



Equality and Diversity Working Group
Awareness Days
Calendar 2023



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January

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January is:

- Alcohol Concern Dry January
- Cervical Health Awareness Month
- Celebration of Life Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Special Days

- 1st New Year's Day
- 4th World Braille Day
- 11th National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 15th World Religion Day
- 25th Burns Night
- 27th Holocaust Memorial Day



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Special Days

- 1st World Hjab Day
- 6th – 12th Children’s Mental Health Week
- 4th World Cancer Day
- 16th Care Day
- 17th World Human Spirit Day

February is

- LGBT+ History Month



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March

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- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

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Special Days

- 1st International Wheelchair Day
- 1st Zero Discrimination Day
- 3rd World Hearing Day
- 8th International Women's Day
- 14th - 20th British Sign Language Week
- 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22nd Ramadan Begins
- 31st International Transgender Day of Visibility

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April

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- Stress Awareness Month
- Autism Awareness Month

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Special Days

- 2nd World Autism Awareness Day
- 7th World Health Day
- 8th International Romani Day
- 21st Ramadan Ends



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Special Days

- 2nd – 8th Deaf Awareness Week
- 9th – 22nd Foster Care Fortnight
- 9th – 15th Mental Health Awareness Week
- 15th – 21st Dementia Action Week
- 17th International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 26th Buddha Day

May is

- Mental Health Awareness Month



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June

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June is

- LGBT Pride Month
- Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

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Special Days

- 5th World Environment Day
- 12th World Day against Child Labour
- 14th World Blood Donor Day
- 20th – 26th Scottish Refugee Week
- 24th Armed Forces Day
- 26th International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



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Special Days

- 14th International Non-Binary People's Day
- 17th World Day for International Justice
- 19th – 25th Learning Disability Awareness Week
- 30th World Day Against Trafficking Persons



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Special Days

- 12th International Youth Day
- 23rd International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition



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September

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- Menopause Awareness Month
- World Alzheimer's Month
- World Dementia Awareness Month

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Special Days

- 8th International Literacy Day
- 10th World Suicide Prevention Day
- 21st International Day of Peace
- 21st World Alzheimer's Day
- 23rd Bi Visibility Day
- 23rd International Day of Sign Language
- 26th European Day of Languages
- 29th World Heart Day



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October

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- Black History Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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Special Days

- 1st UK Older People's Day
- 2nd – 8th Dyslexia Awareness Week
- 10th World Mental Health Day
- 8th – 16th National Hate Crime Week
- 11th National Coming out Day
- 16th Show Racism the Red Card
- 17th UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 18th Anti-Slavery Day
- 18th World Menopause Day
- 26th Intersex Awareness Day



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Special Days

- 4th National Stress Awareness Day
- 1st – 7th Interfaith Week
- 13th World Kindness Day
- 13th – 19th Transgender Awareness Week
- 16th International Day for Tolerance
- 19th International Men’s Day
- 20th Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25th International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

November is

- Disability History Month (begins)
- 16 Days of Action



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Special Days

- 1st World Aids Day
- 2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3rd International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5th International Volunteer Day
- 10th Human Rights Day
- 18th International Migrants Day

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December is

- Universal Human Rights Month

