

Ethnic Events Calendar 2011

2011	Health Events	Religious Holidays	Notable Diary Dates
January			
01-Jan			New Year's Day
03-Jan			New Year's Day Bank Holiday
05-Jan		Guru Gobind Singh birthday (Sikh)	
06-Jan		Epiphany (Christian)	
17-Jan			Martin Luther King Day
24 - 30 Jan	Cervical Cancer Awareness Day		
26-Jan			Republic Day (Holiday- India)
30-Jan	World Leprosy Day		
February			
1 - 28 Feb	National Heart Month - Go Red for Heart		
03-Feb			Chinese New Year - Year of the Rabbit (Holiday in China)
04-Feb	World Cancer Day		
14-Feb			St. Valentine's Day
15-Feb		Parinirvana- Nirvana Day (Buddhism)	
		Milad un Nabi Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (Muslim)	
16-Feb		Magha Puja (Buddhism)	
March			
1 - 31 Mar	Prostate and Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month		
01-Mar			St. David's Day (Wales)
08-Mar	International Women's Day	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day (Christian)	
09-Mar	No Smoking Day	Ash Wednesday (Christian)	-
17-Mar			St. Patrick's Day (Ireland)
19-Mar		Holi (Hindu)	
20-Mar		Hola Mohalla Lunar Calendar (Sikh)	
22-Mar	World Water Day		
24-Mar	World TB Day		
27-Mar			British Summer Time Commences (Forward)

April			
1- 30 Apr	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month		
03-Apr			Mothering Sunday UK
07-Apr	World Health Day		
13-Apr		Vaisakhi (Sikh)	
14-Apr		Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh)	
17-Apr		Palm Sunday (Christianity)	
19-Apr		Passover (1st Day) (Jewish)	
22-Apr		Good Friday (Christian)	Good Friday Bank Holiday
23-Apr			St. George's Day (England)
24-Apr		Easter Sunday (Christian)	
25-Apr			Easter Monday Bank Holiday
26-Apr		Passover (final day) (Jewish)	
29-Apr			Royal Wedding Bank Holiday
May			
02-May			May Day Bank Holiday
03-May	World Asthma Day		
10-May	Stroke Awareness Day		
17-May	World Hypertension Day		
30-May			Spring Bank Holiday
31-May	World No Tobacco Day		
June			
02-Jun		Ascension Day (Christian)	
06-Jun			Dragon Boat Festival (Holiday-China)
6 - 12 Jun	National Glaucoma Awareness Week		
14-Jun	World Blood Donor Day		
16-Jun		Martyrdom of Guru Arjan (Sikh)	
19-Jun		All Saints Day (Christian)	Father's Day UK

July			
1 - 31 Jul	Sickle Cell Awareness Month		
4 - 9 Jul	Alzheimer's Awareness Week		
05-Jul		Birthday of Guru Hargobind (Sikh)	
07-Jul			Indoor Media's 4th Birthday
August			
01-Aug		Ramadan Starts (Muslim)	
1-7 Aug	World Breastfeeding Week		
15-Aug			Independence Day (Holiday-India)
17-Aug		Assumption of Virgin Mary (Christian)	
22-Aug		Janmashtami (Hindu)	
29-Aug			Summer Bank Holiday
30-Aug		End of Ramadan Eid Ul-Fitr (Muslim)	
September			
12-Sep			Mid-Autumn Festival (Holiday-China)
12-18 Aug	National Blood Pressure Testing Awareness Week		
21-Sep	World Alzheimer's Day		
25-Sep	World Heart Day		
28-Sep		Navarati (Hindu)	
October			
1 - 31 Oct	Breast Cancer Awareness Month		Black History Month
01-Oct			National Day (Holiday-China)
02-Oct			Gandhi Jayanti - Ghandi Birthday (Holiday-India)
08-Oct		Yom Kippur (Jewish)	
10-Oct	World Mental Health Day		
14-Oct	World Sight Day		
26-Oct		Diwali (Hindu, Jain, Sikh)	
30-Oct			British Summer Time Ends (Back)
31-Oct			Halloween

November			
1 - 30 Nov	Lung Cancer Awareness Month		
05-Nov			Bonfire/ Guy Fawkes Night
06-Nov		Eid Ul-Adha (Muslim)	
10-Nov		Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh)	
13-Nov			Remembrance Sunday
14-Nov	World Diabetes Day		
26-Nov		Al-Hijira (Muslim)	
30-Nov			St. Andrew's Day (Scotland)
December			
01-Dec	World Aids Day		
08-Dec		Bodhi Day (Buddhism)	
21-Dec		Hanukkah (Jewish)	
25-Dec		Christmas Day	
26-Dec		Boxing Day	Christmas Bank Holiday
27-Dec			Boxing Day Bank Holiday
31-Dec			New Year's Eve

All dates are shown using the Gregorian (Western) calendar. We have tried our best to ensure that this is accurate, but some dates may vary regionally because they are determined by the lunar calendar. Jewish and Muslim festivals usually begin at sundown on the previous day.