

Calendar with Inclusion and polar days of interest:

Jan - April are 2021 dates

May - Dec 2020 dates

TIMING	OCCASION	NOTES
<u>JANUARY</u>		
4 January	World Braille Day	
20 January	Penguin Awareness Day	
24 January	International Day of Education	
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
	Whole month: LGBT History month	
6 February	Time to talk Day	
11 February	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	
13 February	World Radio Day - UN	
20 February	World Day of Social Justice - UN	
27 February	International Polar Bear Awareness Day	
<u>MARCH</u>		
	Whole month: Women's History month	
1 March	Zero Discrimination Day - UN	
1 March	Inclusive Networks Awards	
03 March	World Wildlife Day (WWD)	
03 March	World Hearing Day	
07 March	World Maths Day	
08 March	International Women's Day	
12-17 March	British Science Week	
20 March	International Day of Happiness	
21 March	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	
22 March	ENEI Awards open	
22 March	International Day of the Seal	
23 March	World Meteorological Day	
25 March	International Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	
26 March	Epilepsy Awareness ('Purple') Day	
30 March	World Bipolar Day	
31 March	International Transgender Day of Visibility	
31 March	Equal Pay Day	

APRIL		
-	Whole month: Stress Awareness month	
	Whole Month: Celebrate Diversity Month	
2 April	World Autism Awareness Day	
4 April	World Geologists Day 2021	
7 April	World Health Day - UN	
22 April	Earth Day	
25 April	World Penguin Day	
28 April	World Day for Safety & Health at Work	
29 April	International Guide Dogs Day	
MAY		
13-19 May	Mental Health Awareness Week	
13-19 May	Learning at Work Week	
15 May	International Day of Families	
16 May	International Day of Living Together in Peace	
17 May	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	FCDO fly Flag
21 May	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	
22 May	International Day for Biological Diversity	
JUNE		
	tbc: National Diversity Awards	
	Whole month: LGBTQ+ Pride Month (Last Sunday Gay Pride Day)	
01-07 June	Volunteers Week	
5 June	World Environment Day	
8 June	World Oceans Day	
10-16 June	Carers Week	
10-16 June	Men's Health Week	
13 June	Stand Up To Bullying Day	
15 June	Nature Photography Day	
16 June	World Sea Turtle Day	
19 June	World Albatross Day	
21 June	Ocean Sampling Day (OSD)	
24 June	International Women in Engineering Day	
25 June	Day of the Seafarer	
27 June	London Pride March Day (cancelled 2020)	FCDO fly Flag

JULY		
	BAS Butterfly count	
20 July	International Day of Friendship	
24-31 July	Lyme Regis Fossil Festival 2021	
30 July	International Day of Friendship	
AUGUST		
1 - 7 August	World Breastfeeding Week	
	Svalbard Short Course	
9 August	International Day of the Worlds Indigenous Peoples	
12 August	International Youth Day	
22 August	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	
26 August	Womens Equality Day	
SEPTEMBER		
	Whole month: Menopause Awareness Month (UK)	
	National Flexible Working Day	
3 September	UK Antarctic Science Conference 2020	
8 September	International Literacy Day	
10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day	
07-11 September	British Science Festival 2021	
16 September	World Ozone Day - International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2020	
23 September	International Day of Sign Languages	
24 September	World Maritime Day	
25 September	World's Biggest Coffee Morning by Macmillan	
28 September	National Inclusion Week	
OCTOBER		
	Whole month: Black History Month UK	
01 October	International Day of Older Persons	
05 October	World Teachers Day	
07-13 October	Dyslexia Awareness Week	
	BAS Student Symposium (Date TBC)	
10 October	World Mental Health Day	
11 October	National Coming Out Day	
14-20 October	National Adoption Week	
18 October	Anti-Slavery Day	
18 October	World Menopause Day	
22 October	International Stammering Awareness Day	

24 October	United Nations Day	FCDO fly Flag
27 October	National Mentoring Day	
NOVEMBER		
	Whole month: Movember Men's Health Awareness	
04-08 November	Stress Awareness Week	
04 November	Stress Awareness Day	
10 November	World Science Day	
16 November	International Day for Tolerance	
16-20 November	Anti-Bullying Week	
18 November	LGBT STEM Day	
19 November	International Men's Day	
20 November	Transgender Day of Remembrance	FCDO fly Flag
21 November	Carers Rights Day	
22 November	Disability History Month launch	
25 November	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	
DECEMBER		
1 December	World AIDS Day	
1 December	Antarctica Day	
2 December	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	
3 December	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	FCDO fly Flag
5 December	International Volunteer Day	
10 December	Human Rights Day	
11 December	International Mountain Day	
Dec	BAS DTP/CDT PhD Studentship Projects go out for advert	
Dec	Antarctica Week for Schools?	
KEY REFERENCES:		
	https://www.un.org/en/sections/observances/international-days/index.html	
	https://www.cityworksforum.co.uk/resources/diversity-calendar.htm	
	https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/	
	https://www.disabilitytalent.org/single-post/2018/12/27/2019-Diversity-Inclusion-and-Disability-Awareness-Calendar	