

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Inclusion Calendar 2023





January 2023 – Special Days



January is Cervical Health Awareness Month | Celebration of Life Month | Alcohol Concern Dry January | Thyroid Awareness Month |

1st Mary, Mother of God – Catholic Christian,
Gantan-sai (New Year) – Shinto,
Global Family Day, New Year's Day/Hogmanay
4th World Braille Day,
5th Twelfth Night – Christian
6th Epiphany – Christian,
Feast of the Theophany – Orthodox Christian
7th Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian
9th Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian,
Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh – Sikh,
9th Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) – Shinto
13th Lohri/Maghi – Hindu, Sikh
14th Makar Sankranti – Hindu,
Old New Year – Orthodox Christian,
15th Pongal – Hindu,
World Religion Day
16th Blue Monday,
Martin Luther King Junior Day,
8th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins – Christian
19th Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
22nd Chinese New Year – Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
24th International Day of Education
25th Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian,
Robert Burns Night (Burns Night)
26th Vasant Panchami – Hindu
27th Holocaust Memorial Day
28th Data Privacy Day
29th Zacchaeus Sunday – Orthodox Christian
31st Birthday of Guru Har Rai – Sikh

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 New Year's Day (substitute day) (Northern Ireland, England, Wales)	3 New Year's Day (substitute day) (Scotland)	4	5	6	7
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February 2023 – Special Days



February is UK National Heart Month | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + History Month | Women's History Month | Raynaud's and Scleroderma Awareness Month |

1st World Hijab Day,
Imbolc – Lughnasadh – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres,
World Interfaith Harmony Week begins
2nd Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) – Christian,
Time to Talk Day
3rd Setsubun-sai – Shinto,
4th World Cancer Day,
5th Thaipusam – Hindu,
Triodion begins – Orthodox Christian
6th Tu BiShvat – Judaism,
Bank Holiday – ROI,
UK Race Equality Week begins.
7th Safer Internet Day
11th International Day of Women and Girls in Science,
World Day of the Sick
12th Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Orthodox Christian,
Autism Sunday
Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers,
14th Valentine's Day
15th International Childhood Cancer Day,
Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day – Buddhist
17th World Human Spirit Day.
18th Maha Shivaratri – Hindu,
Lailat al Miraj – Islam.
19th Meatfare Sunday – Orthodox Christian.
20th World Day of Social Justice.
21st Shrove Tuesday – Christian,
Ramakrishna Jayanti – Hindu.
22nd Ash Wednesday – Christian.
24th International STAND UP to Bullying Day.
26th Intercalary Days begin – Baha'i,
Cheesefare Sunday – Orthodox Christian
27th Great Lent begins – Clean Monday – Orthodox Christian

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March 2023 – Special Days



**March is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month |
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month | UK Marie Curie
Cancer Care Great Daffodil Appeal Month |**

**1st Intercalary Days (end) – Baha’i,
Saint David’s Day – Christian,
International Wheelchair Day,
Self-Injury Awareness Day,
Zero Discrimination Day.
2nd Nineteen Day Fast begins – Baha’i,
University Mental Health Day.
3rd World Hearing Day.
5th Sunday of Orthodoxy – Orthodox Christian
6th Magha Puja (Sangha Day) – Buddhist
7th Holika Dahan – Hindu,
Lailat al Bara’ah – Islam,
Purim – Judaism
8th Holi – Hindu,
International Women’s Day.
9th Hola Mohalla – Sikh
14th Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh.
15th International Day to Combat Islamophobia.
17th Saint Patrick’s Day – Christian,
Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland and ROI
18th Global Recycling Day.
19th Saint Joseph’s Day – Christian,
Mothering Sunday.
20th Ostara – Mabon – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres,
International Day of Happiness,
Spring Equinox.
21st Naw-Rúz (New Year) – Baha’i,
Norooz (New Year) – Persian/Zoroastrian,
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination,
World Down Syndrome Day.
22nd Chaitra Navratri begins – Hindu,
Ramayana begins – Hindu,
Ugadi New Year – Hindu
23rd Ramadan begins – Islam
26th Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathustra) – Zoroastrian,
Purple Day,
British Summer Time begins.
30th Rama Navami – Hindu,
World Bipolar Day.
31st International Transgender Day of Visibility.**

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April 2023 – Special Days



April is Autism Awareness Month | Stress Awareness Month | Bowel Cancer Awareness Month | Parkinson's Awareness Month |

1st April Fool's Day.
2nd Palm Sunday – Christian,
World Autism Awareness Day.
4th Mahavir Jayanti – Jain,
Lord's Evening Meal – Jehovah's Witness.
6th Theravada New Year – Buddhist,
Maundy Thursday – Christian,
Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu,
Passover – Judaism,
International Asexuality Day.
7th Good Friday – Christian,
World Health Day,
Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
8th Lazarus Saturday – Orthodox Christian,
International Romani Day.
9th Easter Sunday – Christian,
Palm Sunday – Orthodox Christian.
10th Easter Monday – Christian,
Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Northern Ireland and ROI.
13th Songkran (Thai New Year) – Buddhist
14th Holy Friday – Orthodox Christian,
Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) – Sikh,
Tamil New Year.
16th Pascha (Easter) – Orthodox Christian.
18th Lailat al-Qadr – Islam,
Yom HaShoah – Judaism,
Birthday of Guru Angad Dev – Sikh,
Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh.
21st First Day of Ridvan – Baha'i,
Eid al Fitr – Islam.
22nd Akshaya Tritiya – Hindu, Jain,
Earth Day.
23rd Saint George's Day – Christian
25th Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist – Christian,
Yom HaZikaron – Judaism
26th Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Judaism,
Lesbian Visibility Day.
28th World Day for Health & Safety at Work.
29th Ninth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Bank Holiday (Good Friday)	8
9	10 Bank Holiday (Easter Monday)	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May 2023 – Special Days



May is Action on Stroke Month | Mental Health Awareness Month | Hepatitis Awareness Month | UK National Walking Month | Coeliac Awareness Month | Ehlers Danlos Awareness Month |

- 1st Beltane – Samhain – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres,**
- Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.**
- 2nd Twelfth Day of Ridvan – Baha’i,**
- Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh.**
- 3rd Feast of Saints Philip and James – Catholic Christian,**
- World Press Freedom Day.**
- 4th International Firefighters Day.**
- 5th Vesak/Visakha Puja – Buddhist.**
- 8th World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day,**
- Coronation Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.**
- 9th Lag BaOmer – Judaism.**
- 10th UK National Day for Staff Networks.**
- 12th International Nurses Day.**
- 15th International Day of Families.**
- 17th International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.**
- 18th Ascension Day – Christian,**
- Global Accessibility Awareness Day.**
- 19th Yom Yerushalayim – Judaism.**
- 21st World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.**
- 22nd International Day for Biological Diversity.**
- 23rd Birthday of Guru Amar Das – Sikh.**
- 24th Declaration of the Báb – Baha’i.**
- 25th Ascension of the Lord – Orthodox Christian.**
- 26th Shavuot – Judaism.**
- 27th Shavuot – Judaism.**
- 28th Pentecost – Christian.**
- 29th Ascension of Baha’u’llah – Baha’i,**
- International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers,**
- Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.**
- 31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Catholic Christian,**
- World No Tobacco Day.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Early May bank holiday	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Bank Holiday for coronation of King Charles III	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Spring bank holiday	30	31	1	2	3



June 2023 – Special Days



**June is Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month |
Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Awareness Month |
LGBTQ+ Pride Month | Men's Health Awareness
Month | Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month |**

**1st Global Day of Parents.
4th Trinity Sunday – Christian,
Pentecost – Orthodox Christian,
International Day of Innocent Children, Victims of Aggression.
5th World Environment Day,
Bank Holiday – ROI.
8th Corpus Christi – Catholic Christian.
10th Global Wellness Day.
11th Race Unity Day – Baha'i,
All Saints Day – Orthodox Christian.
12th The Fast of the Holy Apostles – Orthodox Christian,
World Day against Child Labour.
14th World Blood Donor Day.
15th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.
16th Sacred Heart of Jesus – Catholic Christian,
Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh
17th World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought.
18th Autistic Pride Day,
Father's Day.
20th World Refugee Day.
21st Summer Solstice,
Litha – Yule – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres,
World Humanist Day,
Reserves Day
22nd UK Windrush Day.
24th Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Christian,
Armed Forces Day
26th Hajj – Islam
27th Waqf al Arafah – Islam
28th Eid al Adha – Islam
29th Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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July 2023– Special Days



July is UV Safety Month | Make a Difference to Children Month | International Women with Alopecia Month | Group B Strep Awareness Month |

3rd Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) – Buddhist
4th US Independence Day.
5th Birthday of Guru Hargobind – Sikh
10th Martyrdom of the Báb – Baha’i
11th World Population Day.
12th Orangemen’s Day,
Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland
14th International Non-Binary People’s Day.
15th Saint Vladimir the Great Day – Orthodox Christian,
World Youth Skills Day.
17th World Day for International Justice.
18th Nelson Mandela International Day,
South Asian Heritage Month begins.
19th Al-Hijra/Muharram – New Year – Islam
22nd Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene – Christian
23rd Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie – Rastafari,
Birthday of Guru Har Krishan – Sikh
24th Pioneer Day – Mormonism
25th Saint James the Great Day – Christian
27th Tish’a B’av – Judaism
28th Ashura – Islam,
World Hepatitis Day.
30th International Day of Friendship,
World Day against Trafficking Persons.

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5



August 2023 - Special Days



August is Health & Safety Month | Psoriasis Awareness Month | Black Business Month (US) | Children's Eye Health & Safety Month | MedicAlert Awareness Month | National Road Victim Month |

**1st Lammas – Christian,
Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus – Orthodox
Christian,
Lughnasadh – Imbolc – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern
hemispheres
6th Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord – Christian,
Transfiguration of the Lord – Orthodox Christian
7th Summer Bank Holiday – Scotland and ROI
9th International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.
10th Feast of Saint Lawrence – Christian
12th International Youth Day.
15th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Catholic Christian,
Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian.
19th World Humanitarian Day.
22nd Queenship of Mary – Catholic Christian,
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of
Violence based on Religion or Belief.
23rd International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade
and its Abolition.
24th Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle – Christian
28th Summer Bank Holiday – England, Wales and Northern
Ireland
29th Beheading of Saint John the Baptist – Christian
30th Raksha Bandhan – Hindu**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Summer bank holiday	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2



September 2023 – Special Days



September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month | Blood Cancer Awareness Month | World Alzheimer's Month | World Dementia Awareness Month | Dystonia Awareness Month |

5th International Day of Charity.
6th Krishna Janmashtami – Hindu, Colour Blind Awareness Day.
8th Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian, Nativity of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian, International Literacy Day.
10th World Suicide Prevention Day.
11th Paryushana Parvarambha begins – Jain
14th Triumph of the Cross – Christian, Exaltation of the Cross – Orthodox Christian.
15th International Day of Democracy.
16th Rosh Hashanah – Judaism.
17th Rosh Hashanah – Judaism, World Patient Safety Day.
18th Fast of Gedaliah – Judaism, International Equal Pay Day.
19th Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu, Samvatsari – Jain.
21st Feast of Saint Matthew – Christian, International Day of Peace, World Alzheimer's Day.
23rd Autumn Equinox, Mabon – Ostara – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres, Bi Visibility Day, International Day of Sign Languages.
24th World Deaf Day.
25th Yom Kippur – Judaism, UK National Inclusion Week begins.
27th Meskel – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian, Mawlid al-Nabi – Islam.
28th Anant Chaturdashi – Hindu, International Right to Know Day.
29th Michaelmas – Saint Michael and All Angels – Christian, World Heart Day.
30th Sukkot begins – Judaism

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Public Holiday	26	27	28	29	30



October 2023 – Special Days



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month | Down Syndrome Awareness Month | Black History Month (UK) | Lupus Awareness Month | Global Diversity Awareness Month | Menopause Awareness Month | Go Sober October Month |

**1st International Day of Older Persons.
2nd Feast of the Guardian Angels – Christian,
International Day of Non-Violence.
4th Blessing of the Animals – Christian,
Saint Francis' Day – Christian.
6th World Cerebral Palsy Day.
7th Shemini Atzeret – Judaism.
8th Simchat Torah – Judaism,
International Lesbian Day.
9th Birthday of Guru Ram Das – Sikh.
10th World Homeless Day,
World Mental Health Day.
11th International Day of the Girl Child.
12th World Sight Day.
15th Sharad Navratri begins – Hindu,
International Day of Rural Women.
16th Birth of the Báb – Baha'i,
World Food Day.
17th Birth of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i,
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.
18th Feast of Saint Luke – Christian,
International Pronouns Day,
World Menopause Day.
24th Dussehra – Dasara – Hindu,
United Nations Day.
26th Intersex Awareness Day.
28th Feast of Saints Simon and Jude – Christian.
29th World Stroke Day,
British Summer Time ends.
30th Bank Holiday – ROI.
31st All Hallows' Eve – Christian,
Reformation Day – Protestant Christian,
Samhain (Halloween) – Beltane – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres.**

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November 2023 – Special Days



**November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month |
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month |
Mouth Cancer Action Month | COPD Awareness Month
| Movember Men's Health Awareness Month |**

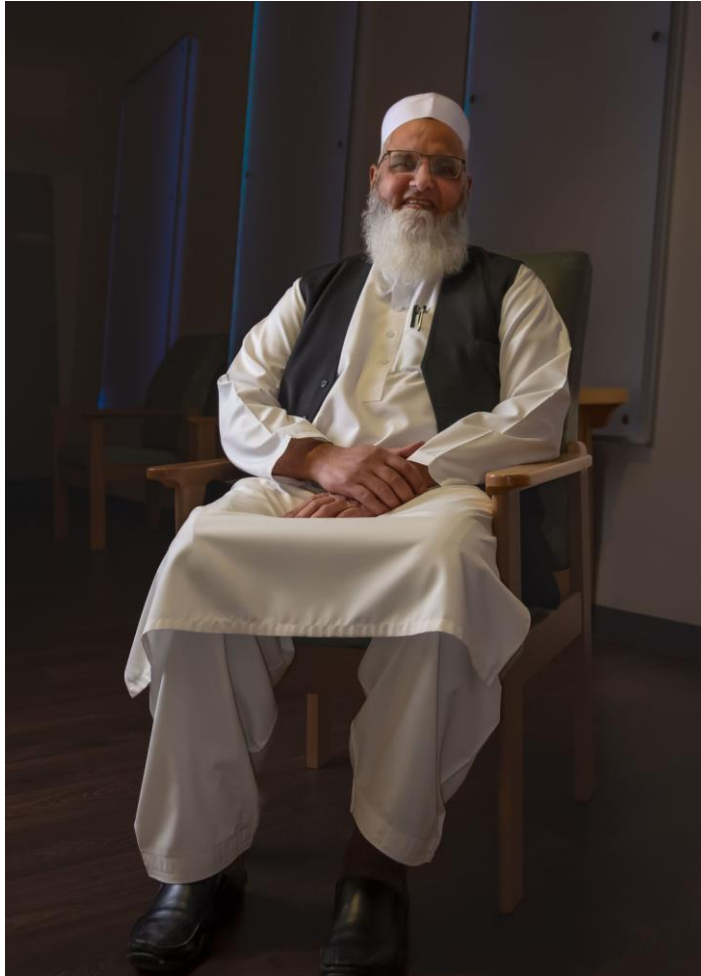
**1st All Saints' Day – Christian,
Vegan Day
2nd All Souls' Day – Christian,
Anniversary of the Crowning of Haile Selassie – Rastafari.
8th Intersex Day of Solidarity.
9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Catholic Christian.
11th Armistice Day.
12th Diwali – Deepavali – Hindu, Sikh, Jain,
Bandi Chhor Divas – Sikh,
Remembrance Sunday,
UK Interfaith Week begins.
13th World Kindness Day
14th World Diabetes Day
15th Nativity Fast begins – Orthodox Christian.
16th International Day for Tolerance, UK Disability History Month
begins.
17th International STAND UP to Bullying Day,
International Students' Day.
19th International Men's Day.
20th Transgender Day of Remembrance,
Universal Children's Day.
23rd US Thanksgiving.
24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh
25th International Day for the Elimination of Violence against
Women.
26th Day of the Covenant – Baha'i,
Feast of Christ the King – Christian
27th Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev – Sikh
28th Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá – Baha'i
30th Saint Andrew's Day – Christian,
Bank Holiday – Scotland**

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December 2023 – Special Days



1st World AIDS Day.
2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery.
3rd Advent Sunday – Christian,
International Day of Persons with Disabilities.
5th International Volunteer Day,
8th Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) – Buddhist,
Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Christian,
Chanukah begins – Judaism.
10th Human Rights Day.
12th International Universal Health Coverage Day.
18th International Migrants Day.
20th International Human Solidarity Day.
22nd Winter Solstice,
Yule – Litha – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres.
24th Christmas Eve – Christian.
25th Christmas Day – Christian,
Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian,
Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.
26th Saint Stephen’s Day – Christian,
Zarathosht no diso (Death of Prophet Zarathustra) – Zoroastrian,
Boxing Day,
Kwanzaa begins,
Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI.
28th Holy Innocents – Christian.
31st Feast of the Holy Family – Catholic Christian,
Watch Night – Christian,
New Year’s Eve/Hogmanay.

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December is Universal Month for Human Rights |
AIDS Awareness Month | Decembeard | Spiritual
Literacy Month |

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 New Year's Day	2 Bank Holiday (Scotland)	3	4	5	6



Growing our Great Community through Equality, Diversity and Inclusion



- [Growing our Great Community through Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - NHSGGC](#)
- [The Equality Act \(2010\) – Who’s Protected? - NHSGGC](#)
- [Workforce Equality Group - NHSGGC](#)
- [One NHS Family - NHSGGC](#)
- [BME Staff Network - NHSGGC](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Staff Forum - NHSGGC](#)
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