deaf Awareness Week · Firefighter Memorial Day 04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Yom Ha'atzmaut (Jewish) 05			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Hana Matsuri (Buddhist) · Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist) 08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Liberation Day (Channel Islands) 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Lupus Day · Mental Health Awareness Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · National Day for Staff Networks 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Awareness Day for CIND 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ploughing Day (Buddhist) 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Neurodiversity Celebration Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pesach Sheni (Jewish) · International Day of Families 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Vesak (Buddhist) · Kalachakra Festival (Buddhist) 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IDAHOBIT Day 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Lag B'Omer (Jewish) begins 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Lag B'Omer (Jewish) 19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Day of Culutral Diversity for Dialogue and Development 21	22
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i) · Pansexual & Panromantic Visibility Day 24	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ascension Day (Christian) 26	27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of Women's Health 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i) 29
30	31					

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JUNE 2022

Pride Month **Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Month**

- 1st Global Day of Parents
- 2nd Spring Bank Holiday (moved from the end of May)
- 3rd The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
Erev Shavuot (Festival of Weeks) (Jewish)
Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh)
- 4th International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
Shavuot (festival of Weeks) (Jewish) begins at sunset
- 5th [Shavuot \(festival of Weeks\) \(Jewish\)](#)
Pentecost (Christian)
HIV Long-Term Survivor's Awareness Day
Whit Sunday (Christian)
- 6th [Shavuot \(festival of Weeks\) \(Jewish\) ends at Nightfall](#)
- 11th The Queens Official Birthday
- 12th World Day Against Child Labour
Trinity Sunday
- 14th World Blood Donor Day
Parinirvana of Buddha Shakyamuni (Buddhist)
- 15th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- 16th International Day of Family Remittance
- 19th International Day for the Elimination
of Sexual Violence in Conflict
Father's Day
- 20th World Refugee Day
- 21st Summer Solstice or Midsummer (Pagan)
World Humanist Day
- 22nd Windrush Day
- 23rd United Nations Public Service Day
International Widows' Day
- 25th Day of the Seafarer
Armed Forces Day
- 26th International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
- 28th Stonewall Riots Anniversary
- 29th World Scleroderma Awareness Day



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Global Day of Parents <p style="text-align: center;">01</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Spring Bank Holiday <p style="text-align: center;">02</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday · Erev Shavuot (Jewish) <p style="text-align: center;">03</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Aggression Shavuot (Jewish) <p style="text-align: center;">04</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Shavuot begins (Jewish) · Pentecost (Christian) · Whit Sunday (Christian) <p style="text-align: center;">05</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Shavuot ends (Jewish) <p style="text-align: center;">06</p>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Queen's Official Birthday <p style="text-align: center;">11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Day Against Child Labour · Trinity Sunday <p style="text-align: center;">12</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Blood Donor Day · Parinirvana of Buddha Shakyamuni (Buddhist) <p style="text-align: center;">14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Elder Abuse Awareness Day <p style="text-align: center;">15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of Family Remittance <p style="text-align: center;">16</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict · Father's Day <p style="text-align: center;">19</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Refugee Day <p style="text-align: center;">20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Summer Solstice or Midsummer (Pagan) · World Humanist Day <p style="text-align: center;">21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Windrush Day <p style="text-align: center;">22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · United Nations Public Service Day · International Widows' Day <p style="text-align: center;">23</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Day of the Seafarer · Armed Forces Day <p style="text-align: center;">25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking <p style="text-align: center;">26</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Stonewall Riots Anniversary <p style="text-align: center;">28</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Scleroderma Awareness Day <p style="text-align: center;">29</p>				

Jewish Holy days, when people of the Jewish faith are required to refrain from work.

JULY 2022

- 6th Birth of Dalai Lama (Buddhist)
Omnisexual Visibility Day
- 7th First day of Hajj*(Islamic)
- 8th Waqf al Arafa (Islamic)
- 9th Eid-ul-Adha (Islamic)*
Birth of Guru Rinpoche (Padmasambhava) (Buddhist)
- 10th **Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)**
Eid-al-Adha (Islamic)
- 11th Non-Binary Awareness Week (11th – 17th)
World Population Day
- 12th Hajj (ends)* (Islamic)
- 13th Dharma Day (Buddhist)
Asalha Puja Day (Buddhist)
- 14th Eid-al-Adha (ends) (Islamic)
Vassa (Begins) (Buddhist)
International Non-Binary Day
- 15th World Youth Skills Day
St Swithin's Day
- 16th The Three Weeks (Jewish)
Tammuz (Jewish)
International Drag Day
- 17th Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Islamic)*
- 18th Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Islamic)*
Nelson Mandela International Day
- 28th World Hepatitis Day
- 30th Pride – Liverpool (TBC)
International Day of Friendship
World Day against Trafficking in Persons
Hijra - Islamic New Year *



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				01	02	03
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Birth of Dalai Lama (Buddhist) · Omnisexual Visibility Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · First Day of Hajj* (Islamic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Waqf al Arafa (Islamic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eid-ul-Adha* (Islamic) · Birth of Guru Rinpoche (Buddhist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i) · Eid-al-Adha (Islamic)
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Non-Binary Awareness Week · World Population Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Hajj ends* (Islamic) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dharma Day (Buddhist) · Asalha Puja Day (Buddhist) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eid-al-Adha ends* (Islamic) · Vassa begins (Buddhist) · International Non-Binary Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Youth Skills Day · St Swithin's Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Three Weeks (Jewish) · Tammuz (Jewish) · International Drag Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Islamic)*
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eid-ul-Ghadeer (Islamic)* · Nelson Mandela International Day 						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Hepatitis Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pride - Liverpool (TBC) · International Day of Friendship 	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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AUGUST 2022

- 1st Gyre of Maitreya (Maidari-Khural) (Buddhist)
- 5th Erve Tisha B'av (Jewish)
- 6th Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
- 7th The Three Weeks (Jewish) Ends
Day of Ashura/Muharram (Islamic)
- 8th Michael Causer Anniversary
Day of Ashura/Muharram (Islamic)
- 9th International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 11th Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
- 12th International Youth Day
The 15th of Av (Jewish)
Ghost Festival (Buddhist)
Ancestor Day (Ulambana) (Buddhist/Shinto)
Commemorated of Arhats (Naidani Khural) (Buddist)
The Festival of the Tooth (Esala Perahera) (Buddhist)
- 13th Obon (Buddhist)
- 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian)
- 18th Janmashtami (Hindu)
- 19th World Humanitarian Day
Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
- 23rd International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition.
- 27th Manchester Pride (TBC)
- 29th Bank Holiday
- 30th International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
- 31st Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)



AUGUST 2022

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Gyre of Maitreya (Buddhist) <p>01</p>	<p>02</p>	<p>03</p>	<p>04</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Erve Tisha B'av (Jewish) <p>05</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Tisha B'Av (Jewish) <p>06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Three Weeks Ends (Jewish) · Day of Ashura/ Muharram (Islamic) <p>07</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Michael Causer Anniversary · Day of Ashura/ Muharram (Islamic) <p>08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples <p>09</p>	<p>10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Raksha Bandhan (Hindu) <p>11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ghost Festival (Buddhist) · International Youth Day <p>12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Obon (Buddhist) <p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Christian) <p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Janmashtami (Hindu) <p>18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Humanitarian Day · Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu) <p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition. <p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Manchester Pride (TBC) <p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Bank Holiday <p>29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances <p>30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu) <p>31</p>				

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 5th International Day of Charity
- 8th International Literacy Day
- 9th Anant Chaturdashi (Hindu)
- 10th World Suicide Prevention Day
Pitru Paksha (begins) (Hindu)
Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival)
- 15th International Day of Democracy
- 16th Bisexual Awareness Week (16th – 20th)
- 21st International Day of Peace
World Alzheimer's Day
Autumn Equinox (Pagan)
- 25th Rosh Hashanah (New Year Jewish) (begins at Sunset)
Pitru Paksha (ends) (Hindu)
- 26th [Rosh Hashana \(New Year\) \(Jewish\)](#)
Navaratri (Hindu) (begins)
European Day of Languages
National Inclusion Week (ends 2nd October)
- 27th [Rosh Hashana \(New Year\) \(Jewish\) Ends at nightfall](#)
- 27th World Tourism Day
- 29th Michaelmas (Christian)
World Heart Day
World Maritime Day



SEPTEMBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			01	02	03	04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Charity 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Literacy Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anant Chaturdashi (Hindu) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Suicide Prevention Day Pitru Paksha (begins) (Hindu) 	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Democracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bisexual Awareness Week (16th – 20th) 	17	18
19	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day Autumn Equinox (Pagan) 	22	23	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosh Hashanah (New Year Jewish) (begins at Sunset) Pitru Paksha (ends) (Hindu)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosh Hashana (Jewish) Navaratri (Hindu) begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosh Hashana (Jewish) Ends at nightfall 	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michaelmas (Christian) World Heart Day World Maritime Day 	30		
26	27	28	29	30		

Jewish Holy days, when people of the Jewish faith are required to refrain from work.

OCTOBER 2022

Black History Month Menopause Awareness Month Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- 1st International Day of Older Persons
- 2nd International Day of Non-violence
- 3rd World Habitat Day
- 4th Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish) Begins at Sunset
Dussehra (Hindu)
- 5th [Yom Kippur \(Day of Atonement\) \(Jewish\)](#)
Navaratri (ends) (Hindu)
- 6th World Cerebral Palsy Day
- 7th The Prophet's Birthday (Malid al-Nabi) (Islamic)*
World Smile Day
Miwlad un-Nabi (Islamic)*
World Dyslexia Awareness Day
- 9th Erev Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)
Kathina (begins) (Buddhist)
- 10th [Sukkot \(feast of Tabernacles\) \(Jewish\)](#)
Vassa (ends) (Buddhist)
Pavarana Day (Buddhist)
World Mental Health Day
- 11th [Sukkot \(feast of Tabernacles\) \(Jewish\)](#)
International Day of the Girl Child
National Coming Out Day
- 12th Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)
- 13th International Day for Disaster Reduction
Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)
World Sight Day
- 14th Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)

- 15th International Day of Rural Women
Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)
- 16th Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)
Restart a Heart Day
World Food Day
[Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah \(Jewish\) begins at Sunset](#)
- 17th International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
International Control Room Week (ends 22nd)
- 18th Menopause Awareness Day
[Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah \(Jewish\) Ends at Sunset](#)
Anti-Slavery Day
- 20th Birth of Guru Granth (Sikh)
International Pronoun Day
- 24th Diwali (Deepavali) (Sikh) (Hindu)
United Nations Day
Bandi Chhor Divas (begins) (Sikh)
- 25th Vikram New Year (Hindu)
- 26th Birth of the Bab (Baha'i)
Govardhan Puja (Hindu)
Intersex Awareness Day
- 27th Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Baha'i)
National Mentoring Day
- 31st Hallowe'en
Samhain (Pagan)
World Cities Day



OCTOBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Older Persons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Non-violence
					01	02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Habitat Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yom Kippur (Jewish) begins at sunset Dussehra (Hindu) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yom Kippur (Jewish) Navaratri ends (Hindu) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Cerebral Palsy Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Prophet's Birthday (Islamic)* World Smile Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erev Sukkot (feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish) Kathina (begins) (Buddhist)
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot (Jewish) Vassa (ends) (Buddhist) Pavarana Day (Buddhist) World Mental Health Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot (Jewish) National Coming Out Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot (Jewish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for Disaster Reduction Sukkot (Jewish) World Sight Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot (Jewish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Rural Women Sukkot (Jewish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot (Jewish) Restart a Heart Day Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah (Jewish) begins
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for the Eradication of Poverty International Control Room Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menopause Awareness Day Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah (Jewish) Ends 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth of Guru Granth (Sikh) International Pronoun Day 			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diwali (Deepavali) (Sikh) (Hindu) United Nations Day Bandi Chhor Divas (begins) (Sikh) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vikram New Year (Hindu) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth of the Bab (Baha'i) Govardhan Puja (Hindu) Intersex Awareness Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Baha'i) National Mentoring Day 			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hallowe'en Samhain (Pagan) World Cities Day 						
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Jewish Holy days, when people of the Jewish faith are required to refrain from work.

Baha'i Faith - Holy days, on which Baha'is do not work and this is considered a sacrifice.

*Muslim Holiday, all are approximate and might change by 1 or 2 days as most of the Islamic holidays follow the Lunar Calendar.

NOVEMBER 2022

Trans Awareness Month

- 1st All Saints Day (Christian)
- 2nd All Souls Day (Christian)
- 5th Bonfire Night
- 6th Transgender Parents Day
- 8th Guru Nanak Birthday (Sikh)
Kathina (Ends) (Buddhist)
Anapanasati Day (Buddhist)
Intersex Day of Remembrance
- 9th Loi Krathong (Buddhist)
- 11th Armistice Day
- 13th World Kindness Day
Remembrance Sunday
Inter Faith Week (until 20th)
Trans Awareness Week (13th – 19th)
- 14th World Diabetes Day
- 15th Lhabab Duchen (Buddhist)
- 16th International Day for Tolerance
- 19th International Men's Day
- 20th Transgender Day of Remembrance
Universal Children's Day
World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
- 24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)
- 25th International Day of the Elimination of Violence
Against Women (White Ribbon Day)
- 26th Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)
- 27th First Sunday of Advent (Christian)
- 28th Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha (Baha'i)
- 30th St Andrew's Day



NOVEMBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All Saints Day (Christian) <p>01</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · All Souls Day (Christian) <p>02</p>	<p>03</p>	<p>04</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Bonfire Night <p>05</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transgender Parents Day <p>06</p>
<p>07</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Guru Nanak Birthday (Sikh) · Kathina (Ends) (Buddhist) · Intersex Day of Remembrance <p>08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Loi Krathong (Buddhist) <p>09</p>	<p>10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Armistice Day <p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Kindness Day · Remembrance Sunday · Trans Awareness Week · Inter Faith Week <p>13</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Diabetes Day <p>14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Lhabab Duchen (Buddhist) <p>15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day for Tolerance <p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Men's Day <p>19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transgender Day of Remembrance · Universal Children's Day <p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh) <p>24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women (White Ribbon Day) <p>25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Day of the Covenant (Baha'i) <p>26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · First Sunday of Advent (Christian) <p>27</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha (Baha'i) <p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · St Andrew's Day <p>30</p>				

DECEMBER 2022

- 1st World AIDS Day
- 2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3rd International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5th International Volunteers Day
- 9th International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime
- 10th Human Rights Day
- 18th International Migrants Day
- First Day of Chanukah: candle 1 (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
- 19th Chanukah 2nd Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
- 20th International Human Solidarity Day
- 21st Winter Solstice – Yule (Pagan)
- 22nd Chanukah 4th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
- 24th Christmas Eve
- Chanukah 6th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
- 25th Christmas Day
- 26th Boxing Day
- Chanukah 8th Day (Festival of Light) (Jewish)
- 27th Bank Holiday (Substitute for Christmas Day)
- 31st New Year's Eve



DECEMBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World AIDS Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Persons with Disabilities 	
			01	02	03	04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Volunteers Day 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights Day 	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Migrants Day First Day of Chanukah (Jewish)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chanukah 2nd Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Human Solidarity Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Solstice – Yule (Pagan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chanukah 4th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Eve Chanukah 6th Candle (Festival of Light) (Jewish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boxing Day Chanukah 8th Day (Festival of Light) (Jewish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday (Substitute for Christmas Day) 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year's Eve 	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

DIVERSITY EVENTS CALENDAR

2022

The calendar is an important resource for emergency services across Merseyside, particularly in terms of helping staff to understand the communities we serve and the people in them.

It will also help raise awareness of equality and diversity and wellbeing issues.



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