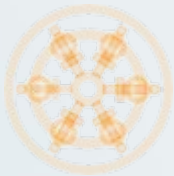


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Diversity and Inclusion Calendar 2026





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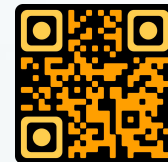
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- Break down barriers and foster an inclusive environment
- Avoid wastage by ensuring events are scheduled accordingly
- Ensure key events do not clash with major festivals
- Encourage wellbeing
- To support you in organizing diversity and inclusion campaigns, 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 Feast of Mary, Mother of God- Catholic Christian, End of Kwanzaa World day of peace	2	3 Mahayana New Year - Buddhism	4 World Braille Day
5 Twelfth Night	6 Epiphany- Christian east of the Theophany-Orthodox Christian Dia de los Reyes-Christian	7 Christmas-Orthodox Christian	8	9	10	11
12	13 Lohri/Maghi - Hindu, Sikh	14 Orthodox New Year Makar Sankranti	15 Pongal - Hindu	16 Isra and Mi'raj- islam	17	18 World religion day
19 Timkat - Ethiopian Orthodox Christian	20	21	22	23	24 International Day of Education	25 Conversion of Saint Paul- Christian, Burns Night - Scottish Observance
26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28	29 Vasant Panchami - Hindu	30	Notes: Moon Phases Here	



February

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Imbolc-Wicca World hijab day Imbolc - Pagan Thaipusam - Hindu
2 tu bshavat - judaism Candlemas-Christian Saint righid of Kildare - Christian Tu Bishvat - Judaism	3 St. Blaze Day - Christian Setsebun-Sai (Shinto)	4 World cancer day Rosa Parks Day	5	6 Internation Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutation	7	8 Safer Internet Day
9 Start of Children's Mental Health Week	10	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12 Guru Ravidass Jayanti	13	14 St. Valentine's Day - Christian	15 Nirvana Day - Buddhist maha shivaratri - hindu
16	17 (Shrove) Pancake Day - Christian Ramadan expected to begin Chinese (Lunar) New Year	18 Ash Wednesday - Christian (Beginning of Lent)	19	20 World Day of Social Justice	21 Mother Language Day	22
23	24	25 Ayyám-i-Há begins -Bahai	26	27	28	
		Notes: Moon Phases Here				



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 Zero Discrimination Day
2 Purim - Judaism	3 Holika Dahan	4 Holi-Hindu	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9	10	11 No smoking Day	12	13 World Sleep Day	14	15 Mothers Day Neurodiversity Celebration Week Begins
16 Laylatul Qadr-Islam (date varies)	17 St. Patrick's Day - Christian	18	19 St. Joseph's Day -Christian Chaitra Navratri-Hindu Ramadan ends (Expected)	20 Ostara - Wicca/Neo Pagan Eid Al Fitr - Islam Naw-Rúz - Baha'i	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22
23	24 World Tuberculosis Day	25 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Christian	26 Rama Navami - Hindu	27	28	29 Palm Sunday Clock Change(+1hr)
30 World Bipolar Day	31 International day of Transgender visibility Mahavir Jayanti- Jain	Notes: Moon Phases Here				



April

Autism Awareness Month | Stress Awareness Month

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Passover begins-Judaism	2 World Autism Awareness Day Maundy -Christian Passover begins (Judaism)	3 Good Friday - Christian	4 Holy Saturday - Christian	5 Easter Sunday - Christian
6 Easter Monday Asexuality Day Passover ends - Judaism	7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11	12 Easter - Orthodox Christian
13 Yom HaShoah -Judaism Theravada New Year - Buddhism	14 Baisakhi (Vaisakhi) - Sikh Puthandu - Tamil new Year Vaisakhi - HIndu/Sikh	15	16	17 Day of Silence (LGBTQ Event)	18	19
20 First Day of Ridvan - Baha'i,	21 Yom HaAtzmaut - Judaism	22 Earth Day Stephen Lawrence Day	23 St. George's Day	24	25 Saint Mark, Apostle and Evangelist - christian	26 Lesbian Visibility Day
27	28 Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	29	30			
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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 Visakha Puja	2 Twelfth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	3
4 Lag BaOmer - Judaism Lag B'Omer - Jewish	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Nurses' Day (Florence Nightingale Birthday)	13	14 Ascension day - Christian	15 International Day of Families	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
18	19	20	21 Shavuot - Judaism	22 International Day for Biological Diversity	23 Declaration of the Bab - Baha'i	24 Buddha Day - Buddhism Pentecost - Christian
25 Whit Monday - Christian	26 The Hajj begins (Expected) - Islam	27	28 Ascension of Baha'u'llah -Baha'i	29	30	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
1 Eid al-Adha -Islam	2	3	4 Corpus Cristi- Christian	5 World Environment Day	6	7
8 Carers Week Begins World Oceans Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Carers weeks End
15 Men's Health Week Begins	16 Guru Arjan martyrdom - Sikh	17	18 Autistic Pride Day	19 Clean air day Juneteenth (EEDI USA)	20 King's Birthday Litha Summer Solstice Wicca/Neo Pagan World Refugee Day	21 Fathers day Mens Health week Ends First Nations Day - Canadian Native People
22 Windrush Day	23	24 Midsummer's Day	25	26	27 Armed Forces Day	28
29 Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul - Christian	30					
		Notes: Moon Phases Here				



July

UV Safety Month | International Women with Alopecia Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 St. Thomas Feast - christian Saint Thomas Day - Christian	4 Independence Day (USA) St. Elizabeth of Portugal	5 Fourteenth Sunday -Christian
6 Guru Har Krishan Jayanti - Sikh	7	8	9	10 Martyrdom of the Bab - Baha'i	11	12
13 Obon Begins -Buddhist	14 Non-Binary People's Day	15 St. Vladimir the Great Day - Orthodox Christian	16	17 South Asian Heritage Month Begins	18 Nelson Mandela's Birthday	19
20	21	22 Tisha B'av - Judaism	23	24 Pioneer Day- Mormon Christian	25 St. James the Great Day - Christian	26
27	28 World Hepatitis Day	29 Asalha Puja Day (Dhamma Day) - Buddhism	30	31		
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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 Arbaeen -Islam	5	6 Cycle to Work Day Transfiguration of the Lord - Orthodox Christian	7	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14	15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Christian Dormition of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian	16 South Asian Heritage Month Ends
17	18	19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21	22	23 Bi Visibility Day
24	25 Mawlid al-Nabi	26 Women's Equality Day	27 Obon (Ullambana) - Buddhist/Shinto	28 Raksha Bandhan -Hindu	29 Nottinghill Carnival	30 Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu
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September

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4 Krishna Janmashtami - Hindu Lord Krishna's Birthday	5	6
7	8 Paryushan Parva Begins - Jain Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos Nativity of Virgin Mary - Christian	9	10 Grandparents Day World Suicide Prevention Day	11 Rosh Hashanah Begins- Judaism	12	13 Rosh Hashanah Ends- Judaism
14 Religious year begins - Orthodox Christian Ganesh Chaturthi- Hindu Paryushan Parva Ends - Jain	15	16	17	18	19	20 Yom Kippur -Judaism
21 Yom Kippur - Judaism Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - Christian	22	23 Fall Equinox - Wicca/Neo Pagan Autumnal Equinox Mabon begins- Wiccan International day of Sign Language Bi Visibility Day Mabon - Wiccan	24	25 Sukkot begins-Judaism	26 European Day of Languages	27
28	29 Michael and All Angels - Christian	30 Hidden Heroes Day				
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October

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 International Day of Older Persons	2 Sukkot ends-Judaism Gandhi Jayanti - Hindu	3	4 St Francis Day - Catholic Christian Blessing of the Animals - Christian
5 World Teachers Day	6 World Cerebral Palsy Day	7	8	9 Navaratri Begins	10 World Mental Health Day	11 National Coming Out Day- LGBTQIA+
12	13	14	15 Spirit Day-LGBTQ	16	17 Diwali -Hindu/Sikh/Jain	18 St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist - Christian World Menopause Day
19	20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25 Clock Change(-1hr)
26 Intersex Awareness Day	27	28	29	30	31 All Hallows Eve - Christian Reformation Day - Protestant Christian Samhain - Wicca/Neo Pagan	
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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 Day	6	7	8 Intersex Solidarity Day Deep Diwali - Jain Remembrance Sunday
9	10	11 Armistice Day	12	13	14 International Day for Tolerance - UN World Diabetes Day	15 Nativity Fast begins - ends Dec. 24 - Orthodox Christian Guru Nanak Jayanti GURPURAB -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 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	29
30 St. Andrew's Day - Christian		Notes: Moon Phases Here 16 NOV- 16 DEC (UK Disability History Month)				



December

Universal Month for Human Rights



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 World AIDS day	2 Bodhi Day -Buddhism	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4 Hanukkah begins (Jedaism)	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 Hanukkah Begins- Jewish	26 Holy Innocents - Christian Boxing Day	27 Guru Gobindh Singh birthday - Sikh
28	29	30 Holy Family- Christian	31 Watch Night -Christian Hogmanay			
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