



THE
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BOLTON

DIVERSITY CALENDAR 2024 - 2025

SEPTEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 National Inclusion Week / Bi Visibility Day	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Sukkot

Sukkot is a weeklong Jewish holiday that comes five days after Yom Kippur. Sukkot celebrates the gathering of the harvest and commemorates the miraculous protection G-d provided for the children of Israel when they left Egypt. We celebrate Sukkot by dwelling in a foliage-covered booth (known as a sukkah) and by taking the "Four Kinds" (arba minim), four special species of vegetation.

Find out more: https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/4784/jewish/What-Is-Sukkot.htm

OCTOBER 2024

Dyslexia Awareness Week

Dyslexia Awareness Week is an annual event to raise awareness of dyslexia. Every year resources are produced and shared with teachers, employers and the general public to highlight a different dyslexia-related theme.

Find out more: <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/awareness-events>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Black History Month	3	4	5	6	7
7 Dyslexia Awareness Week (7-13)	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	11 National coming out day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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NOVEMBER 2024

Diwali

Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights, usually lasting five days. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".

Find out more: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Islamophobia Awareness Month	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Remembrance Sunday / Diwali begin
11 Anti Bullying Week (11-19)	12	13	14	15	16 UK Disability History Month	17
18 International Day of LGBTQIA+ People in STEM	19 International Men's Day	20 Transgender day of remembrance	21	22	23 Carers Rights Day	24
25 International day for the elimination of violence against women	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 World Aids Day
2	3 International Day of People with Disabilities	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 International Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29
30	31					

International Human Rights Day Human Rights Day

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The UDHR proclaims the inalienable rights that everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, colour, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. The 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be celebrated on 10 December 2023.

Find out more: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day>

JANUARY 2025

World Braille Day

World Braille Day, celebrated since 2019, is observed to raise awareness of the importance of Braille as a means of communication in the full realisation of the human rights for blind and partially-sighted people.

Find out more: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/braille-day>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 New Years Day	2	3	4 World Braille Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28	29 Chinese New Year	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2025

LGBT+ History Month

LGBT+ History Month is a time to celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of the LGBT+ community throughout history. It is also an opportunity to raise awareness about the ongoing struggles for equality and acceptance that the LGBT+ community continues to face.

Find out more: <https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 LGBT+ History Month	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH 2024

Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a period of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community. It commemorates the first revelation of the Quran to Prophet Muhammad. Muslims fast from dawn until sunset, focusing on spiritual growth, charity, and empathy for the less fortunate.

Find out more:
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramadan>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Ramadan (1-30)	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 International Day to Combat Islamophobia	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Eid al-Fitr						

APRIL 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19	20 Easter Sunday
21 Easter Monday	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Good Friday

Good Friday is a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum on the Friday preceding Easter Sunday, and may coincide with the Jewish observance of Passover.

Find out more: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_Friday



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MAY 2025

Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health Awareness Week is the UK's national week to raise awareness of mental health and mental health problems and inspire action to promote the message of good mental health for all.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mental Health Awareness Week	13	14	15	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JUNE 2025

Waqf Al Arafah

The Day of Arafah is an Islamic holiday that falls on the 9th day of Dhu al-Hijjah of the lunar Islamic Calendar. It is the second day of the Hajj pilgrimage and the day after is the first day of the major Islamic holiday of Eid al-Adha. At dawn of this day, Muslim pilgrims will make their way from Mina to a nearby hillside and plain called Mount Arafah and the Plain of Arafah. It was from this site that Muhammad gave one of his last famous sermons in the final year of his life. Muslims hold that part of the Qur'anic verse announcing that the religion of Islam had been perfected was revealed on this day.

Find out more: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_Arafah

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2	3	4	5	6 Waqf al Arafah - Hajj Day* (Islam)	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Eid al-Adha* (Islam)	18 Autistic Pride Day	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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