



# *2025 Celebrations Calendar*

Our 2025 Celebrations Calendar brings together all the key dates you'll need for the whole year. Whether you're looking to learn more about cultural, wellbeing and religious holidays, you're planning a team event, or simply looking to see what's coming up, we've got you covered. Celebrating together and considering these celebrations while planning events and meetings is a great way to bring your team together. We've also included some restaurant partner suggestions to make planning that little bit easier!

# January

## Veganuary (All month)

Veganuary is a global campaign that encourages people to eat vegan food and use vegan products for the month of January. Created in 2014, the campaign is run by a UK non-profit organisation. As we all need a health boost in January, why not try some new, healthy lunch options?

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Neat](#)  
[Wulf Deli](#)  
[The After School Cookie Club](#)  
[Borough 22](#)  
[Vanda's Kitchen](#)  
[RAWLALA](#)

## Blue Monday (Mon 20 Jan)

Despite the concept being thought up by a travel company in 2004, Blue Monday is often associated with feelings of sadness and post-festive blues. Instead of succumbing to the gloom, try to bring cheer and small acts of kindness to your teams when they may need a boost.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[itsu](#)  
[Farmer J](#)  
[Tossed](#)  
[The Salad Kitchen](#)

## Luna New Year (Wed 29 Jan)

Chinese communities celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year as the start of the traditional Chinese calendar. Celebrations include religious worship, feasting, parades and family gatherings.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Wok to Walk](#)  
[Rice Guys](#)  
[Ned's Noodle Bar](#)  
[Wok & Fire](#)  
[Kin Street Food](#)  
[Nusa Kitchen](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

**New Year's Day**  
(Wed 1 Jan)

**World Religion Day**  
(Tue 21 Jan)

**Burns night**  
(Sat 25 Jan)



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# February

## LGBTQIA+ History Month (All month)

LGBTQIA+ History Month is an annual month-long celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history. In recent years the scope has expanded to include asexual, intersex and nonbinary histories.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[EK Bakery](#)  
[K10](#)  
[Le Montmartre](#)  
[Smashing plates](#)  
[Arepa & Co](#)

## Time to Talk Day (Thu 6 Feb)

Time to Talk Day promotes the importance of talking about mental health. The day aims to break down taboos and barriers - take some time to encourage team members to reach out when they need help.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Pure](#)  
[Ole & Steen](#)  
[Yolk](#)

## National Pizza Day (Sun 9 Feb)

National Pizza Day is the perfect excuse to bring the team together - we've got all pizza lovers covered, from deep dish delights to thin and crispy options! It's the ultimate crowd pleaser for meetings, team lunches and post-work drinks.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Pizza Express](#)  
[Franco Manca](#)  
[Pizza Pilgrims](#)  
[Yard Sale Pizza](#)  
[Homeslice](#)

## Valentine's Day (Fri 14 Feb)

A day devoted to celebrating romantic and platonic love, Valentine's Day is usually celebrated with the giving of flowers, cards and small gifts - it's also the perfect time to share a desk-drop treat with colleagues you appreciate!

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Borough 22 Doughnuts](#)  
[Chocofruit](#)  
[EK Bakery](#)  
[Kute Cake](#)  
[Fresko](#)  
[Le Montmartre](#)  
[Yard Sale Pizza](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

**Chinese Lantern Festival**  
(Wed 12 Feb)

**International Mother Language Day**  
(Fri 21 Feb)



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# March

## Ramadan (28 Feb – 30 Mar) \*Predicted date

Ramadan is the month in which the first verses of the Qur'an were revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. Ensure to be mindful of team members who are practising Ramadan, as they may be fasting during daylight hours. Consider offering flexibility wherever possible, and being understanding of reduced energy levels.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Atcha](#)  
[Kati Roll Company](#)  
[Papa-Ji](#)  
[Papa-Dum](#)  
[Pali Kitchen](#)  
[Kricket](#)  
[Wrapchic](#)

## International Women's Day (Sat 8 Mar)

A global occasion to celebrate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women. In recent years the event has expanded to include nonbinary and gender-fluid people. All suggestions below are women-owned businesses.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Kute Cake](#)  
[EK Bakery](#)  
[RAWLALA](#)  
[Dorothy's Deli](#)  
[Fresko](#)  
[Christabel's](#)  
[Karma Cans](#)  
[Platter Up](#)  
[Kid-bay](#)

## St Patrick's Day (Mon 17 Mar)

St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. The day is celebrated across Ireland and by Irish communities around the world. Festivities involve parades, singing and celebrations of Irish culture, as well as enjoying delicious food and drink.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[EK Bakery](#)  
[Borough 22 Doughnuts](#)  
[Christabel's](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

**St David's Day**  
(Sat 1 Mar)

**Shrove Tuesday**  
(Tue 4 Mar)

**Holi**  
(Fri 14 Mar)

**Mother's Day**  
(Sun 30 Mar)

**Trans Day of Visibility**  
(Mon 31 Mar)



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# April

## Stress Awareness Month (All month)

A month dedicated to increasing awareness about both the causes and cures for our modern stress epidemic. As we spend most of our time at work, it's great to prioritise mindfulness techniques and creating safe spaces for employees.

## Easter (Sun 20 Apr)

A Christian celebration, commemorating the return of Jesus Christ following his death by crucifixion. Festivities include sunrise services, midnight vigils and of course enjoying chocolate Easter eggs!

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Kute Cake](#)

[EK Bakery](#)

[Borough 22 Doughnuts](#)

[The After School Cookie Club](#)

## Earth Day (Tue 22 Apr)

Celebrated by over 1 billion people around the world, Earth Day focuses on environmental protection and raising awareness around climate change. At work, aim to use resources responsibly - for example, encourage teams to reduce food waste by opting for environmentally conscious food options.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Karma Cans](#)

[Kichn](#)

[Country City Catering](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

**Autism Awareness Day**  
(Wed 2 Apr)

**World Health Day**  
(Mon 7 Apr)

**Passover**  
(12 - 20 Apr)

**St George's Day**  
(Wed 23 Apr)

**Lesbian Visibility Week**  
(28 Apr - 5 May)



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# May

## Cinco de Mayo (Mon 5 May)

Cinco de Mayo is a popular celebration in the US and Mexico that highlights Mexican culture and heritage, with celebrations like parades, music, dancing, and of course traditional Mexican food and drinks!

Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Wahaca](#)

[Taco Taco](#)

[Tortilla](#)

[Chilango](#)

[Betto Tapas & Cocktails](#)

## Mental Health Awareness Week (12 – 18 May)

Mental Health Awareness week brings together communities across the UK to improve public understanding of mental health and share advice on how to support your own mental health.

## World Cocktail Day (Tue 13 May)

Cocktails (and mocktails) have been growing in popularity in recent years. It's the perfect opportunity to connect with your colleagues and unwind after a week of hard work!

Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Christabel's Spin and Shake](#)  
[Betto](#)  
[Dorothy's Deli](#)

## Global Accessibility Awareness Day (Thu 15 May)

A day to promote conversations around digital access and inclusion, particularly for people with disabilities. Companies often host speakers and conduct learning sessions around accessibility best practice.

## British Sandwich Week (22 - 28 May)

When it comes to sandwiches, there's something for everyone - and what better way to bring the team together than by celebrating one of the UK's iconic lunchtime staples?

Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Yolk Bread & Truffle](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

**VE Day 80**  
(Thu 8 May)

**World Fair Trade Day**  
(Sat 10 May)

**International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia**  
(Sat 17 May)

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# June

## Pride (All month)

Pride Month is a celebration of the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies. With its roots in the 1969 Stonewall riots, it's a time to raise awareness of the issues the community face, as well as enjoying celebrations like parades, marches, festivals and memorials.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[EK Bakery](#)

[Kute Cake](#)

[K10](#)

[Le Montmartre](#)

[Smashing plates](#)

[Arepa & Co](#)

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## National Donut Day (Fri 6 Jun)

Sweeten up the workday and treat your teams to a delicious doughnut break - from vegan and gluten-free options to filled delights, there's a 'hole' lot to love about this tasty celebration!

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Fields Gelato](#)

[Pan-N-Ice](#)

[The After School Cookie Club](#)

## Eid al Adha (6 – 10 Jun)

Eid al Adha means Feast of Sacrifice, and commemorates the ordeal of Ibrahim who was asked to sacrifice his only son to prove his faith. The day is often marked by the sacrifice of an animal, as well as Eid prayers, charity, social gatherings, festive meals and gift-giving.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Atcha](#)

[Kati Roll Company](#)

[Papa-Ji](#)

[Papa-Dum](#)

[Pali Kitchen](#)

[Kricket](#)

[Wrapchic](#)

## Learning Disability Week (UK) (16– 22 Jun)

This week is about raising awareness of the issues that are important to people with learning disabilities, as well as their families and carers. Celebrations often include picnics, speeches and learning sessions - why not consider a speaker to help people learn more about the week?

## Other notable Celebrations:

**Father's Day**  
(Sun 15 Jun)

**Stonewall Riots Anniversary**  
(Sat 28 Jun)



# July

## Plastic-Free July (All month)

A key initiative of the Plastic-Free Foundation, Plastic-Free July is a global movement that aims to use as little single-use plastic as possible, in order to achieve cleaner streets, oceans, and communities. All our restaurant partners are encouraged to use sustainable packaging wherever possible.

## World Chocolate Day (Mon 7 Jul)

An annual celebration of all things chocolate, it was on the 7th July in 1550 that chocolate arrived in Europe. Grab the team and indulge in some sweet treats - after all, there's nothing better than a little afternoon pick-me-up!

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Kute Cake](#)

[EK Bakery](#)

[Borough 22 Doughnuts](#)

[The After School Cookie Club](#)

## International Self Care Day (Thu 24 Jul)

International Self-Care Day is a global initiative that highlights the importance of self-care in maintaining overall wellbeing. Encourage team members to have regular breaks from their screen, provide a healthy lunch or breakfast, and ensure that people have time to get outside for some fresh air.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[HOP Vietnamese](#)

[itsu](#)

[Vanda's Kitchen](#)

[EK Bakery](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

**NAIDOC Week (Australia)**  
(7 - 14 Jul)

**Bastille Day (France)**  
(Mon 14 Jul)



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# August

## International Beer Day (Fri 1 Aug)

Whether it's an ice-cold bottle or a pint of 0%, many of us love an after-work drink, especially in the Summer. The purpose of International Beer Day is to gather with friends and enjoy beers from around the world.

## International Day of the World's Indigenous People (United Nations) (Sat 9 Aug)

A day designed to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population. Events often focus on how indigenous people are impacted by and continue to fight climate change.

## International Coworking Day (Sat 9 Aug)

International Coworking Day recognises the impact of the coworking movement and the benefits of shared workspaces. Although it falls on a weekend this year, why not celebrate during the week with a group-pop up or team lunch?

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Fresko](#)  
[Pan-N-Ice](#)

## International Burger Day (Thu 28 Aug)

From classic cheeseburgers to vegan options to gourmet creations stacked with fillings, the burger is a summer staple dish loved by many. Why not plan it into your next team lunch rotation?

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Neat](#)  
[Burger & Lobster](#)  
[Hache Burgers](#)  
[LEON](#)  
[Honest Burgers](#)  
[Patty & Bun](#)  
[Fat Hippo](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

**Raksha Bandhan (Hindu festival)**  
(Sat 9 Aug)  
**National Independence Days**  
(Various)



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# September

## Organic September (All month)

Organic September is a month-long awareness campaign about organic foods and their farming and production process. Organic foods are grown without using chemically-formulated fertilisers, growth stimulants, or pesticides.

Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Vanda's Kitchen](#)

[Neat](#)

## International Day of Sign Languages (Tue 23 Sep)

This date was chosen to commemorate the establishment of the World Federation of the Deaf in 1951. Today, celebrations focus on education and raising awareness - many companies choose to host a speaker or run courses on BSL (British Sign Language).

## Oktoberfest (20 Sep – 5 Oct)

Oktoberfest is the world's largest celebration of Bavarian culture, which features a beer festival and is held annually across Europe. It usually takes place from mid/late September to the first Sunday in October - encourage colleagues to get together in the office with some tasty German food!

Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Brat Bros](#)

[Finotaste](#)

[Route Catering](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

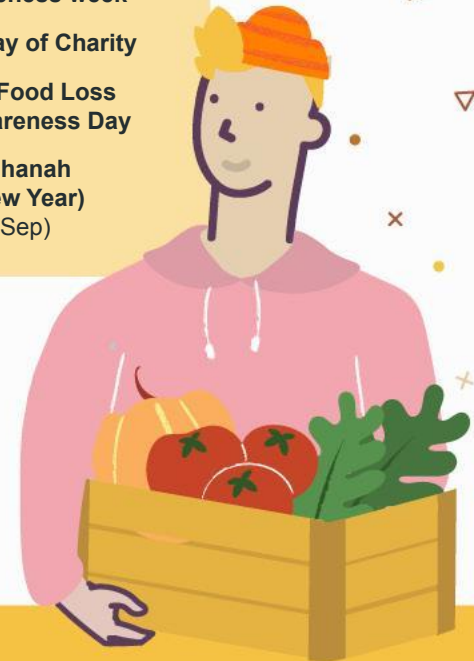
**Zero Waste Week**  
(1 – 7 Sep)

**Bisexual awareness week**  
**International Day of Charity**

**International Food Loss  
and Waste Awareness Day**

**Rosh Hashanah  
(Jewish New Year)**  
(22 - 24 Sep)

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# October

## Black History Month (All month)

A nation-wide celebration of Black History, Arts and Culture. The focus is about raising awareness and encouraging individuals to further their own education. It's a wonderful occasion to bring your team together to learn more about topics surrounding Black History Month.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Borough 22 Doughnuts](#)  
[2 Nigerian Boys](#)  
[Dub Pan](#)  
[Cally Munchy](#)  
[Dorothy's Deli](#)  
[Chocofruit](#)

## Mid-Autumn Festival (Mooncake Day) (Mon 6 Oct)

Popular across East and South-East Asia, the Mid-Autumn or Mooncake Festival is a celebration of abundance and togetherness. After sunset, families gather to share mooncakes beneath the moon.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Wok to Walk](#)  
[Rice Guys](#)  
[Ned's Noodle Bar](#)  
[Wok & Fire](#)  
[Kin Street Food](#)  
[Nusa Kitchen](#)

## Diwali (Mon 20 Oct) \*Predicted date

Also known as The Festival of Lights, Diwali is a celebration of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. Celebrations last for five days. It's another great opportunity to foster team spirit with a group event or a lunch and learn.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Atcha](#)  
[Papa-Dum](#)  
[Pali Kitchen](#)  
[Kricket](#)  
[Wrapchic](#)

## Halloween (Fri 31 Oct)

Although Halloween is celebrated across much of the world, its origins are shrouded in mystery. Is it a Pagan festival? A religious holiday? Or just a fun opportunity to have an in-office fancy dress competition and eat chocolate and sweets?  
You decide!

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Kute Cake](#)  
[EK Bakery](#)  
[Borough 22 Doughnuts](#)  
[The After School Cookie Club](#)  
[Christabel's](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

**World Vegetarian Day**  
(Wed 1 October)

**UK Coffee Week**  
(14 – 20 Oct)

**World Food Day**  
(Thu 16 Oct)

**World Pasta Day**  
(Sat 25 Oct)

**Global Diversity Awareness Month**  
(All month)

**Disability Employment Awareness Month**  
(All month)

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# November

## World Vegan Day (Sat 1 Nov)

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[The After School Cookie Club](#)  
[Borough 22](#)  
[Vanda's Kitchen](#)  
[RAWLALA](#)

## Bonfire Night (Wed 5 Nov)

Bonfire Night began as a celebration of the foiled plot to blow up parliament in the 1700s. Since then, traditions have included lighting bonfires and letting off fireworks. While we wouldn't recommend an in-office fireworks display, some themed treats would go down much better!

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Kute Cake](#)  
[EK Bakery](#)  
[Borough 22 Doughnuts](#)

## Thanksgiving (USA) (Thu 27 Nov)

Thanksgiving celebrates the day that European settlers reached the USA. Festivities include eating delicious food, fireworks, football and remembrance services by Native Americans for those who lost their lives to colonial violence.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Bagel Factory](#)  
[The Breakfast Club](#)  
[Patty & Bun](#)  
[The Mac Factory](#)  
[Long Boys Doughnuts](#)  
[Neat](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

**November**  
(All month)

**International Men's Day**  
(Wed 19 Nov)

**Trans Day of Remembrance**  
(Thu 20 Nov)

**St Andrew's Day**  
(Sun 30 Nov)



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# December

## The Festive Season

December is the peak of the Festive Season as it encompasses several different holidays such as Christmas and Hanukkah. It's a great time to celebrate another successful year, enjoy a festive get-together and say thank you to your colleagues for their hard work throughout the year.

### Restaurant Partner suggestions:

[Polo Bar](#)

[LEON](#)

[Le Montmarte](#)

[Kid-bay](#)

[Christabel's](#)

[The After School Cookie Club](#)

[Route Catering](#)

[Platter Up](#)

[Love Food](#)

## Other notable Celebrations:

### International Day of Persons with Disabilities

(Wed 3 Dec)

### International Human Rights Day

(Wed 10 Dec)

### Hanukkah

(14 - 22 Dec)



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