

AWARENESS DAYS

JANUARY 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
January	National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month 2026	https://hopeforjustice.org/national-slavery-and-human-trafficking-prevention-month/
Sunday January 11	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	https://nationaltoday.com/national-human-trafficking-awareness-day/
Sunday January 11th	Plough Sunday	https://arthurrankcentre.org.uk/plough-sunday
Saturday January 18th - Thursday 25th	Week of prayer for Christian Unity	https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity
Monday January 20th	Martin Luther King Day	https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/martin-luther-king-day/
Saturday January 24th	International Day of Education	https://www.worldvision.org.uk/campaign/international-day-of-education/
Sunday January 25th	World Leprosy Sunday	https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-leprosy-day/
Monday January 27th	Holocaust Memorial Day	https://hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/

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FEBRUARY 2026

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February	UK LGBT+ History Month	https://www.inclusiveemployers.co.uk/awareness-day/lgbt-history-month/
Saturday February 1st – Friday 7th	Interfaith World Harmony Week	https://www.un.org/en/observances/interfaith-harmony-week
Monday February 2nd – Sunday 8th	Racial Equality Week	https://raceequalitymatters.com/race-equality-week/
Wednesday February 4th	World Cancer Day	https://www.worldcancerday.org/about
Thursday February 5th	Time to Talk Day	https://timetotalkday.co.uk/
Sunday February 8th	Racial Justice Sunday	https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/liturgical-resources-racial-justice-sunday
Wednesday February 11th	World Day for the Sick	https://nationaltoday.com/world-day-of-the-sick/
Wednesday February 18th	Ash Wednesday	
Friday February 20th	World Day of Social Justice	https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day

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MARCH 2026

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Saturday March 1st	Self-injury Awareness Day (SIAD)	https://nationaltoday.com/self-injury-awareness-day/
Tuesday March 3rd	World Hearing Day	https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hearing-day/2026
Thursday March 5th	World Book Day	https://www.worldbookday.com/
Friday March 6th	World Day of Prayer	https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html
Saturday March 8th	International Womens' Day	https://www.internationalwomensday.com/
Sunday March 15th (tbc)	Corrymeela Sunday	https://www.corrymeela.org
Thursday March 12th (tbc)	Young Carers Action Day	https://carers.org/young-carers-action-day/young-carers-action-day
Sunday March 15th	Mothering Sunday	
Friday March 21st	World Down Syndrome Day	https://downsyndromeuk.co.uk/
Friday March 21st	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day
Sunday March 22nd	World Water Day	https://www.unwater.org/our-work/world-water-day
Saturday March 28th	Earth Hour	https://www.earthhour.org/

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APRIL 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
April	World Autism Acceptance Month	https://www.autism.org.uk/what-we-do/acceptance-and-awareness
Friday April 3rd	Good Friday	
Sunday April 5th	Easter Sunday	
Sunday April 6th	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace	https://www.un.org/en/observances/sport-day
Tuesday April 7th	United Nations World Health Day	https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day
Saturday April 11th	World Parkinson's Day	https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/get-involved/world-parkinsons-day
Wednesday April 22nd	Stephen Lawrence Memorial Day	https://stephenlawrenceday.org/
Wednesday April 22nd	Earth Day	https://www.earthday.org/
Saturday April 25th	World Malaria Day	https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-malaria-day
Friday April 24th – Thursday 30th	Global Intergenerational Week	https://generationsworkingtogether.org/global-intergenerational-week
Tuesday April 28th	International Workers Memorial Day	https://www.tuc.org.uk/wmd

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MAY 2026

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Sunday May 3rd	International Family Equality Day	https://internationalfamilyequalityday.org/
Saturday May 9th	World Fairtrade Day	https://www.fairtradefederation.org/wftd/
Sunday May 10th – Saturday 16th	Christian Aid Week	https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week/faq/administration-and-planning/future-christian-aid-week-dates
Monday May 11th – Sunday 17th	Mental Health Awareness Week	https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week/about
Tuesday May 12th	Nurses' Day	https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/international-nurses-day/
Saturday May 16th	International Day of Living Together in Peace	https://www.un.org/en/observances/living-in-peace-day
Friday May 22nd	International Day of Biological Diversity	https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day
Monday May 25th	International Missing Children's Day	https://www.icmec.org/global-missing-childrens-center/imcd/

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JUNE 2026

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June	Gypsy, Roma Traveller History Month	https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/
Monday June 1st – Sunday 7th	Volunteers Week	https://volunteersweek.org/
Friday June 5th	World Environment Day	https://www.worldenvironment-day.global/
Thursday June 4th – Saturday 6th	Royal Cornwall Show	https://www.royalcornwallshow.org/
Friday June 5th – Sunday 8th	The Big Lunch	https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch
Saturday June 6th	Remembering D-Day	https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/events/remembrance-events/d-day
Sunday June 7th	Open Farm Sunday	https://farmsunday.org/open-my-farm
Mon June 9th – Sunday 15th (TBC)	Loneliness Awareness Week	https://www.lonelinessawarenessweek.org/
Monday June 15th – Sunday 21st	Refugee Week	https://refugeeweek.org.uk/
Monday June 15th – Sunday 21st	Learning Disability Week	https://www.mencap.org.uk/learningdisabilityweek
June (TBC)	National Day of Prayer for the Police Service	https://cpauk.net/events/

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