

# Equality & Diversity Newsletter

## February 2023



### LGBTQ+ History Month

<https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/lgbt-history-month-2023/>

The LGBTQ+ History Month 2023 #BehindTheLens celebrates LGBTQ+ peoples' contribution to cinema and film from behind the lens.

### February 4 World Cancer Day

<https://nationaltoday.com/world-cancer-day/>

This World Cancer Day, we recognise the power of working together. This World Cancer Day, what will you do to close the gap in cancer care?

### February 6 International Day Against FGM

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/female-genital-mutilation-day>

Join us to raise awareness and accelerate investment to end female genital mutilation and uphold the human rights of all women and girls.

### February 6 - 12 Sexual Abuse & Sexual Violence Awareness Week

<https://sexualabuseandsexualviolenceawarenessweek.org/>

During the Awareness Week, hundreds of events take place, both online and in person, all over the country to raise awareness of sexual abuse & violence.

### February 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day>

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is an annual day to promote the full and equal access and participation of females in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics fields.



### February 15 Nirvana Day (Buddhist)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parinirvana\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parinirvana_Day)

Parinirvana Day is celebrated annually to commemorate the death of the Buddha when he attained complete Nirvana or Parinirvana.

### February 21 Shrove Tuesday (Christian)

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Shrove-Tuesday>

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent).

### February 22 Ash Wednesday (Christian)

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Ash-Wednesday-Christian-holy-day>

Ash Wednesday in the Christian church, the first day of Lent.



<https://www.hlc-vol.org/>

