

**EQUALITY, DIVERSITY  
& INCLUSION  
CALENDAR 2024**







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B R A I L L E

D A Y



# JANUARY

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01 ● <small>New Year's Day</small>	02	03	04 ●	05	06	07
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- 01 – New Year's Day
- 04 – World Braille Day
- 15 – Martin Luther King Day
- 21 – World Religion Day
- 24 – International Day of Education
- 25 – Burns Night
- 27 – Holocaust Memorial Day





LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH | FEBRUARY

# FEBRUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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*February is LGBT+ History Month*

- 04 – World Cancer Day
- 05 to 11 – UK Race Equality Week
- 05 to 11 – Children’s Mental Health Week
- 06 – International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- 10 – Chinese New Year
- 12 – HeartUnions Week begins
- 13 – Shrove Tuesday (*Pancake Day*)
- 20 – World Day of Social Justice



WOMEN'S  
HERITAGE

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH | MARCH



# MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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*March is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and Women's History Month*

- 01 – Zero Discrimination Day
- 01 – St David's Day
- 01 – International Wheelchair Day
- 03 – World Hearing Day
- 06 to 08 – TUC's Women's Conference
- 08 – International Women's Day
- 10 – Ramadan (*Month of Fasting*) begins at sunset
- 10 – Mothering Sunday
- 17 – St Patrick's Day
- 18 to 24 – Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 21 – UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 25 – International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 27 – World Autism Acceptance Week (*runs into April*)
- 29 – Good Friday
- 31 – International Transgender Day of Visibility
- 31 – Easter Sunday



I HAVE AUTISM

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH | APRIL



# APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
01 ● <small>Easter Monday</small>	02	03	04	05	06	07 ●
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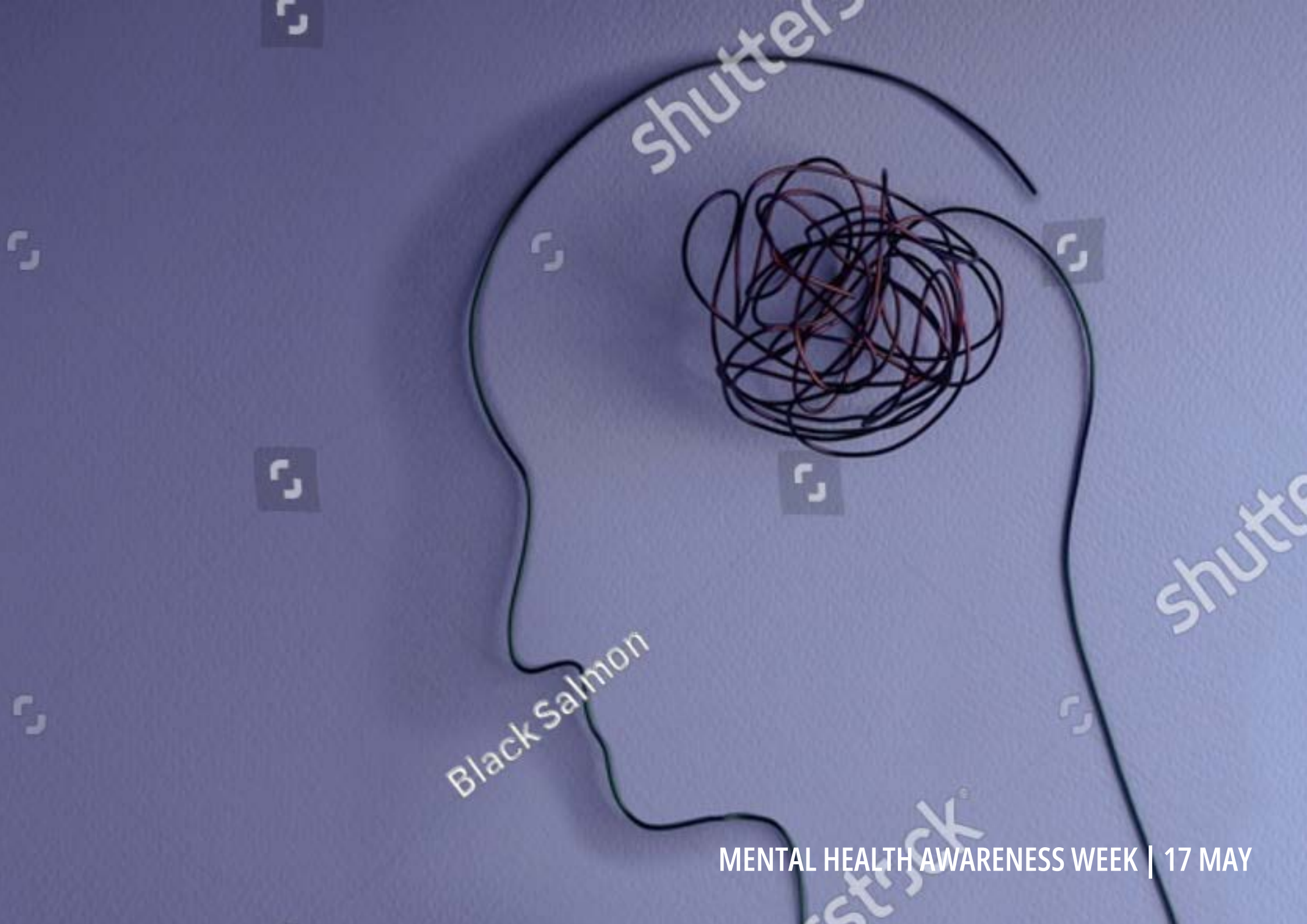
*April is Stress Awareness Month  
and Autism Awareness Month*

- 01 – Easter Monday
- 07 – World Health Day
- 08 – Ramadan (*ends at sunset*)
- 08 – International Romani Day
- 13 – Vaisakhi (*Birth of the Khalsa*)
- 21 to 25 – CWU Annual Conference
- 22 – Stephen Lawrence Day
- 22 – Passover (*begins at sunset*)
- 23 – St George's Day
- 26 – Lesbian Visibility Day
- 26 to 28 – TUC's Black Workers' Conference
- 28 – International Worker's Memorial Day
- 30 – Passover (*ends at nightfall*)



Black Salmon

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK | 17 MAY





# MAY

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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27 ● Bank Holiday	28	29	30	31		

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## May is Stroke Awareness Month

- 01 – International Worker’s Day
- 03 – Orthodox Good Friday
- 05 – Orthodox Easter Sunday
- 05 – International Family Equality Day
- 06 – May Day Bank Holiday
- 06 – Orthodox Easter Monday
- 06 to 12 – Deaf Awareness Week
- 09 – Liberation Day (*Jersey & Guernsey*)
- 15 – International Day of Families
- 17 – IDAHOBIT / Mental Health Awareness Week
- 23 to 24 – TUC’s Disabled Workers’ Conference
- 25 – George Floyd death (*Anniversary, 25/5/20*)
- 27 – Late May Bank Holiday





GYPSY, ROMA & TRAVELLER AWARENESS MONTH | JUNE



# JUNE

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*June is LGBT+ Pride Month (Prides continue all summer), Men's Health Education and Awareness Month, Stillbirth And Neonatal Death Awareness Month and Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Awareness Month*

09 – Race Unity Day

16 – Father's Day

17 – Eid al-Adha

20 – World Refugee Day

22 – Windrush Day

27 to 28 – TUC LGBT+ conference

29 – TUC Women's Chainmakers' Festival







SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH | JULY



# JULY

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*July is Disability Pride Month and South Asian Heritage Month commences*

- 08** – Muharram (*Islamic New Year*)
- 13** – Durham Miner's Gala
- 14** – International Non Binary People's Day
- 14** – Disability Awareness Day
- 18** – Nelson Mandela International Day
- 20** – Tolpuddle Martyrs' Festival
- 23** – Emperor Haile Selassie Birthday







**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SLAVE TRADE AND ITS ABOLITION | 23 AUGUST**



# AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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05 ● <small>Bank Holiday (Scotland)</small>	06	07	08	09	10	11
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26 ● <small>Bank Holiday</small>	27	28	29	30	31	

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05 – Scotland August Bank Holiday

12 – International Youth Day

15 to 18 – StammaFest (*Stamma Annual Conference*)

19 – World Humanitarian Day

22 – International Day Commemorating the Victims  
of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief

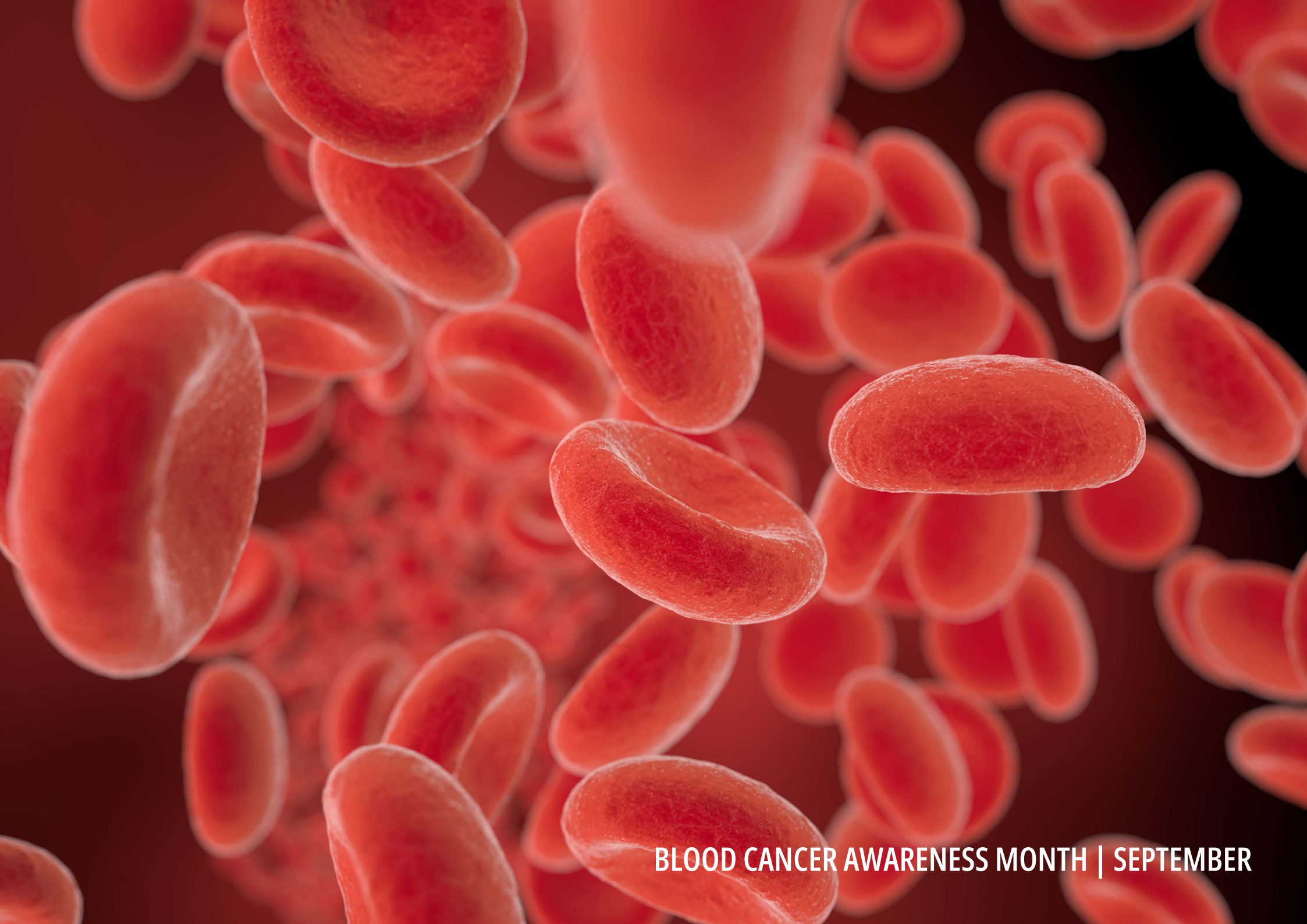
23 – International Day for the Remembrance  
of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

25 – UK Black Pride

26 – Summer Bank Holiday (*National except Scotland*)







**BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH | SEPTEMBER**



# SEPTEMBER

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*September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month, Blood Cancer Awareness Month and Urology Awareness Month*

10 – World Suicide Prevention Day

18 – International equal pay day

23 – Bi Visibility Day

23 – International Day of Sign Languages

23 to 29 – UK National Inclusion Week





**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH | OCTOBER**



# OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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*October is Black History Month, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, World Menopause Month and Global Diversity Awareness Month*

- 01 – Anniversary of the Introduction of the Equality Act
- 01 – International Day of Older Persons
- 02 – Rosh Hashanah, The Jewish New Year (*begins at sunset*)
- 03 – Navratri Hindu Festival begins
- 04 – Rosh Hashanah (*ends at nightfall*)
- 07 to 13 – Dyslexia Awareness Week
- 09 – World Post Day
- 10 – World Mental Health Day
- 10 – World Sight Day
- 11 – National Coming Out Day
- 12 – Yom Kippur, Jewish Day of Atonement (*begins at sunset*)
- 18 – Anti-Slavery Day
- 18 – World Menopause Day
- 18 – Wear Red Day, Show Racism the Red Card
- 22 – Hoshana Rabbah, The Great Supplication (*begins at sunset on 5th*)
- 27 – National Mentoring Day





MOVEMBER – MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH | NOVEMBER



# NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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*November is Movember - Men's Health Awareness Month, Lung Cancer Awareness Month and the Start of Disability History Month*

- 01 – Diwali
- 10 – Remembrance Sunday
- 11 to 15 – Anti Bullying Week
- 13 to 19 – Transgender Awareness Week
- 15 – Guru Nanak Birthday
- 16 – International Day for Tolerance
- 19 – International Men's Day
- 20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 30 – St Andrew's Day





WORLD AIDS DAY | 01 DECEMBER



# DECEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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23	24	25 ● <small>Christmas day</small>	26 ● <small>Boxing day</small>	27	28	29
30	31 ●					

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*December is Universal Month for Human Rights*

- 01 – World AIDS Day
- 02 – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 03 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10 – Human Rights Day
- 18 – International Migrants' Day
- 20 – International Human Solidarity Day
- 25 – Chanukah (*Festival of Lights begins at sunset*)
- 25 – Christmas Day
- 26 – Boxing Day
- 31 – New Year's Eve/Hogmanay







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