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Celebrating culture all year round

JANUARY

- 5th Birthday - Guru Gobind Singh Sahib (Sikh)
- 13th Maghi (Lohri) (Sikh)
- 14th Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
- 21st Muharram (Islamic New Year)
- World Religion Day (I)
- 23rd Vasant Panchami (Hindu)
- 27th HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
- For more information visit www.hmd.org.uk
- 30th Day of Ashura (Islamic)

FEBRUARY

- 3rd Tu B'Shvat (Jewish)
- 8th Parinirvana - Nirvana day (Buddhist)
- 16th Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
- 18th Chinese New Year
- Losar (Start) (Buddhist)

MARCH

- 2nd Start of Nineteen Day Fast (Bahá'í)
- 4th Purim (Feast of Lots) (Jewish)
- Spring Lantern Festival (Chinese)
- Holi (Hindu)
- 5th Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
- 8th INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- For more information visit www.internationalwomensday.com
- 14th New Year's Day (Nanakshahi Era) (Sikh)
- 17th St. Patrick's Day (Irish Patron Saint)
- 19th Hindi New Year
- 18th - 26th EUROPEAN-WIDE ACTION WEEK AGAINST RACISM: 'Speak Out Against Racism' & INTERCULTURAL WEEK
- For more information visit www.equalityni.org
- 19th - 20th 'Chaot Masala' - A Bollywood for Belfast, performed in the Waterfront Hall Studio Theatre. A collaboration between Tinderbox Theatre Company and ArtsEkta
- 21st Naw-Ruz (Bahá'í)
- INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
- 27th Rama Navami (Hindu)

APRIL

- 1st The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday, Peace Be Upon Him (Islamic)
- 2nd Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)
- 3rd 1st Day of Pesach or Passover (Feast of Unleavened bread) (Jewish)
- 5th Ching Ming Festival (Chinese)
- 6th Good Friday (Christian)
- 8th Easter Sunday (Christian)
- 14th Vaisakhi (Birth anniversary of Khalsa) (Sikh)
- 21st Rivdan first day (Bahá'í)

MAY

April 30th - May 7th COMMUNITY RELATIONS WEEK

For more information visit www.community-relations.org.uk

- 1st Labour Day (Chinese)
- 2nd Wesak (Buddha's Birthday)
- 6th Lag Ba'Omer (Jewish)
- 17th INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA
- For more information visit www.idahomophobia.org
- 23rd 1st day Shavuot (Feast of weeks) (Jewish)
- Declaration of the Bab (Bahá'í)
- 29th Ascension of the Baha'u'llah (Bahá'í)

JUNE

- 16th Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikh)
- 19th Tuen Ng Festival / Dragon Boat Festival (Chinese)
- 18th - 24th REFUGEE WEEK
- (Including WORLD REFUGEE DAY on June 20th)
- For more information visit www.unhcr.ch/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home
- 26th UN INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE
- 30th Asala - Dharma Day (Buddhist)

JULY

- 9th Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahá'í)
- 12th Battle of the Boyne Commemoration
- 24th Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
- 28th BELFAST PRIDE FESTIVAL begins

AUGUST

- 4th BELFAST PRIDE FESTIVAL finishes
- 11th Lailat ul Me'raaj (Ascension to Heaven) (Islamic)
- 28th Lailat ul Bara'at (Night of Emancipation) (Islamic)
- Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)

SEPTEMBER

- 4th Shri Krishna Janmashtmi (Hindu)
- 13th Ramadan begins (Islamic)
- First day of Rosh HaShanah (Jewish New Year)
- 15th Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
- 20th Eid ul Adha (Day of Sacrifice) (Islamic)
- 22nd Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish)
- 25th Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (Chinese)
- 27th First day of Succot (Feast of Tabernacles or of the Ingathering) (Jewish)

OCTOBER

- 1st National Day (Chinese)
- 4th Shemini Atzeret (Assembly of the Eighth Day) (Jewish)
- 5th Simchat Torah (Jewish)
- 11th Navaratri begins (Hindu)
- 13th Eid ul-Fitr (Ramadan ends) (Islamic)
- 19th Ching Yeung Festival (Chinese)
- 20th Installation of Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh)
- Birth of the Bab (Bahá'í)
- 21st Dussera (Hindu)
- 21st - 28th ONE WORLD WEEK
- For more information visit www.oneworldweek.org
- 24th UNITED NATIONS DAY
- For more information visit www.un.org/events/unday
- 31st Hallowe'en (All Hallows' Eve)

NOVEMBER

- 1st All Saints' Day (Christian)
- 2nd All Souls' Day (Christian)
- 9th INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST FASCISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM
- For more information visit www.unitedagainstracism.org
- Diwali (Hindu & Sikh)
- Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh)
- 12th Birth of Baha'u'llah (Bahá'í)
- 19th - 25th ISLAM AWARENESS WEEK
- For more information visit www.iaw.org.uk
- 24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)
- Birthday - Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikh)
- 28th Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha (Bahá'í)

DECEMBER

- 1st WORLD AIDS DAY
- For more information visit www.worldaidsday.org
- 3rd INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABLED PEOPLE
- For more information visit www.dfid.gov.uk/news/files/devawareness/disability-day.asp
- 5th 1st day Chanukah (Festival of Lights) (Jewish)
- 10th INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
- For more information visit www.forcedmigration.org/browse/thematic/humanrightsday.htm
- 18th INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY
- For more information visit www.december18.net
- 19th Day of Hajj (Islamic)
- 20th Eid ul-Adha (Festival of Sacrifice) (Islamic)
- 25th Christmas Day (Christian)



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