



# 2016 Sporting & Social Events Calendar

## January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2-6 Cricket: 2015/16 Test Series, South Africa vs England (Newlands, Cape Town)
- 8-17 London Boat Show (ExCel)
- 10-17 Snooker: Dafabet Masters (Alexandra Palace, London)
- 14-18 Cricket: 2015/16 Test Series, South Africa vs England (New Wanderers Stadium, Johannesburg)
- 18-31 Tennis: Australian Open (Melbourne)
- 22-26 Cricket: 2015/16 Test Series, South Africa vs England (Supersport Park, Centurion (Venwoerdburg))
- 25 Burns' Night

## February

- 6 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, France vs Italy (Stade de France)
- 6 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Scotland vs England (Murrayfield)
- 7 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Ireland vs Wales (Aviva Stadium)
- 7 Super Bowl 50 (Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara)
- 9 Shrove Tuesday
- 10 Ash Wednesday
- 13 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, France vs Ireland (Stade de France)
- 13 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Wales vs Scotland (Principality Stadium)
- 14 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Italy vs England (Stadio Olimpico)
- 14 St Valentine's Day
- 15-21 Snooker: Welsh Open (Motorpoint Arena, Cardiff)
- 26 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Wales vs France (Principality Stadium)
- 27 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Italy vs Scotland (Stadio Olimpico)
- 27 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, England vs Ireland (Twickenham)
- 28 Football: Capital One Cup Final (Wembley)

## March

- 1 St David's Day
- 6 Mothering Sunday
- 10-13 Crutts (NEC)
- 12 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Ireland vs Italy (Aviva Stadium)
- 12 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, England vs Wales (Twickenham)
- 13 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Scotland vs France (Murrayfield)
- 15-18 Horse Racing: Cheltenham Festival
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 18-3 Apr Ideal Home Show (Olympia)
- 19 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Wales vs Italy (Principality Stadium)
- 19 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Ireland vs Scotland (Aviva Stadium)
- 19 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, France vs England (Stade de France)
- 20 Motor Sport: F1 Australian Grand Prix (Melbourne)
- 20 Vernal Equinox
- 20 Palm Sunday
- 24 Maundy Thursday
- 25 Good Friday
- 27 British Summer Time (BST) begins
- 27 Easter Sunday
- 27 Rowing: The BNY Mellon Boat Race (London)
- 28-3 Apr Snooker: China Open (Students Gymnasium, Beijing)
- 28 Easter Monday

## April

- 3 Motor Sport: F1 Bahrain Grand Prix (Sakhir)
- 4-10 Golf: US Masters (Augusta)
- 9 Horse Racing: Gabbie's Grand National (Aintree)
- 16-2 May Snooker: Betfred World Championship (The Crucible, Sheffield)
- 17 Motor Sport: F1 Chinese Grand Prix (Shanghai)
- 21 Queen Elizabeth II's Birthday
- 23 St George's Day
- 24 Virgin Money London Marathon

## May

- 1 Motor Sport: F1 Russian Grand Prix (Sochi)
- 2 Early May Bank Holiday
- 4-8 Equestrian: Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials
- 11-15 Equestrian: Royal Windsor Horse Show
- 15 Motor Sport: F1 Spanish Grand Prix (Barcelona)
- 16-5 June Tennis: The French Open (Roland Garros, Paris)
- 21 Football: FA Cup Final (Wembley)
- 21-28 Aug Glyndebourne Festival (East Sussex)
- 24-28 RHS Chelsea Flower Show
- 28 Rugby: Aviva Premiership Rugby Final (Twickenham)
- 28 Football: UEFA Champions League Final (San Siro, Milan)
- 28-29 Hertfordshire County Show (The Showground, Redbourn)
- 29 Motor Sport: F1 Monaco Grand Prix (Monte Carlo)
- 30 Spring Bank Holiday

## June

- 4 Horse Racing: The Investec Derby Day (Epsom)
- 10-10 July Football: UEFA European Championship (Various, France)
- 11 Tooping the Colour (Horse Guards Parade)
- 12 Polo: The Cartier Queen's Cup Final (Guards Polo Club)
- 12 Motor Sport: F1 Canadian Grand Prix (Montreal)
- 13-19 Golf: US Open (Oakmont, PA)
- 14-18 Horse Racing: Royal Ascot
- 19 Motor Sport: F1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix (Baku)
- 19 Father's Day
- 20 Summer Solstice (Longest Day)
- 23-26 Goodwood Festival of Speed (Chichester)
- 27-10 July Tennis: The Championships, Wimbledon (All England Lawn Tennis Club)
- 29-3 July Rowing: Henley Royal Regatta

## July

- 2-24 Cycling: Tour de France
- 3 Motor Sport: F1 Austrian Grand Prix (Spielberg)
- 5-10 RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
- 7-9 Horse Racing: The Moët & Chandon July Festival (Newmarket)
- 7-10 Golf: Aberdeen Asset Management Scottish Open (Castle Stuart, Inverness)
- 10 Motor Sport: F1 British Grand Prix (Silverstone)
- 10-17 Golf: Open Championship (Royal Troon)
- 15 St Swithin's Day
- 24 Motor Sport: F1 Hungarian Grand Prix (Budapest)
- 24 Golf: PGA Championship (Baltusrol Golf Club, New Jersey)
- 25-31 Motor Sport: F1 German Grand Prix (Hockenheim)
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## August

- 5 Opening Ceremony of the Rio Olympic Games (Maracanã Stadium)
- 5-27 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- 5-29 The Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 6 Football: Opening matches of the football league season (Various)
- 6-13 Yachting: Cowes Week (IOW)
- 17-20 Horse Racing: Yorkshire Ebor Festival (York)
- 21 Closing Ceremony of the Rio Olympic Games (Maracanã Stadium)
- 27 Rugby League: Challenge Cup Final (Wembley)
- 28 Motor Sport: F1 Belgian Grand Prix (Spa-Francorchamps)
- 29 Summer Bank Holiday
- 29-11 Sep Tennis: US Open (Flushing Meadows, NY)

## September

- 1-4 Equestrian: The Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials (Stamford)
- 4 Motor Sport: F1 Italian Grand Prix (Monza)
- 7 Opening Ceremony of the Rio Paralympic Games (Maracanã Stadium)
- 7-10 Horse Racing: St Leger Festival (Doncaster)
- 9-11 Goodwood Revival (Chichester)
- 10 Last Night of the Proms (Royal Albert Hall)\*
- 11 Great North Run (Newcastle-Gateshead South Shields)
- 17-3 Oct Oktoberfest (Munich)
- 18 Motor Sport: F1 Singapore Grand Prix (Marina Bay)
- 18 Closing Ceremony of the Rio Paralympic Games (Maracanã Stadium)
- 22 Autumn Equinox
- 27-2 Oct Golf: Ryder Cup (Hazletline National Golf Club, MN, USA)

## October

- 1-2 Horse Racing: Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Chantilly)
- 2 Motor Sport: F1 Malaysian Grand Prix (Sepang)
- 5-9 Equestrian: Horse of the Year Show (NEC)
- 9 Motor Sport: F1 Japanese Grand Prix (Suzuka)
- 23 Motor Sport: F1 USA Grand Prix (Austin)
- 30 British Summer Time (BST) ends
- 31 Halloween

## November

- 1 All Saints' day
- 5 Guy Fawkes Night
- 6 Motor Sport: F1 Mexican Grand Prix (Mexico City)
- 11 Armistice Day
- 13 Remembrance Sunday
- 13 Motor Sport: F1 Brazilian Grand Prix (Sao Paulo)
- 27 Motor Sport: F1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (Yas Marina)
- 30 St Andrew's Day

## December

- 21 Winter Solstice (Shortest Day)
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day
- 27 Substitute Bank Holiday (Christmas Day)
- 31 New Year's Eve