





# January

## 2016

“With a diverse university population, including students from over 100 countries and over 2500 staff from all over the world, I am pleased to support this valuable resource which helps to promote a better awareness of festivals, celebrations, awareness raising days and key faith/religious events that will have significance to our diverse student and staff body”.

Jeannette Strachan,  
University Registrar and  
Secretary and Chair of the  
Equality and Diversity  
Committee



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January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month | Cervical Health Awareness Month  
National Mentoring Month | National Blood Donor Month | Celebration of Life Month

○ Last Quarter ● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon

## Special Days


- 1st **Mary, Mother of God** – Catholic Christian
- Feast of Saint Basil** – Orthodox Christian
- Gantan-sai (New Years)** – Shinto
- New Year's Day/Hogmany** – Secular
- Bank Holiday** – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI
- Temple Day** – Buddhist
- 4th **Bank Holiday** – Scotland
- World Braille Day**
- 5th **Twelfth Night** – Christian
- Birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh** – Sikh
- 6th **Epiphany** – Christian
- Feast of the Theophany** – Orthodox Christian
- Dia de las Reyes** – Christian
- 7th **Christmas Day** – Orthodox Christian
- Christmas Day** – Ethiopian Rastafari
- 10th **Baptism of the Lord Jesus** – Christian
- 11th **Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day)** – Shinto
- Human Trafficking Awareness Day**
- 13th **Saint Hiliary's Day** – Christian
- Maghi** – Sikh
- 14th **New Year's Day** – Orthodox Christian
- 15th **Makar Sankranti** – Hindu
- 17th **World Religion Day** – Baha'i
- 18th **18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – Christian
- Martin Luther King Jnr. Day**
- 20th **Timkat** – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 21st **Saint Agnes Day** – Christian
- 24th **24-27 Mahayana New Year** – Buddhist
- Tu BiShvat begins at sundown** – Jewish
- 25th **Robert Burns Night (Burns Night)**
- Saint Paul's Day** – Christian
- 26th **Australia Day**
- 27th **Holocaust Memorial Day**
- 28th **Saint Thomas Aquinas Day** – Christian
- Data Privacy Day**
- 31st **Birthday of Guru Har Rai** – Sikh



# February

2016

The University of Hull Equality and Diversity Advisor is here to offer advice and guidance to the University, its staff and students on equality and diversity issues. Visit [www.hull.ac.uk/equality](http://www.hull.ac.uk/equality) for more information.



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embracing diversity promoting equality

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February is National Heart Month | Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month  
Raynaud's and Scleroderma Awareness Month

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## Special Days

- 1st Saint Brigid of Kildare – Celtic Christian
- 2nd Candlemas – Christian  
Imbolc – Lughnassacci – Wicca/Pagan  
Presentation of Christ in the Temple – Christian
- 3rd Setsubun-sai – Shinto  
Saint Blaise Day – Christian
- 4th World Cancer Day
- 7th Four Chaplains Sunday – Interfaith  
Transfiguration Sunday – Christian
- 8th Chinese New Year – Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
- 9th Shrove Tuesday – Christian
- 10th Ash Wednesday – Christian
- 11th Our Lady of Lourdes – Christian
- 12th Triodion begins – Orthodox Christian  
Darwin Day
- 14th Saint Valentine's Day
- 15th Nirvana Day – Buddhist – Jain
- 20th World Day of Social Justice
- 26th Intercalary Days (begin) – Baha'i



# March

## 2016

The University has implemented a number of initiatives to support the development of academic women including the Athena SWAN Award, an annual development session led by female professors on 'overcoming the glass ceiling' and an academic women's network (Minerva).

"We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us."  
Joseph Campbell



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March is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month | Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month  
American Red Cross Month | Save your Vision Month | Women's History Month  
Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month

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## Special Days

- 1st **Zero Discrimination Day** – Secular  
**Saint David's Day**  
**Intercalary Days (end)** – Baha'i
- 2nd **Nineteen Day Fast (start)** – Baha'i
- 3rd **World Book Day**
- 5th **Saint Piran's Day** – Christian
- 6th **Mothering Sunday**  
**Orthodox Sunday** – Orthodox Christian  
**Mealfare Sunday** – Orthodox Christian
- 7th **Maha Shivaratri** – Hindu
- 8th **International Women's Day**
- 13th **Cheesefare Sunday** – Orthodox Christian  
**L. Ron Hubbard Birthday** – Scientology
- 14th **Clean Monday** – Orthodox Christian
- 17th **Saint Patrick's Day** – Christian  
**Bank Holiday** – Northern Ireland and ROI
- 19th **Saint Joseph's Day**
- 20th **Palm Sunday** – Christian  
**Spring Equinox**  
**Ostara** – Wicca/Pagan northern hemisphere  
**Mabon** – Wicca/Pagan southern hemisphere
- 21st **Naw-Rúz (New Year)** – Baha'i  
**Norooz (New Year)** – Persian/Zoroastrian  
**International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** – Secular  
**World Down Syndrome Day**
- 22nd **World Water Day**
- 23rd **Magha Puji (Sangha Day)** – Buddhist  
**Holi** – Hindu  
**Purim begins at sundown** – Judaism  
**Lord's Evening Meal** – Jehovah's Witness Christian
- 24th **Maundy Thursday** – Christian  
**Hola Mohalla** – Sikh
- 25th **Good Friday** – Christian  
**Annunciation to the Theotokos** – Orthodox Christian  
**Bank Holiday** – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- 26th **Holy Saturday** – Christian
- 27th **Easter Sunday** – Christian  
**British Summertime** begins
- 28th **Easter Monday** – Christian  
**Bank Holiday** – England, Wales, Northern Ireland and ROI  
**Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zaranthustra)** – Zoroastrian





# April 2016

To represent our diverse student population Hull University Union has various 'Liberation Campaigns', societies and cultural groups e.g. BAME (Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic); LGBT+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender), Women's Committee, Disabled Students Committee and International Students Association. Find the HUU Liberation Campaigns on the first floor of the Students' Union Building – <https://hullstudent.com/representation/liberation-campaigns>



The University of Hull Union building

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April is Autism Awareness Month | Alcohol Awareness Month | Stress Awareness Month  
| Bowel Cancer Awareness Month

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## Special Days

- 1st April Fools Day
- 2nd World Autism Awareness Day
- 4th Annunciation of the Lord – Catholic Christian
- 7th World Health Day – Secular
- 8th New Year – Hindu
- International Romani Day
- 14th Vaisakhi New Year – Sikh
- 15th Ramanavami – Hindu
- 18th Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh
- Birthday of Guru Angad Dev – Sikh
- 19th Mahavir Jayanti – Jain
- 21st First Day of Ridvan – Baha'i
- 22nd Therevadin New Year – Buddhist
- Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu
- Pesach (Passover) begins at sundown – Judaism
- Earth Day
- 23rd Saint George's Day – Christian
- Lazarus Saturday – Orthodox Christian
- Shakespeare Day
- 24th Palm Sunday – Orthodox Christian
- 28th World Day for Health & Safety at Work
- 29th Ninth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i
- Good Friday – Orthodox Christian
- 30th Saint James the Great Day – Orthodox Christian



# May 2016

If you are looking for mutual support or looking to play an active role developing equality and diversity within the University why not join one of our University staff networks. We have a Disabled Staff Network, a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Staff Network and a Black & Minority Ethnic + International Staff Network. For more information, visit the equality webpage at [www.hull.ac.uk/equality](http://www.hull.ac.uk/equality)

“Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself, and know that everything in life has purpose. There are no mistakes, no coincidences, all events are blessing given to us to learn from.”  
Elisabeth Kubler Ross



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May is Action on Stroke Month | Mental Health Awareness Month  
Family Wellness Month | Cystic Fibrosis Month | Hepatitis Awareness Month

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## Special Days

- 1st **Pascha (Easter)** – Orthodox Christian
- Beltane** – Wicca/Pagan
- 2nd **Bank Holiday** – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI
- Twelfth Day of Ridvan** – Baha'i
- Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev** – Sikh
- 3rd **World Press Freedom Day**
- 5th **Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day)** – Judaism
- Lailat al Miraj** – Islam
- Ascension Day** – Christian
- 8th **World Red Cross Red Crescent Day**
- 11th **Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day)** – Judaism
- 12th **Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israeli Independence Day)** – Judaism
- International Nurses Day** – Secular
- 13th **Our Lady of Fatima** – Catholic Christian
- 15th **Visakha Puja – Buddha Day** – Buddhist
- Pentecost** – Christian
- International Day of Families**
- 16th **Whit Monday** – Christian
- 17th **International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** – Secular
- 21st **World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development** – Secular
- Lailat al Bara'a** – Islam
- 22nd **International Day for Biological Diversity**
- Trinity Sunday** – Christian
- 23rd **Birthday of Guru Amar Das** – Sikh
- Declaration of the Báb** – Baha'i
- 26th **Lag B'Omer** – Judaism
- Corpus Christi** – Catholic Christian
- 29th **Ascension of Baha'u'llah** – Baha'i
- International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers** – Secular
- 30th **Spring Bank Holiday** – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- 31st **World No Tobacco Day**



# June

## 2016

The University has an Equality and Diversity Strategy and Action Plan referred to as the Single Equality Scheme (SES). This was developed following consultations with staff and students and is monitored by the Equality and Diversity Committee. Diversity Champions within faculties and service areas help to embed the Scheme's objectives and actions in respective areas.

"It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed".  
Napoleon Hill



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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  
National Hospice Month (UK)

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## Special Days

- 1st International Children's Day
- 3rd Sacred Heart of Jesus – Catholic Christian
- 4th International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Agression
- 5th World Environment Day
- 6th Bank Holiday – ROI  
Ramadan begins – Islam
- 9th Ascension of Jesus – Orthodox Christian  
Saint Columba of Iona – Celtic Christian
- 11th Shavuot begins at sundown – Judaism  
Trooping the Colour
- 14th World Blood Donor Day
- 16th Guru Arjan Dev martyrdom – Sikh
- 17th World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 19th Father's Day  
Pentecost – Orthodox Christian  
World Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Day
- 20th World Refugee Day  
Summer Solstice  
Litha – Wicca/Pagan (northern hemisphere)  
Yule – Wicca/Pagan (southern hemisphere)
- 24th Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Christian
- 26th All Saints – Orthodox Christian
- 29th Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian



# July 2016

The Chaplaincy Team offers a caring spiritual presence in the University and is available to all staff, students and visitors regardless of their faith or none. The chaplaincy team is inclusive, approachable and non judgemental. For more information go to <http://www2.hull.ac.uk/student/support/faithandreligion/chaplains.aspx>

“Be generous with kindly words, especially about those who are absent”.  
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



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July is UV Safety Month | Family Reunion Month | Make a Difference to Children Month  
International Women with Alopecia Month

○ Last Quarter   ● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon

## Special Days

- 2nd Laylat al Qadr – Islam
- 4th Independence Day
- 5th Birthday of Guru Hargobind – Sikh
- 7th Eid al Fitr – Islam
- 9th Martyrdom of the Báb – Baha'i
- 11th Saint Benedict Day – Catholic Christian
- World Population Day – Secular
- 12th Orangemen's Day
- Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland
- 13th Obon (Ulambana) – Buddhist – Shinto
- 15th Saint Vladimir the Great Day – Orthodox Christian
- 17th International Justice Day
- 19th Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) – Buddhist
- 22nd Feast Day of Saint Mary Magdalene – Christian
- 23rd Birthday of Guru Har Krishen – Sikh
- Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassi – Rastafari
- 24th Pioneer Day – Mormon Christian
- Parent's Day – Secular
- 25th Saint James the Great Day – Christian
- 28th World Hepatitis Day
- 30th International Day of Friendship





# August

## 2016

The Scarborough Equality and Diversity Working Group was set up to engage staff and students on equality and diversity issues that are important to them. For further details contact Karen Thornton: [K.Thornton@hull.ac.uk](mailto:K.Thornton@hull.ac.uk)

"No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin".  
Nelson Mandela



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August is Health & Safety Month | National Immunizations Awareness Month  
Black Business Month | Children's Eye Health & Safety Month

○ Last Quarter   ● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon

## Special Days

- 1st **Summer Bank Holiday** – Scotland and ROI
- Lammas** – Christian
- Lughnassad – Imbolc** – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres
- Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus** – Orthodox Christian
- 6th **Transfiguration of the Lord** – Orthodox Christian
- 9th **International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples** – Secular
- 12th **International Youth Day**
- 14th **Tish'a B'av** – Jewish
- 15th **Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary** – Catholic Christian
- Dormition of the Theotokos** – Orthodox Christian
- Obon (Bon)** – Buddhist
- 18th **Raksha Bandhan** – Hindu
- 19th **World Humanitarian Day**
- 22nd **Queenship of Mary** – Catholic Christian
- 25th **Krishna Janmashtami** – Hindu
- 29th **Summer Bank Holiday** – England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Beheading of Saint John the Baptist** – Christian



# September 2016

International students add to the rich cultural and religious diversity at the University. They represent 16% of our student population and come from over 100 different countries and all the continents including America, China, Europe, Ghana, India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Middle East and Brazil.



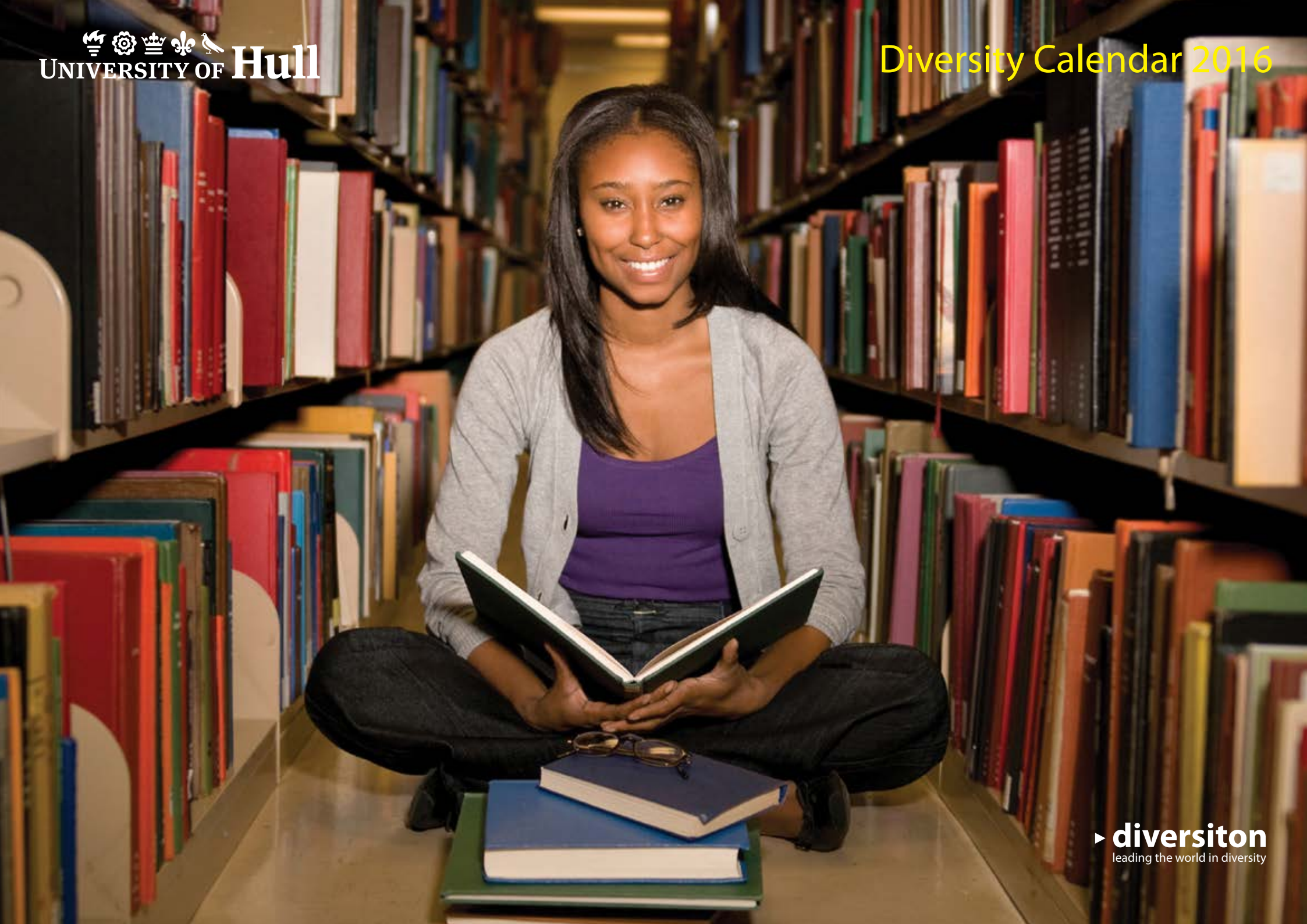
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September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month  
International Blood Cancer Awareness Month | World Alzheimer's Month

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## Special Days

- 1st Ecclesiastical year begins – Orthodox Christian
- 5th Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu  
International Day of Charity
- 6th Paryushan Parva – Jain
- 8th Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian  
International Literacy Day
- 10th Waqf al Arafa (Hajj Day) – Islam  
World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11th Eid al Adha – Islam  
Ethiopian New Year – Rastafari
- 14th The Triumph of the Cross – Christian
- 15th Anant Chaturdashi – Hindu  
International Day of Democracy – secular
- 21st International Day of Peace  
World Alzheimer's Day
- 22nd Autumn Equinox  
Mabon – Wicca/Pagan northern hemisphere  
Ostara – Wicca/Pagan southern hemisphere
- 27th Meskel – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 28th International Right to Know Day  
Freedom from Hunger Day
- 29th Michaelmas – Saint Michael and All Angels – Christian



# October

## 2016

The Wilberforce Institute for the study of Slavery and Emancipation seeks to build the knowledge base of current and past slavery and to raise public awareness of issues relating to slavery, emancipation, social justice and human rights, past and present. WISE supports the Black History Month Partnership responsible for organising various Black History events at the University and the City of Hull in October.

"You may never know what results come of your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result".  
Mahatma Gandhi



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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month | Down Syndrome Awareness Month  
Domestic Violence Awareness Month | Black History Month (UK) | Aids Awareness Month

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## Special Days

- 1st Navaratri – Hindu  
International Day of Older Persons
- 2nd Muharram New Year – Islam  
International Day of Non Violence – Secular  
Feast of the Guardian Angels – Christian  
Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown – Jewish
- 4th Saint Francis Day – Catholic Christian  
Blessing of the Animals – Christian
- 5th World Teachers' Day
- 9th World Post Day  
Birthday of Guru Ram Das Sikh
- 10th Thanksgiving (Canada) – Interfaith  
World Mental Health Day – Secular
- 11th Dasara – Hindu  
Ashura – Islam  
Yom Kippur begins at sundown – Jewish
- 13th World Sight Day
- 15th International Day of Rural Women
- 16th Sukkot begins at sundown – Jewish  
World Food Day
- 17th International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 18th Saint Luke, Apostle & Evangelist – Christian
- 20th Birth of the Báb – Baha'i  
Installation of the Scriptures of Guru Granth Sahib – Sikh
- 23rd Shemini Atzeret begins at sundown – Jewish
- 24th Simchat Torah begins at sundown – Jewish  
United Nations Day
- 28th Milvian Bridge Day – Christian
- 29th World Stroke Day
- 30th Diwali – Deepavali – Hindu, Sikh, Jain  
British Summertime ends
- 31st All Hallows Eve – Christian  
Samhain (Halloween) – Pagan  
Reformation Day – Protestant Christian  
New Year – Jain  
Bank Holiday – ROI



# November

## 2016

University staff and students can expect to be treated with dignity and respect at all times. If this is not the case and you feel bullied or harassed, you can talk confidentially to one of our trained Dignity and Respect Advisors. Go to the equality webpage at [www.hull.ac.uk/equality](http://www.hull.ac.uk/equality) and contact an advisor directly to arrange an informal chat.

“Teach this triple truth to all – A generous heart, kind speech and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity”.

Buddha



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Week 5	28	29 <sup>●</sup>	30				

November is Epilepsy Awareness Month | Lung Cancer Awareness Month  
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

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## Special Days

- 1st **All Saints Day** – Christian
- Samhain – Beltane** – Wicca/Pagan northern and southern hemispheres
- 2nd **All Souls Day** – Christian
- Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I** – Rastafari
- 5th **Guy Fawkes Night**
- 9th **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** – Catholic Christian
- 11th **Armistice Day** – Interfaith
- 12th **Birthday of Baha'u'llah** – Baha'i
- 13th **Remembrance Sunday**  
**World Kindness Day**
- 14th **Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib** – Sikh
- World Diabetes Day** – Secular
- 15th **Nativity Fast begins** – Orthodox Christian
- 19th **International Men's Day**
- 20th **Christ the King** – Christian
- Universal Children's Day**
- 24th **Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur** – Sikh
- Thanksgiving** – Interfaith USA
- 25th **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**
- 26th **Day of the Covenant** – Baha'i
- 27th **Advent Sunday** – Christian
- 28th **Ascension of Abdul'I-Baha** – Baha'i
- 30th **Saint Andrew's Day** – Christian
- Bank Holiday** – Scotland





# December

2016

The University has an ongoing programme for making Hull and Scarborough campuses more accessible. As part of this, our buildings have been assessed for accessibility by DisabledGo. You can find out the accessibility level of specific buildings at <http://www2.hull.ac.uk/student/disability/aboutourservices/disabledgo.aspx>

For advice and support on student disability issues, contact Student Welfare, Learning and Welfare Support on 01482 46 2020 or [disabilityenquiries@hull.ac.uk](mailto:disabilityenquiries@hull.ac.uk); to make an appointment ring 01482 46 2222. For advice on staff disability issues, contact the Occupational Health Service on 01482 46 6010/11 or [occupationalhealth@hull.ac.uk](mailto:occupationalhealth@hull.ac.uk)



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December is Universal Human Rights Month | Spiritual Literacy Month

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## Special Days

- 1st World AIDS Day
- 2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery – Secular
- 3rd International Day of Persons with Disabilities – Secular
- 6th Saint Nicholas Day
- 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Christian
- Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) – Buddhist
- 9th International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10th Human Rights Day
- 12th Mawlid an Nabi – Islam
- Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Catholic Christian
- 16th Posadas Navidenas – Hispanic Christian (16th – 25th)
- 18th International Migrants Day – Secular
- 20th International Human Solidarity Day
- 21st Winter Solstice
- Yule – Wicca/Pagan northern hemisphere
- Litha – Wicca/Pagan southern hemisphere
- Yule – Christian
- 24th Christmas Eve – Christian
- Chanukah begins at sundown – Jewish (24th December – 1st January)
- 25th Christmas Day – Christian
- Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian
- 26th Saint Stephen's Day – Christian
- Boxing Day – Secular
- Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI
- Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) – Zoroastrian
- 27th Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI
- 28th Holy Innocents – Christian
- 30th Feast of the Holy Family – Catholic Christian
- 31st New Year's Eve
- Watch Night – Christian

# Bespoke Online Diversity Calendar

## Your photos, your cover & your title!

More and more organisations every year are asking for their Online Diversity Calendar to be made more bespoke to their Organisation's needs.

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