

**List of dates which may be useful to the Civic Office**

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| **2016** | **Event** | **Notes** |
| 27 January | Holocaust Memorial Day |  |
| 28 February | Anniversary of end of Gulf War | 25th anniversary |
| 14 March | WW1 Single Commemorative Act | NACO project – see information on website |
| 14 March | Fly the Flag for Commonwealth Day |  |
| 17 March | NACO Training Event | Further information on NACO website |
| 21 March | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination |  |
| 23 April | St George’s Day |  Annual Scout Parades are held near this date |
| 23 April | Celebration of 400 years of Shakespeare’s legacy | William Shakespeare died in 1616 |
| 25 April | Anzac Day | Many services are held on the nearest Sunday |
| 8 May | VE Day (marking the end of World War II in Europe) |  |
| 9 May | Europe Day |  |
| 12 – 15 May | Pageant celebrating Her Majesty The Queen’s life | Home Park, Windsor Castle |
| 31 May | Centenary of the Battle of Jutland |  |
| 6 June to 5 July | Ramadan |  |
| 10 June | National Service of Thanksgiving marking Her Majesty The Queen’s 90th Birthday | St Paul’s Cathedral |
| 11 June | Trooping the Colour | Horse Guards Parade |
| 12 June | Patron’s Lunch celebrating Her Majesty The Queen’s 90th Birthday | The Mall |
| 23 June | Reserves Day | Reserves Day is part of Armed Forces Day programme |
| 25 June | National Armed Forces Day |  |
| 1 July | Centenary of the Battle of the Somme | Information on events marking this anniversary can be found on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) |
| 5 July | Eid |  |
| 10 July | Disability Awareness Day |  |
| 30 July | 50th Anniversary of England winning the FIFA World Cup |  |
| 15 August | VJ Day (marking the end of WWII) |  |
| 2 September | 350th Anniversary of the Great Fire of London |  |
| 3 September | Merchant Navy Day |  |
| 8-11 September | Heritage Open Days | For further information visit heritageopendays.org.uk |
| 1 October | Older Peoples Day |  |
| 14 October | 950th Anniversary of the Battle of Hastings |  |
| 21 October | Trafalgar Day |  |
| 11 November | Armistice Day | 2 minutes silence |
| 13 November | Remembrance Sunday |  |
| 24 December | 950th Anniversary of William the Conqueror being crowned King of England |  |