

# Ethnic Events Calendar

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We hope to make planning in 2010 a little easier for you with this quick reference guide highlighting important dates that cover If you think that we have missed any important dates, please let us know

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	Religious Holidays	Notable Diary Dates
<b>January</b>		
1-Jan		New Years Day Bank Holiday
1 - 31 Jan	World Health Month	
5-Jan	Guru Gobind Singh birthday (Sikh)	
6-Jan	Epiphany (Christian)	
18-Jan		Martin Luther King Day
24 - 30 Jan	Cervical Cancer Awareness Day	
25-Jan	World Leprosy Day	
26-Jan		Republic Day (Holiday- India)
<b>February</b>		
1 - 5 Feb	National Salt Awareness Week	
1 - 28 Feb	National Heart Month - Go Red for Heart	
8-Feb	Parinirvana- Nirvana Day (Buddhism)	
14-Feb		Valentines Day Chinese New Year - Year of the Tiger (Holiday China)
16-Feb	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day (Christian)	
17-Feb	Ash Wednesday (Christian)	
26-Feb	Milad un Nabi Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (Muslim)	
28-Feb	Holi (Hindu)	
<b>March</b>		
1 - 31 Mar	Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	
1 - 31 Mar	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	
1-Mar		St. David's Day (Wales)
7-Mar		<a href="#">Ajay running the Barcelona Marathon</a>
8-Mar	International Women's Day	
10-Mar	No Smoking Day	
14-Mar		Mothering Sunday UK
17-Mar		St. Patrick's Day (Ireland)
22-Mar	World Water Day	
24-Mar	World TB Day	
28-Mar		British Summer Time Commences (Forward)
30-Mar	Magha Puja and Theravada New Year (Buddhism)	
<b>April</b>		
1- 30 Apr	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	
2-Apr	Good Friday (Christian)	Good Friday Bank Holiday
4-Apr	Easter Sunday (Christian)	
5-Apr	Easter Monday (Christian)	Easter Monday Bank Holiday Qing Ming Festival (Holiday-China)
4 - 10 Apr	Mental Health Action Week	
14-Apr	Vaisakhi (Sikh)	
23-Apr		St. George's Day (England)
<b>May</b>		
3-May		May Day Bank Holiday
4-May	World Asthma Day	
27-May	Wesak or Buddha Day (Buddhism)	
31-May	World No Tobacco Day	Spring Bank Holiday
<b>June</b>		
7 - 13 Jun	Cervical Screening Awareness Week	
8 - 14 Jun	National Glaucoma Awareness Week	

13 - 20 Jun	Diabetes Week		
14-Jun	World Blood Donor Day		
16-Jun		Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh)	Dragon Boat Festival (Holiday-China)
20-Jun			Father's Day UK
<b>July</b>			
1 - 31 Jul	Sickle Cell Awareness Month		
2 - 10 Jul	Dementia Awareness Week		
5-Jul		Birthday of Guru Hargobind (Sikh)	
7-Jul			Indoor Media 3rd Birthday
26-Jul		Dharma Day (Buddhist)	
<b>August</b>			
11-Aug		Ramadan Starts (Muslim)	
15-Aug		Assumption of Virgin Mary (Christian)	Independence Day (Holiday- India)
30-Aug			Summer Bank Holiday
<b>September</b>			
2-Sep		Janmashtami (Hindu)	
9-Sep		End of Ramadan Eid Ul-Fitr (Muslim)	
13-Sep	Know your numbers! (National Blood Pressure Testing Awareness Week)		
21-Sep	World Alzheimer's Day		
22-Sep			Mid-Autumn Festival (Holiday-China)
<b>October</b>			
1 - 31 Oct	Breast Cancer Awareness Month		Black History Month
1-Oct			National Day (Holiday-China)
2-Oct			Ganesh Jayanti - Ganesh Birthday (Holiday-India)
8-Oct		Bodhi Day (Buddhism)	
10-Oct	World Mental Health Day		
14-Oct	World Sight Day		
31-Oct			British Summer Time Ends (Back) Halloween
<b>November</b>			
1 - 7 Nov	National Adoption Week		
1 - 30 Nov	Lung Cancer Awareness Month		
5-Nov		Diwali (Hindu, Jain, Sikh)	Bonfire/ Guy Fawkes Night
14-Nov	World Diabetes Day		Remembrance Sunday
16-Nov		Eid Ul-Adha (Muslim)	
21-Nov		Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh)	
30-Nov			St. Andrew's Day (Scotland)
<b>December</b>			
1-Dec	World Aids Day		
7-Dec		Al-Hijira (Muslim)	
25-Dec		Christmas Day	
26-Dec		Boxing Day	St. Stephen's Day (ROI)
27-Dec			Christmas Bank Holiday
28-Dec			Boxing Day Bank Holiday
31-Dec			New Year's Eve