

# AWARENESS DAYS

## JANUARY 2026

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

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## FEBRUARY 2026

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

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## MARCH 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
Saturday March 1st	Self-injury Awareness Day (SIAD)	<a href="https://nationaltoday.com/self-injury-awareness-day/">https://nationaltoday.com/self-injury-awareness-day/</a>
Tuesday March 3rd	World Hearing Day	<a href="https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hearing-day/2026">https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hearing-day/2026</a>
Thursday March 5th	World Book Day	<a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/">https://www.worldbookday.com/</a>
Friday March 6th	World Day of Prayer	<a href="https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html">https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html</a>
Saturday March 8th	International Womens' Day	<a href="https://www.internationalwomensday.com/">https://www.internationalwomensday.com/</a>
Sunday March 15th	Corrymeela Sunday	<a href="https://www.corrymeela.org">https://www.corrymeela.org</a>
Wednesday March 11th	Young Carers Action Day	<a href="https://carers.org/young-carers-action-day/young-carers-action-day">https://carers.org/young-carers-action-day/young-carers-action-day</a>
Sunday March 15th	Mothering Sunday	
Friday March 21st	World Down Syndrome Day	<a href="https://downsyndromeuk.co.uk/">https://downsyndromeuk.co.uk/</a>
Friday March 21st	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day</a>
Sunday March 22nd	World Water Day	<a href="https://www.unwater.org/our-work/world-water-day">https://www.unwater.org/our-work/world-water-day</a>
Saturday March 28th	Earth Hour	<a href="https://www.earthhour.org/">https://www.earthhour.org/</a>

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## APRIL 2026

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

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## MAY 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
Sunday May 3rd	International Family Equality Day	<a href="https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/international-family-equality-day/">https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/international-family-equality-day/</a>
Saturday May 9th	World Fairtrade Day	<a href="https://www.fairtradefederation.org/wftd/">https://www.fairtradefederation.org/wftd/</a>
Sunday May 10th – Saturday 16th	Christian Aid Week	<a href="https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/uk/about/what-christian-aid-week">https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/uk/about/what-christian-aid-week</a>
Monday May 11th – Sunday 17th	Mental Health Awareness Week	<a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week</a>
Tuesday May 12th	Nurses' Day	<a href="https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/international-nurses-day/">https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/international-nurses-day/</a>
Saturday May 16th	International Day of Living Together in Peace	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/living-in-peace-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/living-in-peace-day</a>
Friday May 22nd	International Day of Biological Diversity	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day</a>
Monday May 25th	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>

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## JUNE 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
June	Gypsy, Roma Traveller History Month	<a href="https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/">https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/</a>
Monday June 1st – Sunday 7th	Volunteers Week	<a href="https://volunteersweek.org/">https://volunteersweek.org/</a>
Friday June 5th	World Environment Day	<a href="https://www.worldenvironment-day.global/">https://www.worldenvironment-day.global/</a>
Thursday June 4th – Saturday 6th	Royal Cornwall Show	<a href="https://www.royalcornwallshow.org/">https://www.royalcornwallshow.org/</a>
Friday June 5th – Sunday 8th	The Big Lunch	<a href="https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch">https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-lunch</a>
Saturday June 6th – Sunday June 14th	Churches Count on Nature 2026	<a href="https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/about-love-your-burial-ground-week-with-churches-count-on-nature/">https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/about-love-your-burial-ground-week-with-churches-count-on-nature/</a>
Saturday June 6th	Remembering D-Day	<a href="https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/events/remembrance-events/d-day">https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/events/remembrance-events/d-day</a>
Sunday June 7th	Open Farm Sunday	<a href="https://farmsunday.org/open-my-farm">https://farmsunday.org/open-my-farm</a>
Mon June 15th – Sunday 21st	Loneliness Awareness Week	<a href="https://www.lonelinessawarenessweek.org/">https://www.lonelinessawarenessweek.org/</a>
Monday June 15th – Sunday 21st	Refugee Week	<a href="https://refugeeweek.org.uk/">https://refugeeweek.org.uk/</a>
Monday June 15th – Sunday 21st	Learning Disability Week	<a href="https://www.mencap.org.uk/learningdisabilityweek">https://www.mencap.org.uk/learningdisabilityweek</a>
Thursday June 25th	International Day of Prayer for the Emergency Services	<a href="https://cpauk.net/events/">https://cpauk.net/events/</a>

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## JULY 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
Saturday July 4th (TBC)	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 July 12th	Sea Sunday	<a href="https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/sea-sunday-resources-2026">https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/sea-sunday-resources-2026</a>
Sunday July 12th	Disability Awareness Day	<a href="https://www.disabilityawareness-day.org.uk/show/">https://www.disabilityawareness-day.org.uk/show/</a>
Saturday July 12th	Malala Day	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news-round/articles/ckkg699037lo">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news-round/articles/ckkg699037lo</a>
Saturday July 18th (TBC)	Nelson Mandela International Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/">https://www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay/</a>
Thursday July 30th	International Day of Friendship	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day</a>

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## AUGUST 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
Wednesday August 12th	International Youth Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day</a>
Wednesday August 19th	World Humanitarian Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day</a>
Sunday August 23rd	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/slave-trade-remembrance">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/slave-trade-remembrance</a>
Thursday August 27th	World Lake Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-lake-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-lake-day</a>
Monday August 31st	International Day for People of African Descent	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/african-descent-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/african-descent-day</a>

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## SEPTEMBER 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
Monday September 1st - Saturday October 4th	Creationtide	<a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/season-creation">https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/season-creation</a>
Thursday September 10th	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 September 13th	Education Sunday	<a href="https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/seasons-and-themes/special-sundays/education-sunday/">https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/resources/seasons-and-themes/special-sundays/education-sunday/</a> <a href="https://cte.org.uk/education-sunday/">https://cte.org.uk/education-sunday/</a>
Monday September 21st	International Day of Peace	<a href="https://internationaldayofpeace.org/">https://internationaldayofpeace.org/</a>
Monday September 21st – Sunday October 4th	Fairtrade Fortnight	<a href="https://www.fairtrade.net/uk-en/get-involved/campaign-with-us/current-campaigns/fair-trade-fortnight.html">https://www.fairtrade.net/uk-en/get-involved/campaign-with-us/current-campaigns/fair-trade-fortnight.html</a>
Sunday September 27th	World Tourism Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/tourism-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/tourism-day</a>

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## OCTOBER 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
October	Black History Month	<a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/</a>
Friday October 2nd	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>
Sunday October 4th	World Animal Welfare Day	<a href="https://www.worldanimalday.org.uk/">https://www.worldanimalday.org.uk/</a>
Sunday October 4th (TBC)	Homelessness Sunday	<a href="https://housingjustice.org.uk/">https://housingjustice.org.uk/</a>
Monday October 5th	World Teachers Day	<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/teachers">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/teachers</a>
Monday October 5th	World Habitat Day	<a href="https://unhabitat.org/events/world-habitat-day-3">https://unhabitat.org/events/world-habitat-day-3</a>
Monday October 5th – Sunday 11th	Challenge Poverty Week	<a href="https://www.povertyalliance.org/cpw/">https://www.povertyalliance.org/cpw/</a>
Saturday October 10th	World Mental Health Day	<a href="https://mentalhealth-uk.org/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-days/world-mental-health-day/">https://mentalhealth-uk.org/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-days/world-mental-health-day/</a>
Saturday October 10th – Saturday 17th.	National Hate Crime Awareness Week	<a href="https://nationalhcaw.uk/">https://nationalhcaw.uk/</a>

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Sunday October 11th	Prisons Sunday	<a href="https://www.prisonsworld.org/">https://www.prisonsworld.org/</a>
Friday 16th October	World Food Day	<a href="https://www.worldvision.org.uk/campaign/world-food-day/">https://www.worldvision.org.uk/campaign/world-food-day/</a>
Saturday October 17th	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>
Sunday October 18th	Anti-Slavery Day	<a href="https://www.antislavery.org/">https://www.antislavery.org/</a>
Sunday October 18th	Church Action on Poverty Sunday	<a href="https://www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday/">https://www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday/</a>
Saturday October 24th	United Nations Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/un-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/un-day</a>

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## NOVEMBER 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
Sunday November 8th	Remembrance Sunday	<a href="https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/">https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/</a>
Sunday November 8th - Sunday 15th	Inter-faith Week	<a href="http://www.interfaithweek.org">www.interfaithweek.org</a>
Tuesday November 10th	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>
Wednesday November 11th	Armistice Day	<a href="https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/">https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/</a>
Sunday November 15th	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims	<a href="https://worlddayofremembrance.org/#about">https://worlddayofremembrance.org/#about</a>
Thursday November 19th	World Toilet Day	<a href="https://www.unwater.org/our-work/world-toilet-day">https://www.unwater.org/our-work/world-toilet-day</a>
Friday November 20th	Transgender Day of Remembrance	
Wednesday November 25th	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>

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## DECEMBER 2026

DATE	EVENT	WEB LINK
December 1st - 24th	Advent	
Tuesday December 1st	World Aids Day	<a href="https://worldaidsday.org/">https://worldaidsday.org/</a>
Thursday December 3rd	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day</a>
Saturday December 5th	World Soil Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-soil-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-soil-day</a>
Thursday December 10th	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>
Friday December 18th	International Migrants Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day</a>
Sunday December 20th	International Human Solidarity Day	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-solidarity-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-solidarity-day</a>
Thursday December 24th	Christmas Eve	
Friday December 25th	Christmas Day	
Saturday December 26th	Boxing Day	
Thursday December 31st	New Year's Eve	

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