



University  
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2024 - 2025

# EDI calendar



Cornwall Pride 2024, flag display at Tremough House  
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# SEPTEMBER

## World Alzheimer's Month

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### Key awareness dates

- 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
- 12 Migraine Day of Action
- 23 Bi Visibility Day
- 23–29 National Inclusion Week
- 26 European Day of Languages

### Religious and cultural events

- 7 Ganesh Chaturthi
- 14 Holy Cross Day
- 15 Milad Un Nabi
- 16 Vishwakarma Puja
- 29 Feast of Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)

# OCTOBER

**Black History Month**

**Disability Employment Awareness Month**

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## Key awareness dates

- 7–13** World Dyslexia Awareness Week
- 8** Ada Lovelace Day & World Dyslexia Awareness Day
- 11** International Coming Out Day
- 12–19** National Hate Crime Awareness Week

## Religious and cultural events

- 2** Mahalaya Amavasya
- 2–4** Rosh Hashanah
- 3** Navratri starts
- 6** Fast of Gedaliah
- 11** Yom Kippur
- 12** Dussehra & Navratri ends (Maha Navami)
- 16** Sharad Purnima
- 16–23** Sukkot
- 20** Karwa Chauth
- 22** Hoshana Rabbah
- 24** Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
- 29** Dhanteras
- 31** All Hallows Eve

# NOVEMBER

Anti-Bullying Month

Islamophobia Awareness Month

Movember - Men's Health Awareness Month

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## Key awareness dates

6 National Stress Awareness Day

10 Remembrance Sunday

11 Armistice Day

13–19 Transgender Awareness Week

20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

16 Nov–16 Dec Disability History Month

25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

## Religious and cultural events

1 All Saints' Day  
& Diwali

2 All Souls' Day

3 Bhai Dooj

5 Chhath Puja

15 Guru Nanak's Birthday & Kartik Purnima

24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib & The Feast of Christ the King

28 Thanksgiving

30 St Andrew's Day

# DECEMBER

## Universal Human Rights Month

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## Key awareness dates

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 18 International Migrants Day

## Religious and cultural events

- 1 Advent
- 6 St Nicholas Day
- 8 Bodhi Day
- 11 Geeta Jayanti
- 15 Dhani Sankranti
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day & Hanukkah starts
- 26 Boxing Day
- 28 Holy Innocents Day
- 31 Watch Night

# JANUARY

## Celebration of Life Month

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## Key awareness dates

- 1 New Year's Day
- 20 Martin Luther King Day
- 27 Holocaust Memorial Day

## Religious and cultural events

- 2 Hanukkah ends
- 5 Twelfth Night
- 6 Epiphany  
& Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday
- 13 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord & Maghi-Lohri
- 14 Mahayana New Year & Makar Sankranti
- 19 World Religion Day
- 27 Lailat al Miraj
- 29 Chinese New Year (Year of the Snake)

# FEBRUARY

## LGBTQ+ History Month

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## Key awareness dates

- 4 World Cancer Day
- 5–11 Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week
- 6 Time to Talk Day
- 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 International Mother Language Day

## Religious and cultural events

- 2 Candlemas & Vasant Panchami
- 10 Guru Har Rai's Birthday
- 11 Thaipusam
- 12–13 Tu Bishvat
- 13–14 Lailat al Bara'ah
- 13 Magha Puja
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Parinirvana Day
- 26 Maha Shivaratri
- 28 Ramadan starts (expected)

# MARCH

## Women's History Month

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## Key awareness dates

- 8 International Women's Day
- 15 Disabled Access Day
- 17–23 Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 31 Transgender Day of Visibility

## Religious and cultural events

- 1 St David's Day
- 4 Shrove Tuesday
- 5 Ash Wednesday & St Piran's Day
- 13 Holika Dahan
- 13–14 Purim
- 14 Holi & Shushan Purim
- 14–16 Hola Mohalla
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 19 St Joseph's Day
- 25 Nowruz
- 27 Laylat al Qadr
- 30 Mothering Sunday,  
Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan, expected)  
& Ugadi / Gudi Padwa / Telugu New Year



# APRIL

## Stress Awareness Month

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## Key awareness dates

22 Stephen Lawrence Day

26 Lesbian Visibility Day

## Religious and cultural events

6 Rama Navami

10 Hindu New Year

12 Hanum Jayanti

13 Passover starts, Palm Sunday & Theravada New Year

14 Bengali New Year, Tamil New Year, Vaisakhi & Vishu

17 Maundy (Holy) Thursday

18 Guru Angad Dev's Birthday & Good Friday

20 Easter & Passover ends

21 Easter Monday

23 St George's Day

23-24 Yom Hashoah

29-30 Yom HaZikaron

30 Akshaya Tritiya

30-1 May Yom HaAtzma'ut

# MAY

## Mental Health Awareness Month

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## Key awareness dates

**12–18** Mental Health Awareness Week

**15** International Day of Families

**17** International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHoBIT)

## Religious and cultural events

**12** Vesak – Buddha Day

**11–12** Second Passover

**15–16** Lag BaOmer

**25–26** Yom Yerushalayim

**26** Savitri Pooja

**29** Ascension of Jesus

**30** Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib

# JUNE

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Disability Pride Month

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## Key awareness dates

- 20 World Refugee Day
- 22 Windrush Day
- 23 International Women in Engineering Day
- 28 Anniversary of Stonewall Uprising

## Religious and cultural events

- 1-3 Shavuot
- 6 Waqf Al Arafa – Hajj
- 7 Eid al-Adha
- 8 Pentecost
- 15 Father's Day  
& Trinity Sunday
- 19 Corpus Christi
- 26 Hijra – Islamic New Year
- 27 Puri Rath Yatra
- 29 The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

# JULY

## South Asian Heritage Month

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### Key awareness dates

- 13 Disability Awareness Day
- 14 International Non-Binary People's Day
- 17 World Day for International Justice
- 30 International Day of Friendship

### Religious and cultural events

- 5 Day of Ashura
- 10 Asala – Dharma Day  
& Guru Purnima
- 13 The 17th of Tammuz
- 25 Feast of Saint James
- 29 Nag Panchami

# AUGUST

## Black Business Month

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## Key awareness dates

- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 10 UK Black Pride
- 23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

## Religious and cultural events

- 1 Lammass Day
- 3 Tish'a B'Av
- 8 Varalakshmi Vrat
- 9 Raksha Bandhan
- 13-15 Obon
- 15 The Assumption of Mary
- 16 Krishna Janmashtami