

# Somerset Inclusion Calendar 2020

## January

4 – World Braille Day  
6 – Epiphany  
25 – Chinese New Year  
27 – Holocaust Memorial Day

## February

LGBT History Month

1 – World Hijab Day  
4 – World Cancer Day  
5 – Time to Talk Day  
11 – Day of Women in Science  
14 – Valentine’s Day  
20 – World Day of Social Justice  
25 – Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day

## March

Women’s History Month

1 – Zero Discrimination Day  
1 – International Wheelchair Day  
8 – International Women’s Day  
21 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
21 – World Down Syndrome Day  
22 – Mother’s Day

## April

Equality & Diversity Month  
Autism Awareness Month

2 – World Autism Awareness Day  
7 – World Health Day  
9 – Passover (Jewish)  
12 – Easter Sunday  
23 – Start of Ramadan (Islam)

## May

Mental Health Awareness Month  
Florence Nightingale 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Month

4-10 – Deaf Awareness Week  
11-17 – Dementia Action Week & Dying Matters Week  
12 – International Nurses’ Day  
13 – National Day for Staff Networks  
17 – International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia  
23 – End of Ramadan (Islam)

## June

LGBT Pride Month  
Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

14 – World Blood Donor Day  
15-21 – Learning Disability Pride Week  
21 – World Humanist Day  
21 – Summer Solstice  
21 – Father’s Day

## July

11 – Bristol Pride  
12 – Disability Awareness Day  
17 – World Day for International Justice  
18 – Weston-super-Mare Pride  
18 – Taunton Pride  
24 – Armed Forces Day in Taunton  
30 – World Day against Trafficking

## August

8 – Yeovil Pride  
9 – International Day of the World’s Indigenous People  
19 – World Humanitarian Day

## September

World Dementia Awareness Month  
World Alzheimer’s Month

10 – World Suicide Prevention day  
15 – International Day of Democracy  
21 – International Day of Peace  
21 – World Alzheimer’s Day  
23 – Bi Visibility Day  
27 – World Deaf Day  
28 – Yom Kippur (Judaism)

## October

Down Syndrome Awareness Month  
Black History Month

1 – International Day of Older Persons  
10 – World Mental Health Day  
10-17 – Hate Crime Awareness Week  
15 – International Day of Rural Women  
26 – Intersex Awareness Day  
29 – World Stroke Day  
31 – Hallowe’en / Samhain (Paganism)

## November

November

8 – Intersex Day of Solidarity  
11 – Armistice Day  
13 – World Kindness Day  
14 – Diwali (Hindu; Festival of Lights)  
17 – International Students Day  
20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance  
25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women  
26 – Thanksgiving

## December

Universal Month for Human Rights

1 – World AIDS Day  
3 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
10 – Human Rights Day  
18 – International Migrants Day  
21 – Winter Solstice  
11 – Hanukkah (Judaism)  
25 – Christmas Day