

## January

01

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1 Football: Opening matches of the football league season (Various)
- 3-7 Cricket: 5th Test, The Ashes, Australia vs England (SCG, Sydney)
- 6-14 Darts: World Darts Championships (Surrey)
- 7-4 Mar Culture: Cirque Du Soleil (Royal Albert Hall)
- 10-14 London Boat Show (ExCel)
- 11 NBA: NBA London Game, Philadelphia 76ers v Boston Celtics (O2 Arena)
- 14 Cricket: 1st ODI, Australia vs England (MCG, Melbourne)
- 14-21 Snooker: The Masters (Alexandra Palace)
- 15-28 Tennis: Australian Open (Melbourne)
- 19 Cricket: 2nd ODI, Australia vs England (Brisbane Cricket Ground)
- 21 Cricket: 3rd ODI, Australia vs England (SCG, Sydney)
- 25 Burns' Night
- 26 Cricket: 4th ODI, Australia vs England (Adelaide Oval)
- 28 Cricket: 5th ODI, Australia vs England (TBC)

## February

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- 2 Cricket: Prime Minister's XI vs England T20 (Manuka Oval, Canberra, AU)
- 3 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Wales v Scotland (Principality Stadium)
- 3 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, France v Ireland (Stade de France, Paris)
- 4 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Italy v England (Stadio Olimpico, Rome)
- 4 Super Bowl LII (US Bank Stadium, Minnesota)
- 9-25 2018 Winter Olympics (Pyeongchang Olympic Stadium, South Korea)
- 10 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Ireland v Italy (Aviva Stadium, Dublin)
- 10 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, England v Wales (Twickenham)
- 11 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Scotland v France (BT Murrayfield)
- 13 Shrove Tuesday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 23 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, France v Italy (Orange Velodrome, Marseille)
- 24 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Ireland v Wales (Aviva Stadium, Dublin)
- 24 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Scotland v England (BT Murrayfield)
- 25 Football: Carabao Cup Final (Wembley)
- 26-4 Mar Snooker: Welsh Open (Motorpoint Arena, Cardiff)
- 28-4 Mar Cycling: UCI Track World Championships (Apeldoorn, The Netherlands)

## March

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- 1 St David's Day
- 1-4 Athletics: IAAF World Indoor Championships (Arena, Birmingham)
- 8-11 Crufts (NEC)
- 8-18 2018 Winter Paralympics (Pyeongchang, South Korea)
- 10 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Ireland v Scotland (Aviva Stadium, Dublin)
- 10 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, France v England (Stade de France, Paris)
- 11 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Wales v Italy (Principality Stadium)
- 11 Mothering Sunday
- 12 Commonwealth Day
- 13-16 Horse Racing: Cheltenham Festival (Cheltenham Racecourse)
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 17 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Italy v Scotland (Stadio Olimpico, Rome)
- 17 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, England v Ireland (Twickenham)
- 17 Rugby: RBS 6 Nations, Wales v France (Principality Stadium)
- 17-2 Apr Ideal Home Show (Olympia)
- 20 Vernal Equinox
- 21-22 Gymnastics World Cup (Arena, Birmingham)
- 22-26 Cricket: 1st Test, Day 1-5, New Zealand vs England (Eden Park, Auckland)
- 24 Rowing: The Cancer Research UK Boat Race (London)
- 25 Motor Sport: F1 Australian Grand Prix (Melbourne)
- 25 British Summer Time (BST) begins
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 29 Maunday Thursday
- 29-2 Apr Cricket: 2nd Test, Day 1-5, New Zealand vs England (Hagley Oval, Christchurch)
- 30 Good Friday

## April

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- 1 Easter Sunday
- 2 Easter Monday
- 2-8 Snooker: China Open (Students Gymnasium, Beijing)
- 4-15 Athletics: GC2018 Commonwealth Games (Gold Coast, Australia)
- 5-8 Golf: US Masters (Augusta, Georgia)
- 8 Motor Sport: F1 Bahrain Grand Prix (Sakhir)
- 12-14 Horse Racing: Grand National Meeting (Aintree)
- 15 Motor Sport: F1 Chinese Grand Prix (Shanghai)
- 21-7 May Snooker: Betfred World Championship (The Crucible Theatre, Sheffield)
- 21 Queen Elizabeth II's Birthday
- 22 Virgin Money London Marathon
- 23 St George's Day
- 29 Motor Sport: F1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix (Baku)

## May

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- 1-6 Equestrian: Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials
- 7 Early May Bank Holiday
- 9-11 Horse Racing: May Festival (Chester)
- 9-13 Equestrian: Royal Windsor Horse Show
- 13 Motor Sport: F1 Spanish Grand Prix (Barcelona)
- 19 Football: FA Cup Final (Wembley)
- 19-26 Aug Glyndebourne Festival (East Sussex)
- 22-26 RHS Chelsea Flower Show
- 24-28 Cricket: 1st Test, Days 1-5, England vs Pakistan (Lord's)
- 26 Rugby: Aviva Premiership Rugby Final (Twickenham)
- 26 Football: UEFA Champions League Final (NSK Olimpiyski, Kiev, Ukraine)
- 27 Motor Sport: F1 Monaco Grand Prix (Monaco)
- 27-10 Jun Tennis: The French Open (Roland Garros, Paris)
- 28 Spring Bank Holiday

## June

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- 1-5 Cricket: 2nd Test, Days 1-5, England vs Pakistan (Headingley)
- 2 Horse Racing: The Investec Derby Day (Epsom)
- 3-8 Jul RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show
- 9 Trooping the Colour (Horse Guards Parade)
- 10 Cricket: ODI, Scotland vs England (Grange CC)
- 10 Motor Sport: F1 Canadian Grand Prix (Montreal)
- 13 Cricket: 1st ODI, England vs Australia (Kia Oval)
- 14-15 Jul Football: 2018 FIFA World Cup Final Tournament (Russia)
- 14-17 Golf: US Open (Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, New York)
- 16 Cricket: 2nd ODI, England vs Australia (The SSE SWALEC)
- 17 Father's Day
- 18-24 Tennis: Aegon Championships (The Queen's Club)
- 19 Cricket: 3rd ODI, England vs Australia (Trent Bridge)
- 19-23 Horse Racing: Royal Ascot (Ascot)
- 21 Cricket: 4th ODI, England vs Australia (Emirates Riverside)
- 21 Summer Solstice (Longest Day)
- 24 Cricket: 5th ODI, England vs Australia (Emirates Old Trafford)
- 24 Motor Sport: F1 French Grand Prix (Le Castellet)
- 30 Cricket: One-Day Cup Final (Lord's)

## July

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- 1 Motor Sport: F1 Austrian Grand Prix (Spielberg)
- 2-15 Tennis: The Championships, Wimbledon (All England Lawn Tennis Club)
- 4-8 Rowing: Henley Royal Regatta (Henley)
- 7-29 Cycling: Tour de France
- 8 Motor Sport: F1 British Grand Prix (Silverstone)
- 12 Cricket: 1st ODI, England vs India (Trent Bridge)
- 12-14 Horse Racing: The Moet & Chandon July Festival (Newmarket)
- 12-15 Golf: Aberdeen Asset Management Scottish Open (Gullane Golf Club)
- 12-15 Goodwood Festival of Speed (Chichester)
- 14 Cricket: 2nd ODI, England vs India (Lord's)
- 15 St Swithin's Day
- 15-22 Golf: British 147th Open (Carnoustie Golf Links)
- 17 Cricket: 3rd ODI, England vs India (Headingley)
- 20-22 Rugby: Rugby World Cup Sevens (San Francisco)
- 22 Motor Sport: F1 German Grand Prix (Hockenheim)
- 29 Motor Sport: F1 Hungarian Grand Prix (Budapest)
- 31-4 Aug Horse Racing: Glorious Goodwood (Goodwood)

## August

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- 1-5 Cricket: 1st Test, Days 1-5, England vs India (Edgbaston)
- 1-12 European Championships 2018 (Glasgow)
- 3-25 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- 3-27 The Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- 4-11 Water Sports: Cowes Week (IOW)
- 6-12 Golf: 100th PGA Championship (Bellerive Country Club, St Louis)
- 9-13 Cricket: 2nd Test, Days 1-5, England vs India (Lord's)
- 18-22 Cricket: 3rd Test, Days 1-5, England vs India (Trent Bridge)
- 20-26 Athletics: 2018 World Para Athletics Championships (Berlin)
- 22-25 Horse Racing: Yorkshire Ebor Festival (York)
- 25 Rugby League: Ladbrokes Challenge Cup Final (Wembley)
- 26 Motor Sport: F1 Belgian Grand Prix (Spa-Francorchamps)
- 27 Summer Bank Holiday
- 27-9 Sep Tennis: US Open (Flushing Meadows, NY)
- 30-2 Sep Equestrian: The Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials (Stamford)
- 30-3 Sep Cricket: 4th Test, Days 1-5, England vs India (The Ageas Bowl)

## September

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- 2 Motor Sport: F1 Italian Grand Prix (Monza)
- 7-9 Goodwood Revival (Chichester)
- 7-11 Cricket: 5th Test, Days 1-5, England v India (The Kia Oval)
- 8 Last Night of the Proms (Royal Albert Hall)
- 9 Great North Run (Newcastle-Gateshead-South Shields)
- 9-16 Rowing: 2018 World Rowing Championships (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)
- 12-15 Horse Racing: St Leger Festival (Doncaster)
- 15 Cricket: T20 Blast Finals Day (Edgbaston)
- 16 Motor Sport: F1 Malaysian Grand Prix (Singapore)
- 22-7 Oct Oktoberfest (Munich)
- 23 Autumn Equinox
- 28-30 Golf: Ryder Cup (Le Golf National, Albatros Course, France)
- 30 Motor Sport: F1 Russian Grand Prix (Sochi)

## October

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- 3-7 Equestrian: Horse of the Year Show (NEC)
- 7 Horse Racing: Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Chantilly)
- 7 Motor Sport: F1 Japanese Grand Prix (Suzuka)
- 18-29 The Invictus Games (Sydney, Australia)
- 21 Motor Sport: F1 USA Grand Prix (Austin)
- 28 Motor Sport: F1 Mexican Grand Prix (Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez)
- 28 British Summer Time (BST) ends
- 31 Halloween

## November

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- 1 All Saints' Day
- 3 Rugby: Old Mutual Wealth Series, England vs South Africa (Twickenham)
- 5 Guy Fawkes Night
- 6 Horse Racing: Melbourne Cup (Victoria, Australia)
- 10 Rugby: Old Mutual Wealth Series, England vs New Zealand (Twickenham)
- 11 Armistice Day
- 11 Motor Sport: F1 Brazilian Grand Prix (Sao Paulo)
- 17 Rugby: Old Mutual Wealth Series, England vs Japan (Southampton)
- 24 Rugby: Old Mutual Wealth Series, England vs Australia (Twickenham)
- 25 Motor Sport: F1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (Yas Marina)
- 30 St Andrew's Day

## December

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- 7-11 Swimming: FINA World Swimming Championships (Hangzhou, China)
- 21 Winter Solstice (Shortest Day)
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

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