Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar 2023/2024



Being You at BNU



May 2023

Action on Stroke Month
Hepatitis Awareness Month
Mental Health Awareness Month

Special dates and events

- 8 World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day
- 9 <u>Lag BaOmer</u> (Judaism)
- 12 International Nurses Day
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHoBiT)
- 18 Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 22 International Day for Biological Diversity

Mental Health Awareness Week – dates TBC



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June 2023

Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month LGBTQ+ Pride Month Motor Neuron Disease Awareness Month

- 1 7 Volunteers' Week
- 2 <u>Vesak Day</u> (Buddhism)
- 5 World Environment Day
- 5-11 Carers' Week
- 20 World Refugee Day & <u>Puri Rath Yatra</u> (Hinduism)
- 22 UK Windrush Day
- 23 Women in Engineering Day
- 26 30 World Wellbeing Week
- 28 Stonewall Uprising Anniversary & <u>Eid ul-Adha</u> (Islam)



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July 2023

Make a Difference to Children Month

Special dates and events

3 – <u>Asalha Puja</u> (Buddhism)

10 – 16 – Non-Binary Awareness Week

11 - World Population Day

15 - World Youth Skills Day

17 - The Seventeenth of Tammuz (Judaism)

26 – <u>Tish'a B'Av</u> (Judaism)



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August 2023

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

Special dates and events

9 – International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

19 - World Humanitarian Day

20 – Raksha Bandhan (Hinduism)

23 - International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

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September 2023

International Blood Cancer Awareness Month Sickle Cell Awareness Month World Alzheimer's & Dementia Awareness Month

Special dates and events

7 – Krishna Janmashtami (Hinduism)

10 - World Suicide Prevention Day

15 - International Day of Democracy & Rosh

Hashana Jewish New Year

21 - International Day of Peace & World

Alzheimer's Day

23 - International Day of Sign Languages & Bi

Visibility Day & Yom Kippur (Judaism)

24 - World Day of the Deaf

25 – 1 Oct - National Inclusion Week



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October 2023

Black History Month
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Down Syndrome Awareness Month
Lupus Awareness Month

- 4 World Dyslexia Awareness Day
- 6 World Cerebral Palsy Day
- 8 16 National Hate Crime Awareness Week
- 9 Eid Milad-un-Nabi (Islam)
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 12 World Sight Day
- 15 21 Invisible Disabilities Week
- 15 24 Navratri (Hinduism)
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 26 Intersex Awareness Day
- 28 <u>Sharad Purnima</u> (Hinduism)
- 29 World Stroke Day



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November 2023

COPD Awareness Month
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
Men's Health Awareness Month
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

- 11 Armistice Day
- 12 Remembrance Sunday
- 12 19 Inter Faith Week
- 13 Diwali Deepavali (Hinduism, Sikhism)
- 13-19 Transgender Awareness Week
- 17 International Students' Day
- 19 International Men's Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women



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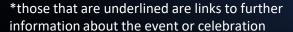
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December 2023

AIDS Awareness Month Universal Month for Human Rights

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3 Advent Sunday (Christianity) & International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 7 Hanukkah (Judaism)
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 18 International Migrants Day
- 25 Christmas Day (Christianity)





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January 2024

Cervical Health Awareness Month

Special dates and events

4 - World Braille Day

13 – <u>Maghi</u> - (Sikhism)

15 – Martin Luther King Jnr. Day

25 – Mahayana New Year (Buddhism) &

Thaipusam (Hinduism)



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February 2024

LGBTQ+ History Month

- 4 World Cancer Day
- 7 Lailat al Miraj (Islam)
- 10 Chinese New Year
- 11 International Day of Women & Girls in Science
- 14 Love BNU Community Day
- 15 Nirvana Day (Buddhism)
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 Shrove Tuesday (Christianity)
- 22 Ash Wednesday (Christianity)
- 27 Fairtrade Fortnight



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March 2024

Women's History Month

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- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 3 World Hearing Day
- 8 International Women's Day UK
- 9 University Mental Health Day UK
- 10 Ramadan begins (Islam)
- 14 Nanakshahi Sikh New Year
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial

Discrimination & World Down Syndrome Day

24 – Good Friday (Christianity) & Magha Puja

(Buddhism) & Purim (Judaism)

25 – Holi (Hinduism) & Hola Molhalla (Sikhism)

31 – Easter Sunday (Christianity) & Trans Day of Visibility (TDOV)

Neurodiversity Celebration Week – TBC Disabled Access Day – TBC



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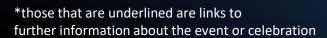
Autism Awareness Month Stress Awareness Month

Special dates and events

- 2 World Autism Awareness Day
- 5- <u>Laylat al-Qadr</u> (Islam)
- 7 World Health Day
- 8 International Romani Day
- 9 Gudi Padwa Hindi New Year & <u>Eid al-Fitr</u> (Islam)
- 13 Vaisakhi (Sikhism)
- 14 Puthandu Tamil New Year & Bengali New

Year

- 22 Stephen Lawrence Day
- 26 Lesbian Visibility Day





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