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Multifaith Cultural Calendar

2023



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Multifaith Cultural Calendar

HEE NE is a proud champion of workforce equality & diversity in the North East & North Cumbria.

We have developed this calendar as an easy to access reference, highlighting important dates for religious festivals and events throughout the year.

We hope this resource will support both trainers and trainees when scheduling timetables, rotas and other important events as part of improving awareness of everyone's wider cultural needs.



Buddhism



Christianity



Hinduism



Islam



Judaism



Sikhism







Cultural Events






Bank Holidays

January

Religious

- 5 Birth of Guru Gobind Singh 
- 6 Epiphany 
- 7 Coptic/Orthodox Christmas 
- 7 Mahayana New Year 

Cultural

- 1 New Year's Day 
- 2 Substitute Bank Holiday
- 22 Chinese New Year 
- 27 Holocaust Memorial Day 

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February

Religious

5	Panchami Saraswati Puja	ॐ
15	Nirvana	卐
16	Isra and Mi'raj	☾
18	Mahashivrati	ॐ
21	Shrove Tuesday	✝
22	Ash Wednesday	✝

Cultural

1	Chinese New Year	★
1 - 28	UK LGBT+ Month	★
14	Valentines Day	★

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March

Religious

7	Holi	ॐ
7	Purim (inc evening 6 th)	✡
8 - 10	Holla Mohalla	ੴ
14	Vaisakhi (Sikh New Year)	ੴ
22	Ramadan starts (until 21 Apr)	☾*
22 - 31	Chaitra Navaratri	ॐ

Cultural

1	St David's Day (Wales)	★
8	International Women's Day	★
17	St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)	★
19	Mothering Sunday	★

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April

Religious

5	Hanuman Jayanti	ॐ
6 - 14	Passover (inc evening 5 and 10)	✡
7	Good Friday	✝
9	Easter Sunday	✝
10	Easter Monday	✝
13	Buddhist New Year	☸
18	Yom HaShoah	✡
21	Ramadan Ends	☾*
22	Eid ul-Fitr	☾*

Cultural

22	Stephen Lawrence Day	★
23	St George's Day (England)	★


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May

Religious

5	Vesak	
9	Lag B'Omer	
18	Ascension Day	
26 - 27	Shavuot (inc evening 25)	
26	Buddha's Birthday	
28	Pentecost	











Cultural

1	Early May Bank Holiday	
8	Coronation Bank Holiday	
1 - 7	Deaf Awareness Week	
8 - 14	Black Inclusion Week	


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June

Religious

8	Corpus Christi	✝
16	Guru Arjan Dev Day	⚔
20	Puri Ratha Yatra	ॐ
26 - 1 Jul	Hajj	☾*
28 - 29	Eid al-Adha	☾*

Cultural

1 - 30	Pride Month	★
2	Spring Bank Holiday	
18	Father's Day	★
22	Windrush Day	★

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July

Religious

- 3 Asalha Puja 
- 19 Muharram/Islamic New Year 
- 27 Tisha B'av 
- 27 Ashura 

Cultural

- 18 Mandela Day 

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August

Religious

30 Raksha Bandhan / Rakhi



Cultural

28 Summer Bank Holiday

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September

Religious

1	First Parkash	
7	Janmashtami	
16 - 17	Rosh Hashana (evening 15)	
18	Ganesh Chaturthi	
24 - 25	Yom Kippur (evening 24)	
27	Milad un Nabi / Mawlid	
29 - 1	Sukkot	

Cultural

23	Bi Visibility Day	
25 - 1	National Inclusion Week	



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October

Religious

1	Sukkot	✡
6 - 7	Shmini Atzeret	✡
8	Simchat Torah	✡
12	Bhandi Chhor Divas	☞
15 - 23	Sharada Navratri (9 days)	ॐ
20	Guru Granth Sahib	☞
24	Dussehra	ॐ

Cultural

1 - 31	Black History Month	★
10	World Mental Health Day	★
18	World Menopause Day	★

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November

Religious

1	All Saints Day	✝
2	All Souls Day	✝
12 - 16	Diwali (5 days)	ॐ
27	Guru Nanak Dev Sahib	☞

Cultural

5	Guy Fawkes Night	★
12	Remembrance Sunday	★
13 - 19	Trans Awareness Week	★
13 - 20	Inter Faith Week	★
18N - 18D	UK Disability History Month	★
26	Carers Rights Day	★
30	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)	★

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December

Religious











8	Bodhi Day	
8 - 15	Hanukkah	
24	Christmas Eve	
24 - 25	Saka Sirhind (2 days)	
25	Christmas Day	

Cultural

3	International Day of person's with Disabilities	
5	International Volunteer Day	
10	Human Rights Day	
26	Boxing Day	



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