






Liberal Democrats
Diversity + Inclusion

Diversity and Inclusion Calendar 2027

How to use this calendar

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- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion across the party
- Avoid scheduling clashes with major religious and cultural festivals
- Support local parties in organising diversity and inclusion campaigns, events and activities
- Encourage wellbeing by planning around key awareness weeks and months
- Break down barriers and foster an inclusive environment for members, candidates and voters

A note on faith and observance

People practise their faith in different ways, so it's best not to make assumptions. Christian denominations vary widely in their observances; some Jewish holy days restrict work, travel, writing or the use of electrical devices; and Muslims require access to running water for prayer during the day. Dates marked with an asterisk (*) are moveable or subject to local moon-sighting and may shift by a day either way.

More diversity and inclusion resources, and downloadable graphics for social media, are on the Lib Dem Campaigns Hub

Inclusion Graphics HERE

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 Year's Day Global Family Day Gantan-Sai (Shinto) Feast of Mary, Mother of God (Catholic) End of Kwanzaa World Day of Peace UK Bank Holiday	**2**	**3**
4 World Braille Day Bank Holiday -Scotland	**5** Twelfth Night	**6** Epiphany (Christian) Feast of the Theophany (Orthodox) Dia de los Reyes (Christian)	**7** Christmas Day (Orthodox Christian)	**8**	**9**	**10**
11	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17** World Religion Day
18	**19** Timkat (Ethiopian Orthodox)	**20**	**21**	**22** Tu B'Shevat (Judaism)* *Full Moon — Wolf Moon (Super Moon)* Mahayana New Year (Buddhism)	**23**	**24** International Day of Education (UN)
25 Conversion of St Paul (Christian) Burns Night (Scottish observance)	**26**	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**


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February

UK National Heart Month | LGBT+ History Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 World Hijab Day Imbolc (Pagan/Wiccan) Children's Mental Health Week begins Race Equality Week	**2** Candlemas (Christian)	**3** St Blaise's Day (Christian) Setsubun (Shinto)	**4** World Cancer Day Rosa Parks Day	**5**	**6** Intl Day of Zero Tolerance to FGM Chinese New Year — Year of the Fire Goat	**7** Ramadan begins (expected)*
8	**9** Safer Internet Day Shrove Tuesday (Christian)	**10** Ash Wednesday — Lent begins (Christian)	**11** Vasant Panchami (Hindu)* Intl Day of Women & Girls in Science	**12**	**13**	**14** St Valentine's Day (Christian)
15 Nirvana Day (Buddhist)	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20** World Day of Social Justice Full Moon — Snow Moon Guru Ravidass Jayanti (Sikh)	**21** International Mother Language Day
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**



March

Women's History Month | Prostate & Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month | Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 St David's Day (Wales) Zero Discrimination Day	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)	**7**
8 International Women's Day Commonwealth Day Nyepi (Hindu)	**9** Eid al-Fitr — end of Ramadan (expected)* (Islam) Nyepi (Hindu)	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
15	**16**	**17** St Patrick's Day Bank holiday - NI	**18**	**19**	**20** Naw-Ruz (Baha'i) Spring Equinox / Ostara (Wicca/Pagan)	**21** Holika Dahan (Hindu) Intl Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Palm Sunday (Christian)
22 Holi — Festival of Colours (Hindu) Purim (Judaism) Full Moon — Worm Moon	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** Good Friday (Christian) — Bank Holiday	**27**	**28** Easter Sunday (Christian, Western) **Clock 1hr Forward**
29 Easter Monday (Christian) — Bank Holiday (Eng,Wales, NI)	**30**	**31** International Transgender Day of Visibility				



April

World Autism Acceptance Month | Stress Awareness Month / National Pet Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 April fools Day	**2** World Autism Awareness Day	**3**	**4**
5	**6** International Asexuality Day	**7** World Health Day	**8**	**9** Day of Silence — LGBTQ+ observance	**10**	**11**
12	**13**	**14** Vaisakhi / Baisakhi (Sikh & Hindu) Tamil New Year — Puthandu	**15** Sri Rama Navami (Hindu)	**16**	**17**	**18**
19	**20** Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu) Full Moon — Pink Moon	**21** Passover begins, from sunset (Judaism)	**22** Earth Day Stephen Lawrence Day	**23** St George's Day (England)	**24**	**25**
26 Lesbian Visibility Day	**27**	**28**	**29** Passover ends (Judaism)	**30**		



May

Action on Stroke Month | UK National Walking Month / Local and Community History Month / Skin Cancer Awareness Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Beltane (Wicca/Pagan)	**2** Orthodox Easter — Pascha (Christian)
3 Early May Bank Holiday Yom HaShoah (Judaism)*	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9** Europe Day
10	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15** International Day of Families	**16** Eid al-Adha (expected)* (Islam) Pentecost (Christian) Whit Sunday (Christian)
17 IDAHOBIT — Intl Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia & Transphobia Whit Monday (Christian)	**18**	**19**	**20** Vesak / Buddha Day (Buddhist) Full Moon — Flower Moon	**21**	**22**	**23** Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)
24	**25** Africa Day	**26**	**27**	**28** Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)	**29**	**30**
31 Spring Bank Holiday						


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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
	1 Global Day of Parents	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5** World Environment Day slamic New Year — 1st Muharram (expected)*	**6**
7	**8** World Oceans Day	**9**	**10** Shavuot begins, from sunset (Judaism)*	**11**	**12**	**13**
14	**15** Ashura (Islam)*	**16**	**17**	**18** Full Moon — Strawberry Moon	**19** Juneteenth	**20** Father's Day (UK)
21 Summer Solstice / Litha (Wicca/Pagan)	**22** Windrush Day	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** Armed Forces Day (UK)*	**27**
28	**29**	**30**				


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July

Disability Pride Month | UV Safety Month | International Women with Alopecia Month / South Asian Heritage Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Canada Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Non-Binary People's Day	15	16	17	18 Nelson Mandela International Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 World Hepatitis Day	29	30	31	


WOMEN LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
Patsy Calton
Award
"To an inspirational woman as
celebration of her outstanding
contribution to the party"

August

Notting Hill Carnival | MedicAlert Awareness Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Lammas / Lughnasadh (Wicca/Pagan)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Intl Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Catholic) Dormition of the Theotokos (Orthodox)
16	17 Raksha Bandhan (Hindu) South Asian Heritage Month ends Full Moon — Sturgeon Moon	18	19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21	22
23	24	25 Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)	26 Women's Equality Day	27	28 Notting Hill Carnival	29 Notting Hill Carnival
30 Summer Bank Holiday (Eng, Wales &NI) Notting Hill Carnival - Last Day	31					



September

Sickle Cell Awareness Month | Hispanic Heritage Month begins | East & South East Asian Heritage Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 Chaturthi Tithi (9.48am)	4 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)	5
6	7	8	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11	12
13	14 Ganesha Visarjan (Hindu)	15 Full Moon — Harvest Moon	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Bi Visibility Day	24	25	26 European Day of Languages
27	28	29	30 Navratri begins (Hindu)			


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October

Black History Month (UK) | Global Diversity Awareness Month | Menopause Awareness Month / Breast Cancer Awarness Month / Stoptober (Stop Smoking Campaign) / ADHD Awareness Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) International Day of Older Persons (UN)	**2** Gandhi Jayanti	**3**
4	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** Yom Kippur begins at sunset (Judaism) World Mental Health Day
11 National Coming Out Day (LGBTQ+)	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15** Sukkot begins, from sunset (Judaism)* Full Moon — Hunter's Moon	**16**	**17**
18 St Luke's Day (Christian) World Menopause Day	**19**	**20**	**21** Spirit Day (LGBTQ+)	**22** Sukkot ends; Shmini Atzeret (Judaism)	**23** Simchat Torah (Judaism)	**24** United Nations Day
25	**26** Intersex Awareness Day	**27**	**28** Dhanteras (Hindu) Narak Chaturdashi(Choti Diwali)	**29** Diwali (Lkshmi Puja) Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh)	**30** Govardham Puja (Hindu	**31** All Hallows' Eve Reformation Day (Protestant) Samhain (Wicca/Pagan) Bhai Dooj (Hindu) **Clocks go back 1hr**


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November

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 All Saints' Day (Christian)	**2** All Souls' Day (Christian)	**3**	**4**	**5** Guy Fawkes Night	**6**	**7**
8	**9**	**10**	**11** Armistice Day	**12**	**13**	**14** Remembrance Sunday (UK) Guru Nanak Gurpurab (Sikh) Full Moon — Beaver Moon
15	**16**	**17**	**18** UK Disability History Month begins (18 Nov -18Dec - Provisional date - please check organisers website)	**19** International Men's Day	**20** Transgender Day of Remembrance	**21**
22	**23**	**24**	**25** Intl Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	**26**	**27**	**28**
29	**30** St Andrew's Day (Bank Holiday Scotland)					


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December

Universal Month for Human Rights / Disability History Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 World AIDS Day	**2**	**3** International Day of Persons with Disabilities	**4**	**5**
6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** International Human Rights Day	**11**	**12**
13 Full Moon — Cold Moon	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**
20	**21** Winter Solstice / Yule (Wicca/Pagan)	**22**	**23**	**24** Christmas Eve (Christian) Hanukkah begins, from sunset (Judaism)*	**25** Christmas Day (Christian)	**26** Boxing Day / St Stephen's Day
27 UK Bank Holiday	**28** UK Bank Holiday	**29**	**30**	**31** New Year's Eve / Hogmanay (Scotland)		


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Affiliated Organisations

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Contact the group most relevant to the event you're marking — they can help with messaging, speakers and local activity.

LGBT+ Liberal Democrats
For Pride, LGBT+ History Month, IDAHOBIT, Trans Day of Remembrance and related events.
lgbt.libdems.org.uk

Campaign for Race Equality (LDCRE)
For Black History Month, Race Equality Week and anti-racism campaigning.
ldcre.org.uk

Lib Dem Disability Association (LDDA)
For UK Disability History Month, International Day of Persons with Disabilities and accessibility.
disabilitylibdems.org.uk

Liberal Democrat Women
For International Women's Day, Women's Equality Day and gender-equality campaigning.
libdemwomen.org.uk

Liberal Democrat Christian Forum
For Christian festivals and faith-in-politics engagement.
ldcf.org.uk

Humanist and Secularist Liberal Democrats
For non-religious and interfaith engagement.
hsld.org.uk

Chinese, East and South East Asia Lib Dems (CESEA)
For Lunar New Year and East/South East Asian community events.
cesealibdems.uk

Young Liberals
For youth-focused observances such as International Youth Day.
youngliberals.uk

All Affiliated Organisations: libdems.org.uk/aos **More inclusion graphics:** libdems.org.uk/diversity-days **General enquiries:** diversity@libdems.org.uk