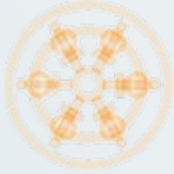


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Diversity and Inclusion Calendar 2024





This calendar provides a selection of key dates, awareness raising days and some events which reflect the diverse population

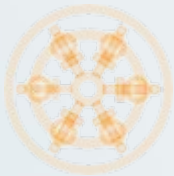
The calendar has been developed as a resource for our members to demonstrate a visible and supportive role which is committed to respecting and celebrating diverse communities, cultures and faiths. Our Diversity strategy has four objectives which are:

Objective 1 - Increase diversity across the Liberal Democrat party in HQ and all areas (state, region and local parties) of the party with a specific focus on diversity of candidates and in particular Black and Asian people and Disabled people (and other underrepresented communities). To improve recognition that we are the natural home for these voters.

Objective 2 - Embed and build capability and understanding of EEDI practice and enhance learning across all functions of the party through the governance and accountability and structures

Objective 3 - External positioning of Liberal Democrats, Diversity and inclusivity with the voters and the community ensuring consistency of terminology and language.

Objective 4 - Attraction and development / progression of capability and pipeline of members, potential votes, candidates, MP's employees and leadership.




Use this calendar to:

- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- Break down barriers and foster an inclusive environment
- Avoid wastage by ensuring events are scheduled accordingly
- Ensure key events do not clash with major festivals
- Encourage wellbeing
- To support you in organizing diversity and inclusion campaigns, events and activities locally.

It is important to remember that people practice their faith in different ways, and it is best not to make assumptions. For example:

- There are a wide variety of Christian churches and organisations all of which have their own specific needs, rituals and observations.
- Some Jewish holy days have specific observations such as people not working, driving, writing, or switching on or off electrical devices.
- Muslims require access to running water for prayer.

The [community engagement toolkit](#) outlines good engagement practices that you have to think about in order to better reach marginalised groups This can then be built upon to increase the trust and confidence of the communities, which will lead to increased 'buy in' and better representation.

If the above link doesn't work you need to register for the campaigns hub. Within that you will find all sorts of resources to support our inclusion strategy. Use this QR code to request access. 







January

Cervical Health Awareness Month | Alcohol Concern Dry January
Thyroid Awareness Month |

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 New Years Day. Global Family Day Gantan-Sai - Shinto Mary, Mother of God- Catholic Christian, End of Kwanzaa	2	3	4  World Braille Day	5 Twelfth Night	6 Epiphany- Christian, Feast of the Theophany- Orthodox Christian, Dia de los Reyes-Christian	7 Baptism of the Lord Jesus- Christian, Christmas-Orthodox Christian
8	9	10	11  Guru Gobindh Singh birthday - Sikh	12	13 Lohri/Maghi - Hindu, Sikh	14 Orthodox New Year
15 Makar Sankranti	16 Birthday of Guru Har Rai- Sikh	17 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh-Sikh	18  Bodhi Day -Buddhist	19	20 Timkat - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian	21 World Religion Day
22	23	24 Tu Bishvat - Judaism	25  Tu B'Shevat - Judaism Mahayana New Year-- Buddhism, Conversion of Saint Paul- Christian, Thaipusam - Hindu	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28
29	30	31	Comments: For more info and ideas click here			





February

UK National Heart Month | Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month |

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Candlemas-Christian, Imbolc-Wicca saint righid of Kildare-Christian World Hijab Day	2 Setsebun-Sai (Shinto)	3 St. Blaze Day - Christian	4 World Cancer Day
5 Start of Children's Mental Health Week	6 Isra and Mi'raj -Islam	7	8	9	10 Chinese (Lunar) New Year	11
12	13 (Shrove) Pancake Day - Christian	14 St. Valentine's Day - Christian Ash Wednesday - Christian (Beginning of Lent)	15 Nirvana Day - Buddhist	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - Christian	24 Magha Puja Day - Buddhism	25
26	27	28 Lent ends - Christian	29 Rare Disease Day			

Notes:

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March

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month | Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month | UK Marie Curie Cancer Care Great Daffodil Appeal Month







Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
				1 St.David's Day	2	3 	
4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day Maha Shivaratri Shushan - Hindu	9	10  Ramadan begins Mothers Day	
11	12	13 No smoking Day	14	15 World Sleep Day	16	17  St. Patrick's Day - Christian	
18	19 St. Joseph's Day -Christian Naw-Rúz - Baha'i - Hindu	20 Ostara - Wicca/Neo Pagan, March Equinox - Pagan Hindi New Year	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22	23 Purim -Judaism	24  Purim -Judaism Holika Dahan Palm Sunday	
25 Holi-Hindu Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Christian	26	27	28 Maundy -Christian	29 Good Friday- Christian	30 Holy Saturday - Christian	31 Easter Sunday - Christian Clock Change(+1hr) International day of Transgender visibility	
		Notes: For more info and ideas click here					



April

Autism Awareness Month | Stress Awareness Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Easter Monday	2 World Autism Awareness Day 	3	4	5 Laylatul Qadr-Islam	6 Asexuality Day	7
8 	9 Ramadan end-Islam	10 Eid Al Fitr - Islam	11	12	13 Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) - Sikh	14 Puthandu - Tamil new Year
15 	16	17 Rama Navami - Hindu	18	19	20	21 First Day of Ridvan - Baha'i,
22 Passover begins-Judaism Earth Day Stephen Lawrence Day	23 St. George's Day - Christian	24  Theravadin - Buddhism Lesbian Visibility Day	25 Saint Mark, Apostle and Evangelist - Christian	26	27	28
29 Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	30 Passover ends-Judaism					
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May

Action on Stroke Month | UK National Walking Month
National Pet Month]

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Beltane - Wicca/Neo Pagan Twelfth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	2	3 Saints Philip & James - Christian	4	5 Easter - Orthodox Christian Yom HaShoah - Judaism
6	7	8	9 Ascension day - Christian	10	11	12 Nurses' Day
13	14 Yom HaAtzmaut - Judaism	15 Buddha's Birthday	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia	18	19 Pentecost - Christian
20 Whit Monday - Christian	21	22	23 Visakha Puja - Buddha Day - Buddhism Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i	24 Declaration of the Bab - Baha'i	25	26 Trinity Sunday - Christian Lag B'Omer - Jewish
27	28	29	30 Corpus Cristi - Christian	31		
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June

LGBTQ Pride Month | Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6 	7 Carers Week Begins	8	9
10	11 Shavuot -Judaism	12 Shavuot - Judaism Loving Day	13 Shavuot -Judaism	14 The Hajj begins -Islam Carers weeks End Men's Health Week Begins 	15 King's Birthday	16 Guru Arjan martyrdom - Sikh Fathers Day
17 Eid al-Adha -Islam Clean Air Day	18	19 The Hajj ends- Islam	20 Litha Summer Solstice - Wicca/Neo Pagan Mens Health week Ends	21 First Nations Day - Canadian Native People	22  Midsummer's Day Windrush Day	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29 Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul - Christian Armed Forces Day London Pride	30
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July

UV Safety Month | International Women with Alopecia Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Monday Of The Thirteenth Week - Christian	2	3 St.Thomas Feast - Christian	4 Independence Day (USA)	5 St. Elizabeth of Portugal 	6	7 Fourteenth Sunday -Christian
8 Martyrdom of the Bab - Baha'i	9	10	11	12	13 Obon (Ullambana) - Buddhist/Shinto 	14 Obon (Ullambana) - Buddhist/Shinto Non-Binary People's Day
15 Obon (Ullambana) - Buddhist/Shinto St. Vladimir the Great Day - Orthodox Christian	16	17	18 South Asian Heritage Month Begins Nelson Mandela's Birthday	19	20	21 
22	23	24 Pioneer Day- Mormon Christian	25	26	27	28 World Hepatitis Day 
29	30 St. James the Great Day - Christian	31 Asalha Puja Day (Dhamma Day) - Buddhism				

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August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Lammas - Christian Lughnasadh (Lammas) - Wicca/Neo Pagan Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Jesus - Orthodox	2	3	4 
5 Cycle to Work Day	6 Transfiguration of the Lord - Orthodox Christian	7	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People	10	11
12 	13 Tisha B'av - Judaism	14	15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Christian Dormition of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian	16	17	18 South Asian Heritage Month Ends
19 	20	21	22	23	24 Women's Equality Day	25 Arbaeen -Islam
26 Lord Krishna's Birthday Women's Equality Day Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu	27 	28	29	30	31 Paryushan Parva Begins - Jain	
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





September

Sickle Cell Awareness Month | Hispanic Heritage Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
						1 Religious year begins - Orthodox Christian Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos	
2 	3	4	5	6 Ganesh Chaturthi- Hindu	7 Paryushan Parva Ends - Jain	8 Nativity of Virgin Mary - Christian	
9	10	11 	12	13	14	15 Mawlid al-Nabi	
16	17	18 HeForShe -UN Movement 	19 Fall Equinox - Wicca/Neo Pagan	20 Autumnal Equinox	21 Mabon begins- Wiccan	22	
23 International day of Sign Language Bi Visibility Day	24 	25	26	27 Michael and All Angels - Christian	28	29 Mabon ends - Wiccan Hidden Heroes Day	
30		Notes: For more info and ideas click here					



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October

Black History Month | Global Diversity Awareness Month
| Menopause Awareness Month









Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
	1	2  Rosh Hashanah Begins- Judaism	3 Navratri-Hindu	4 Rosh Hashanah Ends- Judaism St Francis Day - Catholic Christian Blessing of the Animals - Christian	5	6 World Cerebral Palsy Day	
7	8	9	10  Yom Kippur -Judaism World Mental Health Day	11 Saint Thomas Day - Christian Coming Out Day- LGBTQIA+	12	13	
14	15	16	17  Sukkot begins-Judaism Spirit Day-LGBTQ Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i	18 St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist - Christian World Menopause Day	19	20 Birth of the Bab - Baha'i	
21	22	23 Sukkot ends-Judaism	24 	25 Guru Harkrishan Singh Gurayai Guru Har Rai Jyoti Jot - Sikh	26	27 Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha Clock Change(-1hr)	
28	29	30	31 All Hallows Eve - Christian Reformation Day - Protestant Christian Samhain - Wicca/Neo Pagan Diwali - Jain				
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November

COPD Awareness Month | Movember Men's Health Awareness Month |



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
				1 All Saints Day - Christian 	2	3	
4 Deep Diwali - Jain	5 Guy Fawkes Day	6	7	8	9 	10 Remembrance Sunday	
11	12	13	14 International Day for Tolerance - UN World Diabetes Day	15 Nativity Fast begins - ends Dec. 24 - Orthodox Christian Guru Nanak Jayanti Gurburab -Sikh 	16	17	
18	19 International Men's Day	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22	23 	24 Day of the Covenant - Baha'i Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur - Sikh	
25 International Day for the Elimination OF Violence Against Women	26	27	28	29	30 St. Andrew's Day - Christian 		
		Notes: For more info and ideas click here					



December

Universal Month for Human Rights



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 World AIDS day
2	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5	6 Saint Nicholas Day - Christian	7	8
9 Immaculate Conception of Mary - Catholic Christian	10 International Humans Rights Day	11	12 Feast day - Our Lady of Guadalupe - Catholic Christian	13	14	15
16 Posadas Navidenas begins - Hispanic Christian	17	18	19 Saint Thomas the Apostle - Christian	20	21 Yule/Winter Solstice -Wicca/ NeoPagan	22
23 Posadas Navidenas ends - Hispanic Christian	24 Christmas Eve - Christian	25 Christmas - Christian Feast of the Nativity - Orthodox Christian Hanukkah Begins- Jewish	26 Holy Innocents - Christian	27	28 Holy Family - Catholic Christian	29 Watch Night - Christian Hogmanay
30 Holy Family- Christian	31 Watch Night -Christian Hogmanay	Notes: For more info and ideas click here			Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon First Quarter	



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