

SIGNIFICANT DATES

Below is a list of dates which may be useful to those working in Civic Office. Please note that because of the Covd 19 pandemic dates and how they are marked may well alter.

Designated days for Union Flag Flying – detailed guidance on this can be found on the Government website at [www.gov.uk/guidance/designagted-days-for-union-flag-flying](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/designagted-days-for-union-flag-flying)

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| **2020** | **Event** | **Fixed Date** | **Notes** |
| 3 September | Merchant Navy Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 9 September | Emergency Services Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 11-20 September | Heritage Open Days | Usually starting second Friday in September | For further information visit  heritageopendays.org.uk |
| Various September  dates | Doors Open Days (Scotland) |  | Heritage Open Days are called Doors Open Days in Scotland and are on various dates in September  For further regional information visit  www/oorsopendays.org.uk/2020weeekends |
| 15 September | Battle of Britain Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 23 September | National Fitness Day |  |  |
| 1 October | Older People’s Day | Always 1 October |  |
| 21 October | Trafalgar Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 31 October | Halloween | Fixed Date |  |
| 8 November | Remembrance Sunday | Sunday nearest 11 11 |  |
| 11 November | Remembrance Day | Fixed Date | 2 Minutes Silence |
| 14 November | Festival of Diwali |  |  |
| 5 November | Guy Fawkes Night | Fixed Date |  |
| 30 November | St Andrew’s Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 1 December | World Aids Day |  |  |
| 25 December | Christmas Day | Fixed Date |  |
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| **2021** |  |  |  |
| 1 January | New Year’s Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 25 January | Burns Night | Fixed Date |  |
| 27 January | Holocaust Memorial Day | Fixed Date | For information on 2021 theme visit hmd.org.uk |
| 12 February | Chinese New Year |  | Year of the Ox |
| 14 February | Valentine’s Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 1 March | St David’s Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 17 March | St Patrick’s Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 8 March | Commonwealth Day | Second Monday in March |  |
| 8 March | International Women’s Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 21 March | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | Fixed Date |  |
| 24 and 25 March | NACO Training Event, The Council House, Birmingham |  |  |
| 4 April | Easter Sunday |  |  |
| 12 April to 11 May | Ramadan |  |  |
| 23 April | St George’s Day | Fixed date | Many Scout Parades are held on this date |
| 25 April | Anzac Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 8 May | VE Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 17 May | International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (previously known as IDAHO) | Fixed Date | Rainbow Flag often flown on this date |
| 1 to 7 June | Volunteers Week | Fixed Date |  |
| 5 June | World Environment Day | Fixed Date |  |
| 6 June | Anniversary of D Day Landings in June 1944 | Fixed date |  |
| 7 to 13 June | Carers Week |  | Dates tbc but usually second week in June |
| 10 June | 100th birthday of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG |  |  |
| 12 June | Trooping the Colour | Usually second Saturday in June |  |
| 23 June | Reserves Day | Wednesday in week preceding Armed Forces Day |  |
| 25 to 27 June | Armed Forces Day | Usually 4th weekend in June |  |
| 26 June | London Pride |  | Please visit gayprideshop.co.uk for Pride dates all over the country |
| 11 July | Srebrenica Memorial Day |  | [Remembering Srebrenica - Remembering the Bosnian Genocide](https://srebrenica.org.uk/) |
| 19 July | Eid |  |  |
| 15 August | VJ Day | Fixed Date |  |
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