



Queen Mary
University of London

Awareness and Inclusion Calendar 2023/24





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Equality, Diversity and
Inclusion at Queen Mary



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the Students' Union

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Welcome to Queen Mary University of London's second annual Awareness and Inclusion Calendar. This calendar highlights and celebrates pertinent dates and occasions for our diverse community - helping us all to feel like we have a place here at the University.

The calendar draws together planned activity to honour our commitment to being the most inclusive university of our kind, anywhere. These dates have been selected based on the wide-ranging interests of our growing Staff Affinity Networks, and Queen Mary Students' Union.

I'd like to personally thank all who contributed to last year's calendar of events and recommend that all take full advantage of this year's special occasions.

The information presented in this calendar is correct at the time of printing (September 2023). For the latest dates and further details please refer to our website.

This calendar seeks to represent a diverse range of awareness dates throughout the year. Each year the illustrations will change to highlight different awareness dates important to our diverse community. Keep an eye out for future calendars!



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day
11	12	13	14	15 Rosh Hashanah begins	16	17 Rosh Hashanah ends
18 Welcome Week begins Semester 1 starts Students' Union Autumn and Course Rep Elections; Nominations open	19	20 National Fitness Day	21 Students' Union Welcome Fair begins	22 Students' Union Welcome Fair ends Welcome Week ends	23 Bi Visibility Day	24 Yom Kippur begins
25 UK National Inclusion Week begins Yom Kippur ends	26	27	28	29	30	



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Black History Month begins Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness Month begins UK National Inclusion Week ends
2 Dyspraxia Awareness Week begins Students' Union Autumn and Course Rep Elections: Nominations close	3 Students' Union Course Rep Elections: Voting opens	4 Students' Union Volunteering Fair	5	6	7	8 Dyslexia Awareness Week ends
9 Dyspraxia Awareness Week begins Students' Union Autumn Elections: Voting opens	10 World Mental Health Day Students' Union Course Rep Elections: Voting closes	11	12 Students' Union Autumn Elections: Voting closes	13	14 National Hate Crime Awareness Week begins	15 Dyspraxia Awareness Week ends
16	17	18 World Menopause Day International Pronouns Day	19	20	21 National Hate Crime Awareness Week ends	22 Ace Week begins
23	24	25	26 Intersex Awareness Day	27	28 Ace Week ends	29
30	31 Black History Month ends Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness Month ends Halloween					



November

UK Disability History Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Islamophobia Awareness Month begins	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Armistice Day	12 Remembrance Sunday Diwali
13 Transgender Awareness Week begins Queen Mary Sustainability Week begins	14	15	16 UK Disability History Month begins	17 Queen Mary Sustainability Week ends	18	19 Transgender Awareness Week ends
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22	23 Carers Rights Day	24	25 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence begins	26
27 Students' Union Annual Meeting	28	29	30 Islamophobia Awareness Month ends			



December

Christmas Day

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 World AIDS Day Students' Union Disability Awareness Fortnight Begins	2	3 International Day of People with Disabilities
4	5 International Volunteer Day	6	7 Hanukkah begins	8	9	10 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence ends
11	12	13	14 Students' Union Disability Awareness Fortnight ends	15 Hanukkah ends Semester 1 ends	16 UK Disability History Month ends	17
18 Study Period begins	19	20	21 Study Period ends	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31



January

QMSU Jewish Heritage Fortnight

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 New Year's Day	2 Study Period begins	3 Study Period ends	4 World Braille Day Examinations begin	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Examinations end	20	21
22 Semester 2 starts Students' Union January Welcome Fair Students' Union Jewish Heritage Fortnight begins	23	24	25	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28
29	30	31				



February

LGBTQIA+ History Month

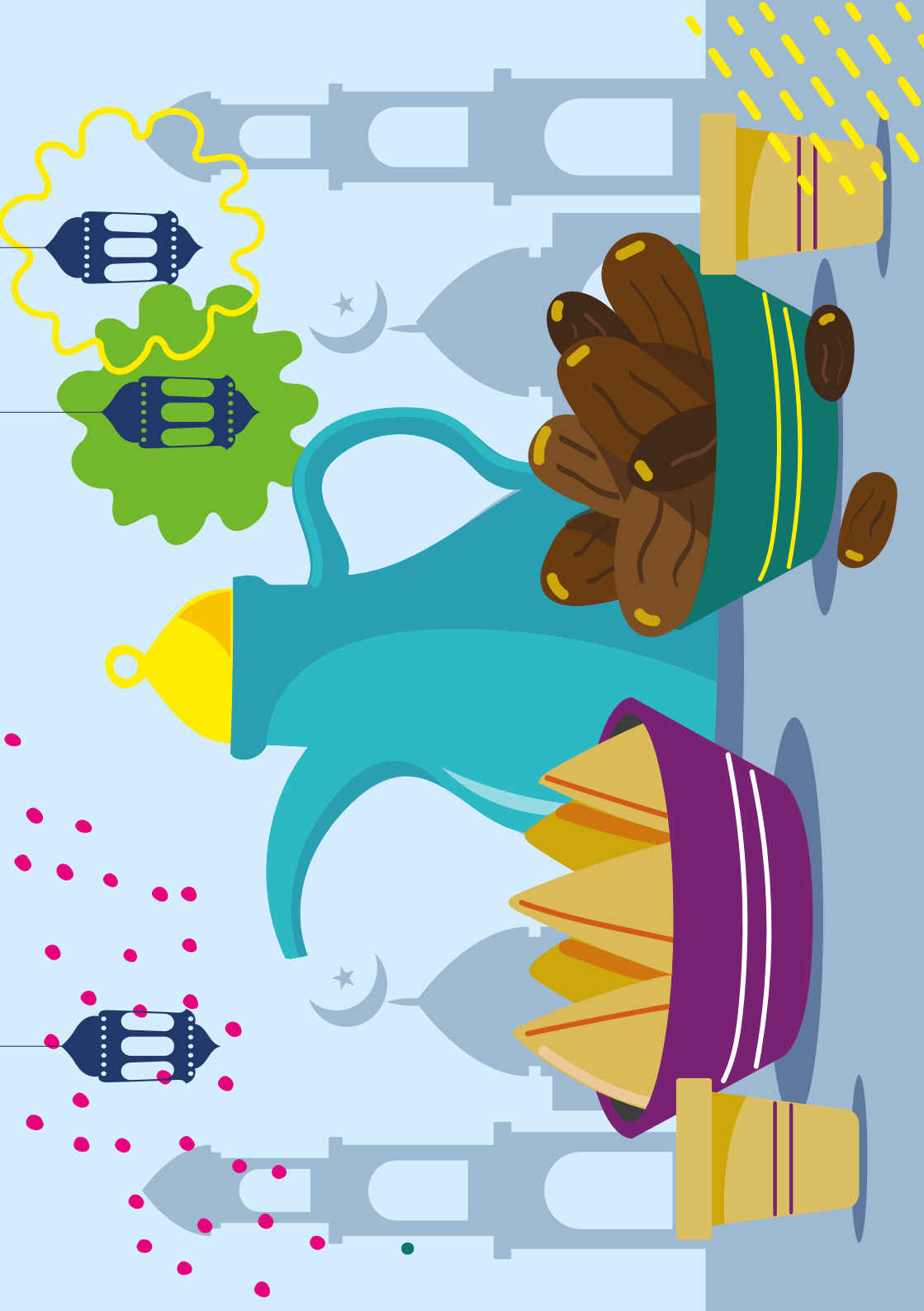
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			1 LGBTQIA+ History Month begins	2 Time to Talk Day	3	4 World Cancer Day Students' Union Jewish Heritage Fortnight ends
5	6	7	8	9	10 Lunar New Year	11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science
12 Students' Union Volunteering Week begins	13	14	15	16	17	18 Students' Union Volunteering Week ends
19 Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week begins Eating Disorder Awareness Week begins* Climate Action Week at Queen Mary begins	20	21	22	23 Climate Action Week at Queen Mary ends	24	25 Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week ends Eating Disorder Awareness Week ends*
26	27	28	29 LGBTQIA+ History Month ends			



March

Women's History Month

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Students' Union Asian Heritage Month begins International Women's Month begins	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9	10 Ramadan begins*
11	12	13	14 University Mental Health Day	15	16	17
18 Neurodiversity Celebration Week begins Global Recycling Day	19	20	21	22	23 Purim begins	24 Neurodiversity Celebration Week ends Purim ends Holi begins
25 Holi ends	26	27 Autism Acceptance Week begins	28	29 Good Friday	30	31 Students' Union Asian Heritage Month ends International Women's Month ends Easter Sunday Transgender Day of Visibility



April

Eid al-Fitr

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Easter Monday	2 Autism Acceptance Week ends World Autism Awareness Day	3	4	5	6 International Asexuality Day	7 World Health Day
8	9 Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan) begins*	10 Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan) ends*	11	12 Semester 2 ends	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Stephen Lawrence Day Earth Day Passover begins Lesbian Visibility Week begins	23	24	25	26 Lesbian Day of Visibility	27	28 Lesbian Visibility Week ends
29 Study Period begins	30 Passover ends					



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Study Period ends	2 Examinations begin	3	4	5
6 Early May Bank Holiday Deaf Awareness Week begins	7	8	9	10	11	12 International Nurses Day Deaf Awareness Week ends
13 Mental Health Awareness Week begins*	14	15	16	17 International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT)	18	19 World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day Mental Health Awareness Week ends*
20	21	22	23	24 Pansexual Visibility Day	25 Anniversary of the murder of George Floyd	26
27 Spring Bank Holiday	28	29	30	31 Examinations end		



June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Pride Month begins	2
3 Carers Week begins*	4	5	6	7	8	9 Carers Week ends*
10 Men's Health Week begins	11	12	13	14	15	16 Eid al-Adha begins* Men's Health Week ends
17	18 Autistic Pride Day	19	20 Eid al-Adha ends*	21	22 Windrush Day	23 Women in Engineering Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Pride Month ends



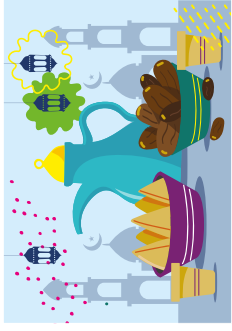
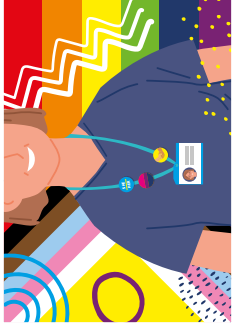
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August

International Youth Day

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5 Late Summer Resit Period begins	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 International Youth Day	13	14	15	16 Late Summer Resit Period ends	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition	24	25
26 Summer Bank Holiday	27	28	29	30	31	



Calendar 2023/24

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