

Equality and Diversity Working Group

Awareness Days

Calendar 2024

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January is

Alcohol Concern Dry January

Cervical Health Awareness Month

Celebration of Life Month

January

Special Days

- 1st New Year's Day
- 4th World Braille Day
- 11th National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 21st World Religion Day
- 25th Burns Night
- 27th Holocaust Memorial Day

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February is
LGBT+ History Month

February

Special Days

- 1st World Hjab Day
- 4th World Cancer Day
- 5th – 11th Children’s Mental Health Week
- 5th – 11th Race Equality Week
- 5th – 11th Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week
- 10th Chinese New Year
- 16th Care Day
- 17th World Human Spirit Day
- 23rd Purple Friday

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March is

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

March

Special Days

- 1st International Wheelchair Day
- 1st Zero Discrimination Day
- 3rd World Hearing Day
- 8th International Women's Day
- 10th Ramadan Begins
- 18th – 24th British Sign Language Week
- 18th – 24th Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 31st International Transgender Day of Visibility

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April is

Stress Awareness Month

Autism Awareness Month

April

Special Days

- 2nd World Autism Awareness Day
- 6th Asexuality Day
- 7th World Health Day
- 8th International Romani Day
- 9th Ramadan Ends
- 9th Eid-al-Fitr
- 26th Lesbian Visibility Day

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May is

Mental Health Awareness Month

May

Special Days

- 1st – 7th Deaf Awareness Week
- 13th – 19th Mental Health Awareness Week
- 13th – 19th Dementia Action Week
- 15th – 28th Foster Care Fortnight
- 15th Buddha Day
- 15th International Day of Families
- 17th International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 21st Cultural Diversity Day
- 24th Pansexual Visibility Day

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June is

LGBT Pride Month

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller
History Month

June

Special Days

- 5th World Environment Day
- 12th World Day against Child Labour
- 14th World Blood Donor Day
- 16th Neurodiversity Pride Day
- 16th – 20th Eid-Al-Adha
- 17th – 23rd Scottish Refugee Week
- 17th – 23rd Learning Disability Week
- 22nd National Windrush Day
- 24th – 30th Deafblind Awareness Week
- 29th Armed Forces Day
- 26th International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

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July is
Disability Pride Month

July

Special Days

- 14th International Non-Binary People's Day
- 17th World Day for International Justice
- 30th World Day Against Trafficking Persons
- 30th International Friendship Day

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August

Special Days

- 12th International Youth Day
- 19th Humanitarian Day
- 23rd International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

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September is

World Alzheimer's Month

World Dementia Awareness Month

September

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
- 23rd – 29th National Inclusion Week
- 26th European Day of Languages
- 29th World Heart Day

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October is

Black History Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Global Diversity Month

ADHD Awareness month

October

Special Days

- 1st UK Older People's Day
- 2nd – 8th Dyslexia Awareness Week
- 9th – 15th Baby Loss Awareness Week
- 10th World Mental Health Day
- 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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November is

Disability History Month (begins)

Islamophobia Awareness Month

Men's Health Awareness Month

November

Special Days

- 6th National Stress Awareness Day
- 11th – 17th Anti-Bullying 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
- 25th White Ribbon Day

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December is

Universal Human Rights Month

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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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