

**SIGNIFICANT DATES**

**USEFUL LINKS:**

[Union Flag flying guidance for UK government buildings - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/designated-days-for-union-flag-flying)

[Union Flag: FAQs - College of Arms (college-of-arms.gov.uk)](https://www.college-of-arms.gov.uk/resources/union-flag-faqs)

[International Days and Weeks | United Nations](https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-days-and-weeks)

Below is a list of dates which may be useful to those working in Civic Office. You could also add dates that are meaningful to your community.

**FIXED (F)** – Same date each year, regardless of day **ANNUAL (A)** – actual date will vary

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| **DATE** | **FIXED / ANNUAL** | **EVENT** | **NOTES/ POSSIBLE EVENTS** |
| 27 January | F | International Holocaust Memorial Day | [Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (hmd.org.uk)](https://www.hmd.org.uk/) |
| February | F | LGBT+ History Month | [- LGBT+ History Month (lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk)](https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/) |
| 1 February | A | Chinese New Year | [Chinese New Year 2021 – Year of the Ox](https://chinesenewyear.net/) |
| 6 February | Individual Event | Platinum Jubilee Day (Accession) | [Plans announced for The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend 2022 | The Royal Family](https://www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend) |
| 1 March | F | St David’s Day | National and local events |
| 8 March | F | International Women’s Day | [International Women's Day relationships (internationalwomensday.com)](https://www.internationalwomensday.com/IWD2021) |
| 11 March | A | Final Queen’s Green Canopy Planting Date – 70th day of 2022 | [The Queen’s Green Canopy (queensgreencanopy.org)](https://queensgreencanopy.org/)  Don’t forget to register your planting with NACO |
| 14 March | A | Commonwealth Day | [Commonwealth Day | The Commonwealth](https://thecommonwealth.org/commonwealth-day) |
| 17 March | F | St Patrick’s Day | National and local events |
| 2 April | F | World Autism Awareness Day | [World Autism Awareness Day | Autism Speaks](https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-awareness-day) |
| 2 April – 1 May | A | Ramadan |  |
| 2 May | A | Eid ul Fitr | Celebration of the end of Ramadan |
| 21 April | F | Queen Elizabeth II Birthday |  |
| 23 April | F | St George’s Day |  |
| 25 April | F | Anzac Day |  |
| 13 – 20 May | A | Mental Health Awareness Week |  |
| 1 – 7 June | F | Volunteers Week | [Volunteers Week](https://volunteersweek.org/) |
| 2 – 5 June | Individual Event | Platinum Jubilee Celebrations | [Plans announced for The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend 2022 | The Royal Family](https://www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend) |
| 5 June | A | World Environment Day | Global, nation and local events  <https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/environmentday> |
| 6 June | F | Anniversary of D Day Landings in June 1944 | National and local commemoration |
| 7 - 13 June | A | Carers Week | Local events or acknowledgements  <https://www.carersweek.org> |
| 22 June | F | Windrush Day | [Windrush Day 2021 | Celebrating Great Britain's DNA](https://www.windrushday.org.uk/) |
| 22 June | A | Reserves Day | National and local events  [Reserves Day – Armed Forces Day](https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/reserves-day/) |
| 25 to 27 June | A | Armed Forces Day | National and local events  [Armed Forces Day - Saturday 25 June 2022](https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/) |
| June / July | A | Pride | Pride events occur throughout June and July. Please check locally |
| 5 July | A | NHS, Social Care and Frontline Workers’ Day | National and local events  [NHS, Social Care and Frontline Workers’ Day - NHS Frontline Day](https://www.nhsfrontlineday.org/) |
| 5 July | F | NHS Anniversary |  |
| 10 – 31 July | A | Eid ul Adha |  |
| 11 July | F | Srebrenica Memorial Day | National and local commemoration events  [Remembering Srebrenica - Remembering the Bosnian Genocide](https://srebrenica.org.uk/) |
| 15 August | F | VJ Day | National and local commemoration events |
| September | A | Doors Open Days (Scotland) | [Doors Open Days Scotland 2021 | Get into buildings!](https://www.doorsopendays.org.uk/) |
| 3 September | F | Merchant Navy Day | Flag raising  Social Media  [Merchant Navy Day | Maritime UK](https://www.maritimeuk.org/campaigns/merchant-navy-day/) |
| 9 September | F | Emergency Services Day | Flag raising  Social media  [About – Emergency Services Day (999day.org.uk)](https://www.999day.org.uk/about/) |
| 10September | F | World Suicide Prevention Day | National and local events  [World Suicide Prevention Day | Samaritans](https://www.samaritans.org/support-us/campaign/world-suicide-prevention-day/) |
| Mid September | A | Heritage Open Days | [Homepage | Heritage Open Days](https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/) |
| 15 September | F | Battle of Britain Day | National and local events  [The Battle of Britain, June 1940 (rafa.org.uk)](https://battleofbritain.rafa.org.uk/the-battle/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI0-ycvsLx8QIVh-3tCh3NlwsSEAAYASAAEgILFPD_BwE) |
| 21 September | F | World Alzheimer’s Day | National and local events  [World Alzheimer's Month | Alzheimer's Society (alzheimers.org.uk)](https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/world-alzheimers-month) |
| 23 September | F | National Fitness Day | [National Fitness Day | The UK's Largest Physical Activity Celebration](https://www.nationalfitnessday.com/) |
| 25 September | A | World’s biggest Coffee Morning – Macmillan Cancer | National and local events |
| October | F | Black History Month | [Black History Month 2021 - Proud To Be](https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/) |
| 10 October | A | World Mental Health Day | [World Mental Health Day | Mental Health Foundation](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day) |
| 21 October | F | Trafalgar Day | National and local commemoration |
| 31 October | F | Halloween |  |
| 4 November | F | Festival of Diwali | National and local events |
| 5 November | F | Guy Fawkes Night | National and local events |
| 11 November | F | Armistice Day | [Armistice Day | About Remembrance | Royal British Legion](https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/about-remembrance/armistice-day) |
| 14 November | A | Remembrance Sunday | [Remembrance Sunday | Remembrance Events | Royal British Legion](https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/remembrance-sunday) |
| 25 November | F | White Ribbon Day | [White Ribbon UK](https://www.whiteribbon.org.uk/) |
| 30 November | F | St Andrews Day | National and local events |
| 1 December | F | World AIDs Day | [World AIDS Day](https://www.worldaidsday.org/) |
| 25 December | F | Christmas Day |  |