

Equality Calendar 2016 January - June

Calendar of events run and supported by equality organisations in the UK

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Age		5: UNICEF Day for Change	3: Youth Sport Trust Conference 18: Stop Child Sexual Exploitation National Awareness Day			
Disability						
Sex			8: International Women's Day			19: Father's Day
Race & Ethnicity			21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination			
Religion & Belief	5: Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Si) 17: World Religion Day	8: Chinese New Year 9: Shrove Tuesday (Ch) 10: Ash Wednesday (Ch) 15: Parinirvana Day (Bu)	6: Mothering Sunday (Ch) 21: Feast of Naw-Ruz (Bahá'í New Year) 23: Holi (Hi) 24: Purim (Ju) 25: Good Friday(Ch) 27: Easter Sunday (Ch)	8: Hindu New Year 14: Vaisakhi (Si) 21: First day of Ridvan (Ba) 23/30: Passover (Ju)	4: Lailat al-Isra wa-l-Mi'raj (Is) 20: Wesak (Buddha Day) 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity 23: Declaration of the Bab (Ba) 29: Ascension of Baha u llah (Ba)	6-5 July: Ramadan (Is) 12: Shavuot(Ju) 16: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev ji (Si)
Pregnancy & Maternity						
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Sexual Orientation		LGBT History Month		15: Stonewall Workplace Conference London	17: International Day Against Homophobia	
Gender Reassignment		LGBT History Month				
Other	National Obesity Awareness Month 27: Holocaust Memorial Day	National Heart Month 5: National Doodle Day (epilepsy action)	Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 1: St David's Day 2: National No Smoking Day 17: St Patrick's Day 18-20: Sport Relief 27: Centenary of the Easter Rising	2: World Autism Day 7: World Health Day 23: St George's Day	9-13: Mental Health Awareness Week	6-10: National Carers' Week 20-24: National School Sport Week

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Equality Calendar 2016 July - December

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	July	August	September	October	November	December
Age		12: International Youth Day	1: International Day of Older Persons 11: Grandparent's Day		18: BBC Children in Need	
Disability	10: Disability Awareness Day			13: World Sight Day		3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Sex				28: BCC Wear it Pink Day		
Race & Ethnicity				Black History Month		
Religion & Belief	6: Id Al-Fitr (Is) 9: Martyrdom of the Bab (Ba) 19: Dharma Day (Bu)		11: Eid al-Adha 1st day (Is)	2: Navrati 1st day (Hu) 2: Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year) 3: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 11: Ashura (Is) 12: Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Ju) 17: Succot (Tabernacles) (Ju)	12: Birth of Baha u llah 24: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Si) 25: Birthday of Guru Nanak (Si)	11: Milad al-Nabi (Prophet's birthday) (Is) 25: Christmas Day 25: First day of Hanukkah
Pregnancy & Maternity						
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Sexual Orientation						
Gender Reassignment						
Other	1: Centenary of the Battle of the Somme 12: Battle of the Boyne	17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 19: World Humanitarian Day	21: International Day of Peace 30: MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning	Breast Cancer Action Month 10: World Mental Health Day	14-18: Anti-bullying week 30: St Andrew's Day	1: World Aids Day 10: Human Rights Day

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