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Equality and Diversity Working Group

# Awareness Days

2025 Calendar

## January is

- Alcohol Concern Dry January
- Cervical Health Awareness Month
- Celebration of Life Month

## Special Days

- 1st New Year's Day
- 4th World Braille Day
- 11th National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 19th World Religion Day
- 25th Burns Night
- 27th Holocaust Memorial Day
- 29th Chinese New Year

# January

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## February is

- LGBT+ History Month

# February

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### Special Days

- 1st World Hjab Day
- 3rd to 9th Children's Mental Health Week
- 3rd to 9th Race Equality Week
- 3rd to 9th Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week
- 4th World Cancer Day
- 6th International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- 16th Care Day
- 17th World Human Spirit Day
- 26th Purple Friday
- 28th Ramadan Begins

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## March is

- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

## Special Days

- 1st International Wheelchair Day
- 1st Zero Discrimination Day
- 3rd World Hearing Day
- 8th International Women's Day
- 17th to 23rd Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 18th to 24th British Sign Language Week
- 21st International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 30th Ramadan Ends
- 30th to 31st Eid-al-Fitr
- 31st International Transgender Day of Visibility

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# April

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## April is

- Stress Awareness Month
- Autism Awareness Month

## Special Days

- 2nd World Autism Awareness Day
- 6th Asexuality Day
- 7th World Health Day
- 8th International Romani Day
- 21st to 28th National Stalking Awareness Week
- 26th Lesbian Visibility Day

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## May is

- Mental Health Awareness Month

# May

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### Special Days

5th to 11th Deaf Awareness Week

12th Buddha Day

12th to 18th Mental Health Awareness Week

15th International Day of Families

15th to 28th Foster Care Fortnight

17th International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

19th to 25th Dementia Action Week

21st Cultural Diversity Day

24th Pansexual Visibility Day

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# June

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## June is

- LGBT Pride Month
- Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

## Special Days

- 5th World Environment Day
- 6th to 10th Eid-Al-Adha
- 12th World Day against Child Labour
- 13th to 22nd Scottish Refugee Week
- 14th World Blood Donor Day
- 16th Neurodiversity Pride Day
- 19th to 25th Learning Disability Week
- 22nd National Windrush Day
- 22nd to 28th Deafblind Awareness Week
- 26th International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
- 28th Armed Forces Day

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# July

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## July is

- Disability Pride Month

### Special Days

- 11th Srebrenica Memorial Day
- 14th International Non-Binary People's Day
- 14th Day of Memory for victims of Honour Based Abuse
- 17th World Day for International Justice
- 19th to 25th Learning Disability Awareness Week
- 30th World Day Against Trafficking Persons
- 30th International Friendship Day

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# August

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## Special Days

12th International Youth Day

19th Humanitarian Day

23rd International Day for the  
Remembrance of the Slave Trade  
and its Abolition

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# September

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## September is

- World Alzheimer's Month
- World Dementia Awareness

## Special Days

- 8th International Literacy Day
- 10th World Suicide Prevention Day
- 15th to 21st National Inclusion Week
- 21st International Day of Peace
- 21st World Alzheimer's Day
- 23rd Bi Visibility Day
- 23rd International Day of Sign Language
- 26th European Day of Languages
- 29th World Heart Day

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# October

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## October is

- Black History Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Global Diversity Month
- ADHD Awareness month
- Domestic Abuse Awareness Month

## Special Days

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| 1st         | UK Older People's Day                 |
| 6th to 13th | Dyslexia Awareness Week               |
| 10th        | World Mental Health Day               |
| 11th        | National Coming out Day               |
| 16th        | Show Racism the Red Card              |
| 17th        | UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty |
| 18th        | Anti-Slavery Day                      |
| 18th        | World Menopause Day                   |
| 26th        | Intersex Awareness Day                |

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# November

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## November is

- Disability History Month (begins)
- Islamophobia Awareness Month
- Men's Health Awareness Month

## Special Days

- 5th National Stress Awareness Day
- 13th World Kindness Day
- 13th to 17th Anti-Bullying Week
- 13th to 19th Transgender Awareness Week
- 16th International Day for Tolerance
- 19th International Men's Day
- 20th Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25th International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 25th White Ribbon Day
- 25th November to 10th December  
16 Days of Activism for the Elimination of VAW

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## December is

- Universal Human Rights Month

### Special Days

- 1st World Aids Day
- 2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3rd International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5th International Volunteer Day
- 10th Human Rights Day
- 18th International Migrants Day

# December

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