

Diversity and Inclusion Calendar

Throughout the year, there are many days, weeks, and months that individuals and groups in our society celebrate. This guide is designed to highlight some of the events that occur, and might want to celebrate with your club.

This calendar is based on 2023, and will be updated regularly to reflect the year. Where applicable, the dedicated website or campaign has been linked to the day. This is not an exhaustive list, but rather a handy summary of certain months, weeks and days throughout the year that may be of interest to your club.

January	<p>All Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry January <p>Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Religion Day – 16th (third Sunday in January every year) • Blue Monday – third Monday of every new year • Holocaust Memorial Day – 27th
February	<p>All Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBT+ History Month <p>Weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Mental Health Week – 6th – 12th • Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Week – 6th – 12th • Race Equality Week – 6th – 12th • Eating Disorder Awareness Week – 27th Feb – 5th Mar <p>Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunar New Year– 10th February (falls between 21st January and 20th February every year) • National Girls and Women in Sports Day – 1st • Time to Talk Day – 2nd • World Cancer Day – 4th • Autism Sunday – second Sunday in February
March	<p>All Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prostate & Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month • Ramadan – 22nd March until 21st April (Ramadan falls on a different date every year due to the cycles of the moon) <p>Weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LGBTQ+ Adoption & Fostering Week – 6th – 12th • Neurodiversity Celebration Week – 13th – 19th <p>Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Wheelchair Day – 1st • International Women’s Day – 8th • World Down Syndrome Day – 21st • International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination – 21st • International Transgender Day of Visibility – 31st • Mother’s Day – fourth Sunday during Lent
April	<p>All Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress Awareness Month <p>Weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesbian Visibility Week – 24th – 30th

	<p>Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Autism Awareness Day – 2nd • World Health Day – 7th • Easter – 9th (changes every year to take place on the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the spring equinox) • Eid al-Fitr – 21st or 22nd
May	<p>Weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaf Awareness Week – 1st – 7th • Mental Health Awareness Week – 15th – 21st • Dementia Action Awareness Week – 15th – 21st <p>Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia & Transphobia - 17th • Global Accessibility Awareness Day – 19th • Anniversary of the murder of George Floyd – 25th
June	<p>Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month • Pride Month <p>Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Volunteers' Week – 1st-7th • Carers Week – 5th – 11th • Learning Disability Week – 19th – 25th <p>Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autistic Pride Day – 18th • World Refugee Day – 20th • National Windrush Day – 22nd • Father's Day – third Sunday of June
July	<p>Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Pride Month • South Asian Heritage Month – 18th July to 17th Aug <p>Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Non-Binary Persons Day – 14th
August	<p>Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples – 9th • International Youth Day – 12th
September	<p>Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East and South East Asian Heritage Month • Latin American Heritage Month – 15th Sept to 15th Oct <p>Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Inclusion Week – 25th – 29th <p>Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour Blindness Day – 6th • World Suicide Prevention Day – 10th • International Equal Pay Day – 18th • Bi-Visibility Day – 23rd • The World's Biggest Coffee Morning with Macmillan – 29th
October	<p>Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History Month • Breast Cancer Awareness Month • ADHD Awareness Month <p>Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyslexia Awareness Week – 2nd to 8th

	<p>Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Mental Health Day – 10th • National Coming Out Day – 11th • Anti-Slavery Day – 18th • International Pronouns Day – 19th • International Stuttering Awareness Day – 22nd • Wear Red Day – Show racism the red card – 20th • Intersex Awareness Day – 26th • World Stroke Day – 29th
November	<p>Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK Disability History Month • Islamophobia Awareness Month • Rainbow Laces • Movember <p>Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transgender Awareness Week – 13th – 19th <p>Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Men's Day – 19th • Transgender Day of Remembrance – 20th • International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women – 25th
December	<p>Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannukah – 7th sundown to 15th sundown (the exact dates change every year but usually occurs between late November and December as it follows the Hebrew calendar to be on the 25th day of Kislev) <p>Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Aids Day – 1st • International Day for the Abolition of Slavery – 2nd • International Day of Persons with Disabilities – 3rd • Human Rights Day – 10th • International Migrants Day – 18th • International Human Solidarity Day – 20th • Christmas Eve and Day – 24th and 25th