

# UK HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES 2026

HOLIDAY NAME	DATE
NEW YEAR'S DAY	JANUARY 1, 2026
2ND JANUARY (SCOTLAND)	JANUARY 2, 2026
TWELFTH NIGHT	JANUARY 5, 2026
VALENTINE'S DAY	FEBRUARY 14, 2026
CARNIVAL / SHROVE TUESDAY / PANCAKE DAY	FEBRUARY 17, 2026
MOTHER'S DAY	MARCH 15, 2026
ST. PATRICK'S DAY (NORTHERN IRELAND)	MARCH 17, 2026
GOOD FRIDAY	APRIL 3, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY	APRIL 5, 2026
EASTER MONDAY (ENG, NIR, WAL)	APRIL 6, 2026
EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY	MAY 4, 2026
SPRING BANK HOLIDAY	MAY 25, 2026
KING'S BIRTHDAY	JUNE 20, 2026
FATHER'S DAY	JUNE 21, 2026
BATTLE OF THE BOYNE (NORTHERN IRELAND)	JULY 12, 2026
'BATTLE OF THE BOYNE' OBSERVED (NORTHERN IRELAND)	JULY 13, 2026
SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY (SCOTLAND)	AUGUST 3, 2026
SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY (ENG, NIR, WAL)	AUGUST 31, 2026
HALLOWEEN	OCTOBER 31, 2026
GUY FAWKES DAY	NOVEMBER 5, 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 8, 2026
ST. ANDREW'S DAY (SCOTLAND)	NOVEMBER 30, 2026
CHRISTMAS EVE	DECEMBER 24, 2026
CHRISTMAS DAY	DECEMBER 25, 2026
BOXING DAY	DECEMBER 26, 2026
BANK HOLIDAY	DECEMBER 28, 2026
NEW YEAR'S EVE	DECEMBER 31, 2026