

## Special Sundays and Dates of Interest in 2024

### January

Sunday 14th	Plough Sunday	<a href="https://arthurrankcentre.org.uk/plough-sunday-2024/">https://arthurrankcentre.org.uk/plough-sunday-2024/</a>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Day	<a href="https://nationaltoday.com/martin-luther-king-jr-day/">https://nationaltoday.com/martin-luther-king-jr-day/</a>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<a href="https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/">https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/</a>
Wed 24th	International Day of Education	<a href="https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/educationday">https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/educationday</a>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Holocaust Memorial Day	<a href="https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/this-years-theme/">https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/this-years-theme/</a>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	World Leprosy Sunday	<a href="https://www.leprosymission.org/leprosy-champions/world-leprosy-day/">https://www.leprosymission.org/leprosy-champions/world-leprosy-day/</a>

### February

All Month	UK LGBT+ History Month	<a href="https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk">https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk</a>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Interfaith World Harmony Week	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/interfaith-harmony-week">https://www.un.org/en/observances/interfaith-harmony-week</a>  <a href="https://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com/">https://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com/</a>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	World Cancer Day	<a href="https://www.worldcancerday.org/">https://www.worldcancerday.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.worldcancerday.org/about/2022-2024-world-cancer-day-campaign">https://www.worldcancerday.org/about/2022-2024-world-cancer-day-campaign</a>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11th	Racial Equality Week	<a href="https://www.raceequalitymatters.com/race-equality-week">https://www.raceequalitymatters.com/race-equality-week</a>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	World day for the Sick	<a href="https://www.usccb.org/events/2024/world-day-sick">https://www.usccb.org/events/2024/world-day-sick</a>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Racial Justice Sunday	<a href="https://ctbi.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2024/">https://ctbi.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2024/</a>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Church Action on Poverty Sunday	<a href="https://www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday/">https://www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday/</a>

**NB** Fairtrade Fortnight has moved to September!

### March

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Self-injury Awareness Day (SIAD)	<a href="https://nationaltoday.com/self-injury-awareness-day/">https://nationaltoday.com/self-injury-awareness-day/</a>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Day of Prayer	<a href="http://www.wwdp.org.uk">www.wwdp.org.uk</a> <a href="https://www.wwdp.org.uk/2024-wdp-free-resources-to-download/">https://www.wwdp.org.uk/2024-wdp-free-resources-to-download/</a>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	International Womens' Day	<a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/</a>
Sunday 17th (tbc) or close to the date where suits	Corrymeela Sunday	<a href="https://www.corrymeela.org/">https://www.corrymeela.org/</a>

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Young Carers Action Day	<a href="https://carers.org/young-carers-action-day-2024/young-carers-action-day-2024-resources">https://carers.org/young-carers-action-day-2024/young-carers-action-day-2024-resources</a>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	<a href="https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/no-discriminationday">https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/no-discriminationday</a>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	World Water Day	<a href="https://www.unwater.org/our-work/world-water-day">https://www.unwater.org/our-work/world-water-day</a>

## April

All month	Genocide Awareness month	<a href="https://hhrecny.org/genocide-awareness">https://hhrecny.org/genocide-awareness</a> <a href="https://sfi.usc.edu/genocide-awareness-month">https://sfi.usc.edu/genocide-awareness-month</a>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	World Autism Acceptance Week	<a href="https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2024">https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week-2024</a>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace	<a href="https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/sportpeaceday">https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/sportpeaceday</a>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	United Nations World Health Day	<a href="https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/">https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/</a>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Stephen Lawrence Memorial Day	<a href="https://stephenlawrenceday.org/stephen-lawrence-day-foundation">https://stephenlawrenceday.org/stephen-lawrence-day-foundation</a>
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Global Intergenerational Week	<a href="https://generationsworkingtogether.org/global-intergenerational-week">https://generationsworkingtogether.org/global-intergenerational-week</a>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	International Workers Memorial Day	<a href="https://www.tuc.org.uk/wmd">https://www.tuc.org.uk/wmd</a>

## May

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	World Fairtrade Day	<a href="https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/">https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/</a>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mental Health Awareness Week (2024 info coming soon)	<a href="https://mentalhealth-uk.org/mental-health-awareness-week/">https://mentalhealth-uk.org/mental-health-awareness-week/</a>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Week	<a href="https://www.christianaid.org.uk/">https://www.christianaid.org.uk/</a>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Living Together in Peace	<a href="https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/livinginpeaceday">https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/livinginpeaceday</a>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	International Day of Biological Diversity	<a href="https://globaldimension.org.uk/event/international-day-for-biological-diversity/2021-05-22/">https://globaldimension.org.uk/event/international-day-for-biological-diversity/2021-05-22/</a>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	International Missing Children's Day	<a href="https://www.icmec.org/global-missing-childrens-center/imcd/">https://www.icmec.org/global-missing-childrens-center/imcd/</a>

## June

All month	Gypsy, Roma Traveller History Month	<a href="https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/">https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/</a>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Volunteers Week	<a href="https://volunteersweek.org/about-volunteers-week/">https://volunteersweek.org/about-volunteers-week/</a>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> - Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Big Lunch	<a href="https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch">https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch</a>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Environment Day	<a href="https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/">https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/</a>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> - Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Cornwall Show	<a href="https://www.royalcornwallshow.org/">https://www.royalcornwallshow.org/</a>

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Open Farm Sunday	<a href="https://farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm/dates-for-the-diary">https://farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm/dates-for-the-diary</a>
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> - Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Loneliness Awareness Week	<a href="https://www.marmaladetrust.org/law">https://www.marmaladetrust.org/law</a>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Refugee Week	<a href="https://refugeeweek.org.uk/">https://refugeeweek.org.uk/</a>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Learning Disability Week	<a href="https://www.mencap.org.uk/learningdisabilityweek">https://www.mencap.org.uk/learningdisabilityweek</a>
End June (TBC)	National Day of Prayer for the Police Service	<a href="https://christianpolice.org.uk/">https://christianpolice.org.uk/</a>

## July

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	International Day of Co-operatives	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/cooperatives-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/cooperatives-day</a>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sea Sunday	<a href="https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/sea-sunday">https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/sea-sunday</a>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Disability Awareness Day (more info to follow)	<a href="https://www.disabilityawarenessday.org.uk/show/">https://www.disabilityawarenessday.org.uk/show/</a>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Nelson Mandela International Day	<a href="https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/mandeladay">https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/mandeladay</a>

## August

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hiroshima Day	<a href="https://www.edudwar.com/hiroshima-day-2024/">https://www.edudwar.com/hiroshima-day-2024/</a>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	International Youth Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/development/desa/youth/what-we-do/international-youth-day.html">https://www.un.org/development/desa/youth/what-we-do/international-youth-day.html</a>  <a href="https://olympics.com/ioc/news/international-youth-day-how-gangwon-2024-is-empowering-the-next-generation">https://olympics.com/ioc/news/international-youth-day-how-gangwon-2024-is-empowering-the-next-generation</a>

## September

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Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September- Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Creation Time	<a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/season-creation">https://www.churchofengland.org/about/policy-and-thinking/our-views/environment-and-climate-change/season-creation</a>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Suicide Prevention Day	<a href="https://www.samaritans.org/support-us/campaign/world-suicide-prevention-day/">https://www.samaritans.org/support-us/campaign/world-suicide-prevention-day/</a>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Education Sunday	<a href="https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/special-sundays/education-sunday/">https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/special-sundays/education-sunday/</a>  <a href="https://cte.org.uk/education-sunday/">https://cte.org.uk/education-sunday/</a>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	International Day of Peace	<a href="https://internationaldayofpeace.org/">https://internationaldayofpeace.org/</a>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	World Tourism Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/tourism-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/tourism-day</a>

## October

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October	Black History Month	<a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/</a>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	International Day of Non-Violence	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day</a>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Habitat Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/habitat-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/habitat-day</a>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Animal Welfare Sunday	<a href="https://sdgresources.relx.com/events/world-animal-welfare-day-2024">https://sdgresources.relx.com/events/world-animal-welfare-day-2024</a>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	International World Teachers Day	<a href="https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldteachersday">https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldteachersday</a>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Silver Sunday	<a href="https://silversunday.org.uk/">https://silversunday.org.uk/</a>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	National Grandparents Day	<a href="https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/holidays/united-kingdom/grandparents-day">https://www.thereisadayforthat.com/holidays/united-kingdom/grandparents-day</a>
2023 date 8 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> 2024 date TBC	National Hate Crime Awareness Week	<a href="https://nationalhcaw.uk/">https://nationalhcaw.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.stophateuk.org/national-hate-crime-awareness-week/">https://www.stophateuk.org/national-hate-crime-awareness-week/</a>
2023 date 8 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> 2024 date TBC	Prisons Sunday & Week	<a href="https://www.methodist.org.uk/prisonssunday/">https://www.methodist.org.uk/prisonssunday/</a> <a href="https://www.prisonweek.org/">https://www.prisonweek.org/</a>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Homeless Sunday TBC	<a href="https://housingjustice.org.uk/">https://housingjustice.org.uk/</a> <a href="https://housingjustice.org.uk/donate-now-or-get-involved/homelessness-sunday">https://housingjustice.org.uk/donate-now-or-get-involved/homelessness-sunday</a>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept - Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fairtrade Fortnight	<a href="https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/">https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/</a>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Mental Health Day	<a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work</a>
2023 date Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Challenge Poverty Week TBC	<a href="https://challengepoverty.co.uk/">https://challengepoverty.co.uk/</a>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	World Food Day	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Food_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Food_Day</a>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty">https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty</a>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Slavery Day	<a href="http://www.antislaveryday.com/">http://www.antislaveryday.com/</a> <a href="https://theclewerinitiative.org/">https://theclewerinitiative.org/</a>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hospital Sunday TBC	<a href="http://www.ukbhc.org.uk/">http://www.ukbhc.org.uk/</a> <a href="http://stlukemw.com/st_lukeoctober18.html">http://stlukemw.com/st_lukeoctober18.html</a>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	United Nations Day	<a href="https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/unitednationsday">https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/unitednationsday</a>
	One World Week (wef end March 23 OWW is closed) See website:	<a href="https://www.oneworldweek.org/OWW-is-changing">https://www.oneworldweek.org/OWW-is-changing</a>

## November

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Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Science Day for Peace and Development	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-science-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-science-day</a>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday	<a href="https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/">https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/</a>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Inter-faith Week	<a href="http://www.interfaithweek.org">www.interfaithweek.org</a>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Armistice Day	<a href="https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/">https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/</a>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	World Toilet Day	<a href="https://www.unwater.org/our-work/world-toilet-day">https://www.unwater.org/our-work/world-toilet-day</a>  <a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/toilet-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/toilet-day</a>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims	<a href="https://worlddayofremembrance.org/">https://worlddayofremembrance.org/</a>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Transgender Day of Remembrance	<a href="https://www.glaad.org/tdor">https://www.glaad.org/tdor</a>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for Elimination of Violence to Women	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/ending-violence-against-women-day</a>

## December

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Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	World Aids Day	<a href="http://www.worldaidsday.org/">http://www.worldaidsday.org/</a>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	World Human Rights Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day</a>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	International Migrants Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day</a>

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