

Camden Council's Inclusion Calendar

2026



As Camden grapples with some of the greatest challenges in recent years, it is the most vulnerable and underrepresented communities who can often feel the least included. This is a pivotal moment in time to help and support each other in a bid to create an actively inclusive Camden.

Inclusion creates a sense of unity, belonging and empathy and in this year's calendar, we are taking key themes and actions to drive equality, diversity and inclusion.



Camden Council's Inclusion Calendar 2026

This Inclusion Calendar will highlight important dates around diversity and inclusion, including:

- Over 200 important dates, including holy days, special events and festivals
- An opportunity for our partners, citizens and communities to shape the calendar throughout the year with their activities.

While we strive to provide accurate dates in advance, certain observances - such as Ramadan and other events tied to lunar cycles or set by external organisations can be difficult to confirm in advance. To ensure we offer a comprehensive and inclusive resource, we publish the best information available currently. However, despite thorough research, a few dates may shift when official confirmations come through.

Do you have an event that we can add?
Let us know equalities@camden.gov.uk



This year the calendar has been designed and produced in a format which allows universal access so that content can be used by as many people as possible including people with disabilities or sight loss. It makes it easier for people with disabilities to access the calendar with the aid of assistive technology software and devices like screen magnifiers, screen readers, speech-recognition software, text-to-speech software, alternative input devices and refreshable Braille displays.

JANUARY

“Let the dawn of the New Year's first day be the beginning of a new era for everyone to be their true version.”

Anuj Somany.



Special Events

1 January
● New Year's Day

● **5 January**
Great Mental Health Day

6 January
● Ethnicity Pay Gap Day

13 January
● Maghi (Sikh)

18 January
● World Religion Day

23 January
● Vasant Panchami (Hindu)

25 January
● Burns Night

27 January
● Holocaust Memorial Day

30 January
● Mahatma Gandhi Death Anniversary

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FEBRUARY

“Anti-racism is the commitment to fight racism wherever you find it, including in yourself. And it’s the only way forward.”
Ijeoma Oluo.



Special Events

1 February
● LGBTQ+ History Month

2-8 February
● Sexual Abuse & Sexual Violence Awareness Week

2 - 8 February
● Race Equality Week

4 February
● World Cancer Day

5 February
● Great Mental Health Day

5 February
● Time to Talk Day

9 - 15 February
● Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week

17 February -19 March (tentative)
● Ramadan (Muslim)

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● Lunar New Year

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● Ash Wednesday (Christian)

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● International Mother Language Day

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MARCH

**“I raise up my voice
– not so I can shout,
but so those without a
voice can be heard... we
cannot succeed when half of
us are held back.”**
Malala Yousafzai



Special Events

01 March

● Women's History Month

01 March

● St David's Day

04 March

● Holi (Hindu)

05 March

● World Book Day

08 March

● International Women's Day

15 March

● International Day to Combat Islamophobia

16 - 22 March

● Sign Language Week

17 March

● St Patrick's Day

19 - 20 March

● Eid-al-Fitr (Muslim)

21 March

● International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

23 March

● National Day of Reflection

26 March

● Bangladesh Independence Day

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● Palm Sunday (Christian)

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● International Transgender Day of Visibility

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APRIL



We should celebrate neurodiversity - the world would be poorer and life would be duller if we were all the same."

Neil Mill.



Special Events

1 - 9 April

● Pesach/Passover (Jewish)

2 April

● World Autism Awareness Day

3 April

● Good Friday (Christian)

5 April

● Easter Sunday (Christian)

6 April

● Easter Monday (Christian)

7 April

● World Health Day

14 April

● Vaisakhi (Sikh)

22 April

● Earth Day

22 April

● Stephen Lawrence Day

22 - 28 April

● Food Allergy Awareness Week

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● St George's Day (Christian)

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MAY

**“Wellbeing is attained
by little and little, and
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little thing in itself.”**
Citium Zeno.



Special Events

4 - 10 May

Deaf Awareness Week (UK)

4 May

Buddha Day (Buddhist)

8 May

VE day

11 - 17 May

Mental Health Awareness Week

12 May

World Fibromyalgia Day

17 May

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

18-24 May

Dementia Awareness Week

21 - 23 May

Shavout (Jewish)

25 May

George Floyd Anniversary

26 - 30 May

(Tentative)
Eid-al-Adha (Muslim)

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JUNE

“ *Equality means more than passing laws. The struggle is really won in the hearts and minds of the community, where it really counts.*”
Barbara Gittings.



Special Events

1 June

● ○ Pride Month

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● ○ Gypsy Roma Traveller Month

1 - 7 June

● Volunteers Week

2 - 8 June

● Child Safety Week

5 June

● World Environment Day

8 - 14 June

● Carers Week

14 June

● 9th Anniversary of Grenfell fire

15 - 21 June

● Learning Disability Week

15 - 21 June

● Refugee Week

15 - 21 June

● Loneliness Awareness Week

16 - 17 June

● Al-Hijra

20 June

● World Refugee Day

22 June

● Windrush Day 78th Anniversary

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JULY

“We may have different religions, different languages, different coloured skin, but we all belong to one human race.”
Kofi Annan.



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Special Events

1 - 31 July

● South Asian Heritage Month

4 July

● PRIDE in London

5 July

● NHS 78th Birthday

26 July

● Trans Pride

AUGUST

“The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future.”
Wendell Phillips.



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Special Events

August (tbc)
● Black Pride

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

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● Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)

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SEPTEMBER

“Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice, and belonging is having that voice be heard.”

Liz Fosslien.



Special Events

8 September

● International Literacy Day

11-13 September

● Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)

14 - 20 September

● National Inclusion Week

15 September

● World Afro Day

20 - 21 September

● ○ Yom Kippur (Jewish)

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● Bi Visibility Day

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OCTOBER

“We’ve made so many advances in other areas - civil rights, gay rights - but ageism is still an area that’s taboo.”

Madonna Ciccone.



Special Events

October

● ○ Care
Experienced
Month

October- December

● ○ Black History
Season

2 October
● Mahatma
Gandhi's Birth
Anniversary

4 October
● Silver Sunday
- The National
Day for Older
People

10 October

● World Mental
Health Day

11 October

● Navaratri
begins
(Hindu)

11 - 18 October

● ○ Hate Crime
Awareness Week

17 - 21 October

● ○ Durga Puja
Hindu festival
(Hindu)

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NOVEMBER

“There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.”
Margaret J. Wheatley.



Special Events

1 - 30 November
Islamophobia Awareness Month

8 November
Diwali (Hindu)

8 November
Remembrance Sunday

11 November
Remembrance Day

13 - 20 November
Interfaith Week

13 - 19 November
Trans Awareness Week

18 November
Anti-Slavery Day

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Transgender Day of Remembrance

25 November
White Ribbon Day

14 November - 20 December
Disability History Month

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DECEMBER



“There is no greater disability in society, than the inability to see a person as more.”

Robert M. Hensel.

Special Events

1 December
● World AIDS Day

3 December
● International Day for People With Disabilities

4 - 12 December
● Hanukkah (Jewish)

18 December
● International Migrants Day

25 December
● Christmas Day (Christian)

26 December
● Boxing Day

26 December - 1st January
● Kwanzaa

31 December
● New Year's Eve

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