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# **Equality, Diversity, Inclusion & Wellbeing Calendar**

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(Sep 2023 – Aug 2024)

# The University of Liverpool is committed to Equality, Diversity, Inclusion & Wellbeing.

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The following calendar outlines numerous equality, diversity, inclusion (EDI) and wellbeing related dates (September 2023 – August 2024) which may be celebrated, marked and or acknowledged by our University community.

Please [click here](#), for an accessible version of the calendar, complete with information about each occasion.



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## September (2023)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
World Dementia Awareness Month	01/09/2023	Samvatsari – Jain	19/09/2023
International Blood Cancer Awareness Month	01/09/2023	World Alzheimer's Day	21/09/2023
World Alzheimer's Month	01/09/2023	International Day of Peace	21/09/2023
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	01/09/2023	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - Christian	21/09/2023
Sickle Cell Awareness Month	01/09/2023	National Fitness Day	21/09/2023
Migraine Awareness Week	04/09/2023	Autumn Equinox	23/09/2023
International Day of Charity	05/09/2023	Bi Visibility Day	23/09/2023
Krishna Janmashtami – Hindu	06/09/2023	International Day of Sign Languages	23/09/2023
Colour Blind Awareness Day	06/09/2023	Mabon – Ostara - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres	23/09/2023
Nativity of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian	08/09/2023	World Deaf Day	24/09/2023
Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian	08/09/2023	Yom Kippur – Judaism	25/09/2023
International Literacy Day	08/09/2023	UK National Inclusion Week	25/09/2023
World Suicide Prevention Day	10/09/2023	Mawlid al-Nabi - Islam	27/09/2023
Paryushana Parvarambha begins - Jain	11/09/2023	Anant Chaturdashi - Hindu, Jain	28/09/2023
World Sepsis Day	13/09/2023	International Right to Know Day	28/09/2023
Triumph of the Cross – Christian	14/09/2023	World Heart Day	29/09/2023
International Day of Democracy	15/09/2023	Michaelmas – Saint Michael and All Angels – Christian	29/09/2023
Rosh Hashanah – Judaism	16/09/2023	Sukkot begins – Judaism	30/09/2023
Fast of Gedaliah - Judaism	18/09/2023		
International Equal Pay Day	18/09/2023		
Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu	19/09/2023		

### September is:

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

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## October (2023)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
World Menopause Month	01/10/2023	Sharad Navratri begins – Hindu	15/10/2023
Down Syndrome Awareness Month	01/10/2023	International Day of Rural Women	15/10/2023
Black History Month	01/10/2023	Global Handwashing Day	15/10/2023
Lupus Awareness Month	01/10/2023	Birth of the Báb - Baha'i	16/10/2023
Global Diversity Awareness Month	01/10/2023	World Food Day	16/10/2023
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	01/10/2023	Birth of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i	17/10/2023
International Day of Older Persons	01/10/2023	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	17/10/2023
Feast of the Guardian Angels – Christian	02/10/2023	Saint Luke, Apostle & Evangelist – Christian	18/10/2023
International Day of Non-Violence	02/10/2023	World Menopause Day	18/10/2023
National Work Life Week	02/10/2023	International Pronouns Day	18/10/2023
Blessing of the Animals	04/10/2023	Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth - Sikh	20/10/2023
Saint Francis' Day – Christian	04/10/2023	Dussehra - Dasara – Hindu	24/10/2023
World Cerebral Palsy Day	06/10/2023	United Nations Day	24/10/2023
Shemini Atzeret – Judaism	07/10/2023	Intersex Awareness Day	26/10/2023
Simchat Torah – Judaism	08/10/2023	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude - Christian	28/10/2023
International Lesbian Day	08/10/2023	World Stroke Day	29/10/2023
Birthday of Guru Ram Das – Sikh	09/10/2023	British Summer Time ends	29/10/2023
World Mental Health Day	10/10/2023	Bank Holiday – ROI	30/10/2023
World Homeless Day	10/10/2023	International Stress Awareness Week	30/10/2023

International Day of the Girl Child	11/10/2023	Samhain (Halloween) – Beltane - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres	31/10/2023
National Coming Out Day	11/10/2023	Reformation Day – Protestant Christian	31/10/2023
World Sight Day	12/10/2023	All Hallow’s Eve	31/10/2023

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## November (2023)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
COPD Awareness Month	01/11/2023	Nativity Fast begins – Orthodox Christian	15/11/2023
Mouth Cancer Action Month	01/11/2023	International Day for Tolerance	16/11/2023
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	01/11/2023	International Students' Day	17/11/2023
Lung Cancer Awareness Month	01/11/2023	International STAND UP to Bullying Day	17/11/2023
Movember Men's Health Awareness Month	01/11/2023	Disability History month begins	18/11/2023
All Saints' Day – Christian	01/11/2023	International Men's Day	19/11/2023
All Souls' Day – Christian	02/11/2023	Transgender Day of Remembrance	20/11/2023
Anniversary of the Crowning of Emperor Haile Selassie I – Rastafari	02/11/2023	Universal Children's Day	20/11/2023
Intersex Day of Solidarity	08/11/2023	Presentation of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian	21/11/2023
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Catholic Christian	09/11/2023	Thanksgiving – Interfaith USA	23/11/2023
Armistice Day – Interfaith	11/11/2023	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh	24/11/2023
Bandi Chhor Divas – Sikh	12/11/2023	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	25/11/2023
Diwali – Deepavali – Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist	12/11/2023	16 Days of Action Against Domestic Violence begins	25/11/2023
Remembrance Sunday	12/11/2023	Feast of Christ the King – Christian	26/11/2023
UK Interfaith Week	12/11/2023	Day of the Covenant - Baha'i	26/11/2023
Jain New Year	13/11/2023	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev – Sikh	27/11/2023
World Kindness Day	13/11/2023	Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá - Baha'i	28/11/2023
Anti-Bullying Week	13/11/2023	Bank Holiday – Scotland	30/11/2023
World Diabetes Day	14/11/2023	Saint Andrew's Day – Christian	30/11/2023



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## December (2023)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
Spiritual Literacy Month	01/12/2023	Winter Solstice	22/12/2023
Decembeard - Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	01/12/2023	Christmas Eve – Christian	24/12/2023
AIDS Awareness Month	01/12/2023	Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian	25/12/2023
Universal Month for Human Rights	01/12/2023	Christmas Day – Christian	25/12/2023
World AIDS Day	01/12/2023	Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI	25/12/2023
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	02/12/2023	Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) – Zoroastrian	26/12/2023
Advent Sunday – Christian	03/12/2023	Boxing Day	26/12/2023
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	03/12/2023	Saint Stephen’s Day – Christian	26/12/2023
International Volunteer Day	05/12/2023	Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI	26/12/2023
Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) – Buddhist	08/12/2023	Kwanzaa begins	26/12/2023
Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Christian	08/12/2023	Holy Innocents – Christian	28/12/2023
Chanukah begins – Judaism	08/12/2023	Feast of the Holy Family – Catholic Christian	31/12/2023
International Anti-Corruption Day	09/12/2023	Watch Night – Christian	31/12/2023
Human Rights Day	10/12/2023	New Year’s Eve/Hogmanay	31/12/2023
International Migrants Day	18/12/2023		
International Human Solidarity Day	20/12/2023		
Yule – Litha - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres	22/12/2023		

### December is:

Universal Month for Human Rights / Spiritual Literacy Month / Decembeard / AIDS Awareness Month

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## January (2024)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
Cervical Health Awareness Month	01/01/2024	Lohri/Maghi – Hindu, Sikh	14/01/2024
Alcohol Concern Dry January	01/01/2024	Makar Sankranti – Hindu	15/01/2024
Thyroid Awareness Month	01/01/2024	Pongal - Hindu	15/01/2023
Celebration of Life Month	01/01/2024	Blue Monday	15/01/2024
Gantan-sai (New Year) – Shinto	01/01/2024	Martin Luther King Jnr. Day	15/01/2024
Mary, Mother of God – Catholic Christian	01/01/2024	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh – Sikh	17/02/2024
Global Family Day	01/01/2024	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Christian	18/01/2024
New Year's Day/Hogmanay	01/01/2024	Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian	20/01/2024
Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI	01/01/2024	World Religion Day	21/01/2024
Bank Holiday – Scotland	02/01/2024	International Day of Education	24/01/2024
World Braille Day	04/01/2024	Mahayana New Year – Buddhist	25/01/2024
Twelfth Night – Christian	05/01/2024	Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian	25/01/2024
Feast of the Theophany – Orthodox Christian	06/01/2024	Tu BiShvat – Judaism	25/01/2024
Epiphany – Christian	06/01/2024	Thaipusam - Hindu	25/01/2024
Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian	07/01/2024	Robert Burns Night (Burns Night)	25/01/2024
Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian	07/01/2024	Holocaust Memorial Day	27/01/2024
Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) – Shinto	08/01/2024	Data Privacy Day	28/01/2024
Old New Year – Orthodox Christian	14/01/2024	Birthday of Guru Har Rai – Sikh	31/01/2024

### January is:

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

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## February (2024)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
National Heart Month	01/02/2024	Autism Sunday	11/02/2024
Raynaud's Awareness Month	01/02/2024	Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers	12/02/2024
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month	01/02/2024	Shrove Tuesday – Christian	13/02/2024
World Interfaith Harmony Week	01/02/2024	Ash Wednesday – Christian	14/02/2024
World Hijab Day	01/02/2024	Vasant Panchami – Hindu	14/02/2024
Imbolc – Lughnassadh – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres	01/02/2024	Saint Valentine's Day	14/02/2024
Time to Talk Day	01/02/2024	Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day – Buddhist	15/02/2024
Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) – Christian	02/02/2024	International Childhood Cancer Day	15/02/2024
Setsubun-sai – Shinto	03/02/2024	World Human Spirit Day	17/02/2024
World Cancer Day	04/02/2024	Zacchaeus Sunday – Orthodox Christian	18/02/2024
Bank Holiday – ROI	05/02/2024	World Day of Social Justice	20/02/2024
UK Race Equality Week	05/02/2024	International STAND UP to Bullying Day	23/02/2024
Safer Internet Day	06/02/2024	Magha Puja (Sangha Day) – Buddhist	24/02/2024
Lailat al Miraj – Islam	08/02/2024	Lailat al Bara'ah – Islam	25/02/2024
Chinese New Year - Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist	10/02/2024	Triodion begins – Orthodox Christian	25/02/2024
Losar – Tibetan New Year	10/02/2024	Intercalary Days - Baha'i	26/02/2024
World Day of the Sick	11/02/2024		
International Day of Women and Girls in Science	11/02/2024		

### February is:

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans (LGBT) History Month / UK National Heart Month / Raynaud's Awareness Month

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## March (2024)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	01/03/2024	Saint Joseph's Day – Christian	19/03/2024
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	01/03/2024	Spring Equinox	20/03/2024
Marie Curie Cancer Care Great Daffodil Appeal Month	01/03/2024	Ostara – Mabon - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres	20/03/2024
Women's History Month	01/03/2024	Naw-Rúz (New Year) - Baha'i	20/03/2024
Zero Discrimination Day	01/03/2024	Norooz (New Year) - Persian/Zoroastrian	20/03/2024
Saint David's Day – Christian	01/03/2024	International Day of Happiness	20/03/2024
International Wheelchair Day	01/03/2024	World Down Syndrome Day	21/03/2024
Self-Injury Awareness Day (SIAD)	01/03/2024	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	21/03/2024
Nineteen Day Fast begins - Baha'i	01/03/2024	World Water Day	22/03/2024
Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Orthodox Christian	03/03/2024	Palm Sunday - Christian	24/03/2024
World Hearing Day	03/03/2024	Holika Dahan - Hindu	24/03/2024
Maha Shivaratri – Hindu	08/03/2024	Purim – Judaism	24/03/2024
International Women's Day	08/03/2024	Sunday of Orthodoxy – Orthodox Christian	24/03/2024
Meatfare Sunday – Orthodox Christian	10/03/2024	International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims	24/03/2024
Mothering Sunday	10/03/2024	World TB Day	24/03/2024
Ramadan begins - Islam	11/03/2024	Holi – Hindu	25/03/2024
Nutrition and Hydration Week	11/03/2024	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	25/03/2024
Ramakrishna Jayanti - Hindu	12/03/2024	Annunciation to the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian	25/03/2024
Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh	14/03/2024	The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary – Christian	25/03/2024
University Mental Health Day	14/03/2024	Hola Mohalla – Sikh	26/03/2024
International Day to Combat Islamophobia	15/03/2024	Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathushtra) – Zoroastrian	26/03/2024
Cheesefare Sunday – Orthodox Christian	17/03/2024	Purple Day	26/03/2024
Saint Patrick's Day – Christian	17/03/2024	Maundy Thursday - Christian	28/04/2024
Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland and ROI	18/03/2024	Good Friday - Christian	29/03/2023
World Sleep Day	18/03/2024	Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland	29/03/2024
Great Lent begins – Clean Monday – Orthodox Christian	18/03/2024	World Bipolar Day	30/03/2024
Global Recycling Day	18/03/2024	Easter Sunday - Christian	31/03/2024

### March is:

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month / Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month / Marie Curie Cancer Care

## April (2024)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
Autism Awareness Month	01/04/2024	Birthday of Guru Angad Dev – Sikh	18/04/2024
Stress Awareness Month	01/04/2024	Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh	18/04/2024
Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	01/04/2024	First Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	20/04/2023
Parkinson's Awareness Month	01/04/2024	Mahavir Jayanti - Jain	21/04/2024
Easter Monday - Christian	01/04/2024	Earth Day	22/04/2024
Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Northern Ireland and ROI	01/04/2024	Theravada New Year - Buddhist	23/04/2024
April Fools' Day	01/04/2024	Hanuman Jayanti - Hindu	23/04/2024
World Autism Awareness Day	02/04/2023	Passover - Judaism	23/04/2024
Lailat al-Qadr – Islam	06/04/2024	Saint George's Day	23/04/2024
International Asexuality Day	06/04/2024	Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist	25/04/2024
World Health Day	07/04/2024	World Malaria Day	25/04/2024
International Romani Day	08/04/2024	On Your Feet Britain	25/04/2024
Chaitra Navratri begins – Hindu	09/04/2024	Lesbian Visibility Day	26/04/2024
Ugadi New Year - Hindu	09/04/2024	Lazarus Saturday - Orthodox Christian	27/04/2024
Ramayana begins - Hindu	09/04/2024	Palm Sunday - Orthodox Christian	28/04/2024
Eid al Fitr - Islam	10/04/2024	World Day for Health and Safety at Work	28/04/2024
Songkran (Thai New Year) - Buddhist	13/04/2024	Ninth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	28/04/2024
Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) - Sikh	13/04/2024		
Tamil New Year	14/04/2024		
Rama Navami - Hindu	17/04/2024		

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Autism Awareness Month / Stress Awareness Month / Bowel Cancer Awareness Month / Parkinson's Awareness Month

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## May (2024)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
Action on Stroke Month	01/05/2024	+Learning at Work Week (Tentative)	13/05/2024
National Walking Month	01/05/2024	Feast of Saint Matthias - Catholic Christian	14/05/2024
Celiac Awareness Month	01/05/2024	Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Judaism	14/05/2024
Mental Health Awareness Month	01/05/2024	International Day of Families	15/05/2024
Beltane – Samhain – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres	01/05/2024	Global Accessibility Awareness Day	16/05/2024
Twelfth Day of Ridvan - Baha'i	01/05/2024	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	17/05/2024
Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh	02/05/2024	Pentecost – Christian	19/05/2024
Holy Friday - Orthodox Christian	03/05/2024	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	21/05/2024
World Press Freedom Day	03/05/2024	International Day for Biological Diversity	22/05/2024
Feast of Saints Philip and James - Catholic Christian	03/05/2024	Vesak – Buddhist	23/05/2024
International Firefighters Day	04/05/2024	Birthday of Guru Amar Das – Sikh	23/05/2024
Pascha (Easter) - Orthodox Christian	05/05/2024	Declaration of the Báb - Baha'i	23/05/2024
Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI	06/05/2024	Trinity Sunday – Christian	26/05/2024
Yom HaShoah - Judaism	06/05/2024	Lag B'Omer – Judaism	26/05/2024
UK National Day for Staff Networks	08/05/2024	Bank Holiday - England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland	27/05/2024
World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	08/05/2024	Ascension of Baha'u'llah - Baha'i	28/05/2024
Ascension of Jesus - Christian	09/05/2024	International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers	29/05/2024
Akshaya Tritiya – Hindu, Jain	10/05/2024	Corpus Christi – Catholic Christian	30/05/2024
International Nurses Day	12/05/2024	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Catholic Christian	31/05/2024
Yom HaZikaron - Judaism	13/05/2024	World No Tobacco Day	31/05/2024
*Mental Health Awareness Week (Tentative)	13/05/2024		

### April is:

Autism Awareness Month / Stress Awareness Month / Bowel Cancer Awareness Month / Parkinson's Awareness Month

## June (2024)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month	01/06/2024	Waqf al Arafa - Islam	15/06/2024
Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Awareness Month	01/06/2024	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	15/06/2024
Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month	01/06/2024	Eid al Adha – Islam	16/06/2024
LGBT Pride Month	01/06/2024	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh	16/06/2024
Global Day of Parents	01/06/2024	Father's Day	16/06/2024
Bank Holiday - ROI	03/06/2024	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	17/06/2024
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	04/06/2024	Autistic Pride Day	18/06/2024
Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day) – Judaism	05/06/2024	International Day for Countering Hate Speech	18/06/2024
World Environment Day	05/06/2024	World Refugee Day	20/06/2024
Sacred Heart of Jesus - Catholic Christian	07/06/2024	Summer Solstice	20/06/2024
Global Wellness Day	08/06/2024	Litha - Yule - Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres	20/06/2024
Race Unity Day	09/06/2024	World Humanist Day	21/06/2024
*BNF Healthy Eating Week (Tentative)	10/06/2024	UK Windrush Day	22/06/2024
Men's Health Week	10/06/2024	Pentecost – Orthodox Christian	23/06/2024
Shavuot – Judaism	12/06/2024	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Christian	24/06/2024
World Day against Child Labour	12/06/2024	World Wellbeing Week	24/06/2024
Ascension of the Lord – Orthodox Christian	13/06/2024	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	26/06/2024
Hajj - Islam	14/06/2024	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian	29/06/2024
World Blood Donor Day	14/06/2024	All Saints - Orthodox Christian	30/06/2024

### June is:

Motor Neurone Disease Awareness Month / Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Awareness Month / LGBT Pride Month / Men's Health Awareness Month / Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

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## July (2024)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
UV Safety Month	01/07/2024	World Youth Skills Day	15/07/2024
Make a Difference to Children Month	01/07/2024	Ashura – Islam	16/07/2024
International Women with Alopecia Month	01/07/2024	World Day for International Justice	17/07/2024
Disability Pride Month	01/07/2024	Nelson Mandela International Day	18/07/2024
The Fast of the Holy Apostles - Orthodox Christian	01/07/2024	South Asian Heritage Month begins	18/07/2024
Saint Thomas the Apostle - Christian	03/07/2024	Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) – Buddhist	21/07/2024
US Independence Day	04/07/2024	Feast Day of Saint Mary Magdalene – Christian	22/07/2024
Birthday of Guru Hargobind – Sikh	05/07/2024	Birthday of Guru Har Krishan - Sikh	23/07/2024
Al-Hijra/Muharram – New Year – Islam	07/07/2024	Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie – Rastafari	23/07/2024
Martyrdom of the Báb - Baha'i	09/07/2024	Pioneer Day – Mormon Christian	24/07/2024
World Population Day	11/07/2024	Saint James the Great Day – Christian	25/07/2024
Bank Holiday - Northern Ireland	12/07/2024	World Hepatitis Day	28/07/2024
Orangemen's Day	12/07/2024	World Day against Trafficking Persons	30/07/2024
International Non-Binary People's Day	14/07/2024	International Day of Friendship	30/07/2024
Saint Vladimir the Great Day – Orthodox Christian	15/07/2024		

### July is:

UV Safety Month / Make a Difference to Children Month / International Women with Alopecia Month /

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## August (2024)

Occasion	Date	Occasion	Date
Health & Safety Month	01/08/2024	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Catholic Christian	15/08/2024
Psoriasis Awareness Month	01/08/2024	Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian	15/08/2024
World Breastfeeding Week	01/08/2024	Raksha Bandhan – Hindu	19/08/2024
Lammas – Christian	01/08/2024	World Humanitarian Day	19/08/2024
Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus – Orthodox Christian	01/08/2024	Queenship of Mary – Catholic Christian	22/08/2024
Lughnasadh – Imbolc – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres	01/08/2024	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief	22/08/2024
Summer Bank Holiday – Scotland and ROI	05/08/2024	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	23/08/2024
Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord – Christian	06/08/2024	Saint Bartholomew the Apostle - Christian	24/08/2024
Transfiguration of the Lord – Orthodox Christian	06/08/2024	Krishna Janmashtami – Hindu	26/08/2024
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	09/08/2024	Summer Bank Holiday – England, Wales and Northern Ireland	26/08/2024
Feast of Saint Lawrence - Christian	10/08/2024	Beheading of Saint John the Baptist – Christian	29/08/2024
International Youth Day	12/08/2024	International Day for People of African Descent	31/08/2024
Tish'a B'av – Judaism	13/08/2024		

### August is:

Health & Safety Month / Psoriasis Awareness Month / Black Business Month / Children's Eye Health & Safety Month

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# EDI Staff/Postgrad Networks & Groups

Network/Group	Who can join?
BAME Network	Is open to all University staff who identify as Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME). The term BAME refers to non-white communities living in the UK.
Disability Network	Is open to all University staff with an interest in disability (including physical, hidden, long-term and mental health conditions)
LGBT+ Network	Is open to all staff and postgraduates within the University who identify as LGBT, queer, questioning, ace, non-binary and all others who identify as being a member of a minority with respect to sexuality and/or gender.
Trans & Non-Binary Peer Support Network	Informal peer support network for all trans, non-binary, gender non-confirming, or questioning staff and PGR students.
Female Early Career Researcher Network	The FECRN is intended to create an opportunity for its members to explore the unique challenges and opportunities of their career stage, as well as network with each other, to create a knowledge sharing environment.
Parents Network	The Parents Network was established in late 2014. It is a network of staff and students who are parents, due to be or are planning for a family.
Carers Network	The aim of this network is to provide staff who care for ill or disabled loved ones an opportunity to share support and advice, as well as to provide feedback to the University on support that would be helpful.
Menopause Network	Staff & students (women) experiencing menopause
Cancer Support Group	Staff & students whom have been affected by a diagnosis of cancer (either themselves or those they are close to)
Endometriosis Support Group	Staff & Postgrads whom have been affected by a diagnosis of Endometriosis (either themselves or those they are close to)
Endometriosis Support Group	LivWiSE is an open society for everyone studying, working in, or who has an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Medicine (STEMM).

## WHAT DO THE NETWORKS & GROUPS ALL HAVE IN COMMON?

- They all provide a safe space for members to share experiences & ideas for positive culture change, as well as an opportunity to gain further peer support.
- They help to influence policies & support the strategic aims of the University, continuously working towards a more inclusive environment for all.



# Student Societies, Networks & Groups

Liverpool

Guild of

Students

THE LIVERPOOL GUILD OF STUDENTS IS HOME TO OVER 150 STUDENT LED SOCIETIES ...

Many of which have been created with equality, diversity & wellbeing in mind & aim to make the University as inclusive as possible

## Examples of student societies at UoL:

### Afro Caribbean Society (ACS)



The University of Liverpool ACS, through producing interesting and exciting events that in ...

### British Asian Society



The one and only British Asian society has made its way to Liverpool! Would you like to take ...

### British Sign Language Society



We are a society which aims to help the development of BSL skills for those interested in learn ...

### CoppaFeel!



Representing the breast cancer awareness charity CoppaFeel! at the University of Liverpool, we ...

### Fil Soc



Mabuhay! Welcome to Fil Soc, Liverpool's first Filipino Society! We aim to bring together the f ...

### Italian Society



Ciao! The Italian Society is a place to meet Italian students, improve your Italian and expand ...

### Decolonise UoL



Decolonise UoL is a group bringing together students with the shared aim of decolonising our edu ...

### Disability Society



Passionate about disability awareness? Want to feel part of an inclusive community? Then join D ...

### Kuwait Society



Welcome to Kuwait society! This is a group of students with the app of ensuring a confident uni ...

### Latin American Society



¡Hola! | Olá! | Salut! The Latin American Society brings together the diverse community o ...

### Feminist Society



Liverpool University Feminist Society is a fun, safe and educational space for student feminist ...

### First Aid



\*\*NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS! Please join our new Facebook group for 2020/21 using this link htt ...

### Liverpool Indian Cultural Society



Namaste! 🙏 Welcome to the Liverpool Indian Cultural Society (LICS). To join the Festoho ...

### Liverpool Malaysian Society



Liverpool Malaysian Society (LMS) was created to provide a sense of belonging and familiarity t ...

### Hong Kong Student Life



Hello! We are Hong Kong Student Live (HKSL), a group of Christian students from Hong Kong aimin ...

### Islamic Society - LIVISOC



As-Salam Alaikum We are a society dedicated to providing an Islamic community and presence f ...



## WANT TO JOIN OR CREATE YOUR OWN SOCIETY?

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