







# Culture Awareness Calendar

2023

JANUARY	
Alcohol Change UK: Dry January	
Sun 1	
Mon 2	
Tues 3	
Wed 4	World Braille Day 
Thu 5	
Fri 6	
Sat 7	Buddhism: Mahayana New Year 
Sun 8	
Mon 9	
Tues 10	
Wed 11	
Thu 12	
Fri 13	
Sat 14	
Sun 15	World Religion Day 
Mon 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day 
Tues 17	
Wed 18	
Thu 19	
Fri 20	
Sat 21	
Sun 22	
Mon 23	
Tues 24	International Day of Education 
Wed 25	
Thu 26	
Fri 27	Holocaust Memorial Day 
Sat 28	
Sun 29	
Mon 30	
Tues 31	

FEBRUARY	
Wed 1	World Hijab Day 
Thu 2	Time to Talk day 
Fri 3	
Sat 4	World Cancer Day 
Sun 5	
Mon 6	UK Race Equality Week  Children's Mental Health Week 
Tues 7	
Wed 8	
Thu 9	
Fri 10	
Sat 11	
Sun 12	
Mon 13	
Tues 14	Valentine's Day 
Wed 15	Buddhism: Nirvana Day 
Thu 16	
Fri 17	
Sat 18	Hinduism: Maha Shivratri  Islam: Lailat al-Miraj 
Sun 19	
Mon 20	
Tues 21	Christianity: Shrove Tuesday 
Wed 22	Christianity: Ash Wednesday (Start of Lent) 
Thu 23	
Fri 24	
Sat 25	
Sun 26	
Mon 27	
Tues 28	

MARCH	
Women's History Month	
Wed 1	
Thu 2	
Fri 3	
Sat 4	
Sun 5	
Mon 6	
Tues 7	Judaism: Purim
Wed 8	Sikhism: Holla Mohalla  International Women's Day 
Thu 9	
Fri 10	
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Sun 12	
Mon 13	
Tues 14	
Wed 15	
Thu 16	
Fri 17	
Sat 18	
Sun 19	Persian & Zoroastrian: Nowruz 
Mon 20	Baha'i: Naw-Ruz 
Tues 21	
Wed 22	
Thu 23	Islam: Ramadan Begins 
Fri 24	
Sat 25	International Day of remembrance of victims of slavery 
Sun 26	
Mon 27	
Tues 28	World Autism Acceptance Week 
Wed 29	
Thu 30	
Fri 31	International Day of Trans Visibility 

APRIL	
Autism Awareness Month	
Sat 1	World Autism Acceptance Week 
Sun 2	Christianity: Palm Sunday 
Mon 3	
Tues 4	
Wed 5	
Thu 6	International Asexuality Day 
Fri 7	Christianity: Good Friday 
Sat 8	Judaism: Passover  International Romani Day 
Sun 9	Christianity: Easter Sunday 
Mon 10	Christianity: Easter Monday 
Tues 11	
Wed 12	
Thu 13	
Fri 14	Hinduism & Sikhism: Vaisakhi  
Sat 15	
Sun 16	
Mon 17	
Tues 18	Islam: Laylat al-Qadr 
Wed 19	
Thu 20	
Fri 21	Islam: Last Fast of Ramadan (dependent on moon sighting) 
Sat 22	Islam: Eid-ul-Fitr  Earth Day 
Sun 23	
Mon 24	
Tues 25	
Wed 26	Lesbian Visibility Day 
Thu 27	
Fri 28	
Sat 29	
Sun 30	

MAY	
Mon 1	
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Sat 6	
Sun 7	
Mon 8	
Tues 9	Judaism: Lag BaOmer  Mental Health Awareness Week 
Wed 10	
Thu 11	
Fri 12	
Sat 13	
Sun 14	
Mon 15	International Day of Families 
Tues 16	
Wed 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia 
Thu 18	Global Accessibility Awareness Day 
Fri 19	
Sat 20	
Sun 21	
Mon 22	
Tues 23	
Wed 24	Baha'i: Declaration of the Bab  Pansexuality Visibility Day 
Thu 25	
Fri 26	Judaism: Shavout 
Sat 27	
Sun 28	Christianity: Pentecost 
Mon 29	Baha'i: Ascension of the Bab 
Tues 30	
Wed 31	

JUNE	
Thu 1	
Fri 2	
Sat 3	
Sun 4	International Day of Innocent Child Victims of Aggression 
Mon 5	
Tues 6	
Wed 7	
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Tues 13	
Wed 14	
Thu 15	
Fri 16	Sikhism: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev 
Sat 17	
Sun 18	Autistic Pride Day 
Mon 19	
Tues 20	
Wed 21	Summer Solstice 
Thu 22	Refugee Week  UK Windrush Day 
Fri 23	
Sat 24	
Sun 25	
Mon 26	
Tues 27	Islam: Hajj  Islam: Eid-al-Adha 
Wed 28	
Thu 29	
Fri 30	

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JULY	
LGBTQ+ Pride Month Gypsy, Roma and Traveler History Month	
Sat 1	
Sun 2	
Mon 3	Buddhism: Dharma Day ☀️
Tues 4	
Wed 5	Sikhism: Birthday of Guru Hargobind 🌀
Thu 6	
Fri 7	
Sat 8	
Sun 9	
Mon 10	Baha'i: Martyrdom of the Bab ✨
Tues 11	
Wed 12	
Thu 13	
Fri 14	International Non-Binary People's Day 🏳️‍🌈
Sat 15	
Sun 16	
Mon 17	
Tues 18	Nelson Mandela International Day 🗣️ Islam: First Day of Muharram 🌙
Wed 19	Islamic New Year 🌙
Thu 20	
Fri 21	
Sat 22	
Sun 23	South Asian Heritage Month Sikhism: Birthday of Guru Har Krishan 🌀
Mon 24	
Tues 25	
Wed 26	
Thu 27	Judaism: Tish'a B'av ⚡️ Islam: Ashura 🌙
Fri 28	
Sat 29	
Sun 30	
Mon 31	

AUGUST	
Tues 1	
Wed 2	Judaism: The 15th of Av ⚡️
Thu 3	
Fri 4	
Sat 5	
Sun 6	
Mon 7	
Tues 8	
Wed 9	South Asian Heritage Month International Day of the World's Indigenous People 🗣️
Thu 10	
Fri 11	
Sat 12	
Sun 13	Buddhist: Obon ☀️
Mon 14	
Tues 15	
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Sun 30	
Mon 31	

SEPTEMBER	
Fri 1	
Sat 2	
Sun 3	
Mon 4	
Tues 5	
Wed 6	
Thu 7	
Fri 8	
Sat 9	
Sun 10	World Suicide Prevention Day 🗣️
Mon 11	
Tues 12	
Wed 13	
Thu 14	
Fri 15	
Sat 16	Judaism: Rosh Hashanah ⚡️
Sun 17	
Mon 18	International Equal Pay Day ♀️
Tues 19	Hindusim: Ganesh Chaturthi 🌀
Wed 20	
Thu 21	
Fri 22	
Sat 23	Autumn Equinox Bi/Bisexual Visibility Day 🏳️‍🌈
Sun 24	
Mon 25	Judaism: Yom Kippur ⚡️
Tues 26	
Wed 27	Islam: Mawlid-al-Nabi 🌙 National Inclusion Week
Thu 28	
Fri 29	
Sat 30	Judaism: Sukkot ⚡️

OCTOBER	
Black History Month World Menopause Month	
Sun 1	International Day of Older Persons 🗣️
Mon 2	Dyslexia Awareness Week 🗣️
Tues 3	
Wed 4	
Thu 5	
Fri 6	
Sat 7	
Sun 8	
Mon 9	
Tues 10	World Mental Health Day 🗣️
Wed 11	National Coming Out Day 🏳️‍🌈
Thu 12	
Fri 13	
Sat 14	
Sun 15	
Mon 16	Baha'i: Birth of the Bab ✨
Tues 17	
Wed 18	Hinduism: Navaratri 🌀
Thu 19	
Fri 20	
Sat 21	
Sun 22	
Mon 23	Hinduism: Dussehra 🌀
Tues 24	
Wed 25	
Thu 26	Intersex Awareness Day 🏳️‍🌈
Fri 27	
Sat 28	
Sun 29	
Mon 30	
Tues 31	Halloween 🎃

NOVEMBER	
Men's Health Month Movember	
Wed 1	
Thu 2	
Fri 3	
Sat 4	
Sun 5	
Mon 6	
Tues 7	
Wed 8	
Thu 9	
Fri 10	
Sat 11	Armistice Day 🇺🇸
Sun 12	Remembrance Sunday 🇺🇸 Hinduism, Sikhism and Jainism: Diwali 🌀
Mon 13	World Kindness Day 🗣️
Tues 14	
Wed 15	Transgender Awareness Week 🏳️‍🌈
Thu 16	
Fri 17	
Sat 18	
Sun 19	International Men's Day 🗣️
Mon 20	Transgender Day of Remembrance 🏳️‍🌈 Disability History Month 🗣️
Tues 21	
Wed 22	
Thu 23	
Fri 24	Sikhism: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur 🌀
Sat 25	
Sun 26	
Mon 27	Sikhism: Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev 🌀
Tues 28	
Wed 29	
Thu 30	

DECEMBER	
Human Rights Awareness Month	
Fri 1	World Aids Day 🇺🇸
Sat 2	
Sun 3	
Mon 4	
Tues 5	
Wed 6	
Thu 7	
Fri 8	
Sat 9	
Sun 10	Judaism: Hannukah ⚡️ Human Rights Day 🗣️
Mon 11	
Tues 12	
Wed 13	
Thu 14	
Fri 15	
Sat 16	
Sun 17	
Mon 18	International Migrants Day 🗣️
Tues 19	
Wed 20	
Thu 21	
Fri 22	Winter Solstice 🌙
Sat 23	
Sun 24	Christmas Eve ✝️
Mon 25	Christmas Day ✝️
Tues 26	Boxing Day
Wed 27	
Thu 28	
Fri 29	
Sat 30	
Sun 31	New Year's Eve / Hogmany 🎉

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