

Cancer52 Cancer Awareness Calendar 2026

Month	Cancer type	Other relevant dates	Websites
January	Cervical Cancer Awareness Month		www.eveappeal.org.uk/gynaecological-cancers www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk/what-we-do/health-information
January	Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (19th-25th Jan)		www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk/what-we-do/health-information www.eveappeal.org.uk/gynaecological-cancers
January	Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Day (11th Jan)		See links for: Oesophageal Awareness Month (Feb), Brain Tumour Awareness Month (March), Liver Cancer Awareness Month (Oct), Lung Cancer Awareness Month & Pancreatic Awareness Month (Nov), www.gutscharity.org.uk
January		Dry January	
February	Oesophageal Cancer Awareness Month		www.actionagainsttheheartburn.org.uk www.gistcancer.org.uk www.heartburncanceruk.org www.gutscharity.org.uk
February	World Cancer Day (4th Feb)		
February	Kidney Cancer Awareness Week (2nd-6th Feb)		www.kcuk.org.uk
February	International Child Cancer Day (15th Feb)		www.internationalchildhoodcancerday.org www.cclg.org.uk www.chect.org.uk www.chrislucastrust.co.uk www.gkcct.org www.mindovercancer.org.uk www.neuroblastoma.org.uk www.solvingkidscancer.org.uk www.teenagecancertrust.org www.thebardofoundation.org www.younglivesvscancer.org.uk
February	Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month		www.ammf.org.uk
February	World Cholangiocarcinoma Day (Each 3rd Thurs in Feb - 19th Feb)		www.ammf.org.uk
February		Helpline Awareness Day (23rd Feb)	
March	Brain Tumour Awareness Month		www.braintumourresearch.org/pages/information www.btrc-charity.org www.brainstrust.org.uk www.theibta.org www.thebraintumourcharity.org

March	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month		www.ovacome.org.uk www.ovarian.org.uk www.targetovariancancer.org.uk www.eveappeal.org.uk/supporting-you www.therobincancertrust.org/ovarian-cancer
March	International HPV Awareness Day (4th March)		See links for: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (Jan) & World Head and Neck Cancer Day (July)
March		National No Smoking Day (11th March)	
March	Prostate Cancer Awareness Month		
March		National Cancer Nurse Specialist Day (16th March)	
March	Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month		www.gutscharity.org.uk
April	Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month (TYACAM)		www.cclg.org.uk www.elladawsonfoundation.org.uk www.teenagecancertrust.org www.younglivesvscancer.org.uk www.shinecancersupport.org www.mindovercancer.org.uk www.tombowdidgefoundation.org www.trekstock.com www.alike.org.uk
April	Testicular Cancer Prevention Month		www.therobincancertrust.org/testicular-cancer www.baggytrousersuk.org www.ballstocancer.co.uk www.itsinthebag.org.uk www.itsontheball.org www.orchid-cancer.org.uk www.ucare-oxford.org.uk/urological-cancers/ www.theurologyfoundation.org/urologyhealth
April	World acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) Day (21st April)		See links for: World Leukemia Day (Sept)
April	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month		www.gutscharity.org.uk www.lynch-syndrome-uk.org
May	Bladder Cancer Awareness Month		www.fightbladdercancer.co.uk www.actionbladdercanceruk.org www.theurologyfoundation.org www.ucare-oxford.org.uk www.urostomyassociation.org.uk
May	Melanoma Awareness Month		www.melanomafocus.org www.melanomauk.org.uk
May	Skin Cancer Awareness Month		See links for: Melanoma Awareness Month (May)
May	Sun Awareness Week (11th May to 17th May)		See links for: Melanoma Awareness Month (May)
May	World Ovarian Cancer Day (8th May)		See links for: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (March)
May	World Retinoblastoma Awareness Week (10th-16th May)		www.chect.org.uk

May		International Nurses Day (12th May)	
June	Myeloma Awareness Week (15th-21st June)		www.myeloma.org.uk
June	Uterine (Womb/Endometrial) Cancer Awareness Month		www.actiononwombcancer.org.uk peachestrust.org eveappeal.org.uk www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk www.lynch-syndrome-uk.org
June	World Brain Tumour Day (8th June)		See links for: Brain Tumour Awareness Month (March)
June	Cervical Screening Awareness Week (15th-21st June)		See links for: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (Jan)
June	World Kidney Cancer Day (18th June)		www.actionkidneycancer.org/help-support www.theurologyfoundation.org/urologyhealth/kidney www.ucare-oxford.org.uk/urological-cancers/kidney-cancer www.thebhdffoundation.org www.kcuk.org.uk
June		LGBTQ+ Pride	www.outpatients.co.uk
June		National Cancer Survivor Day (7th June)	
July	Sarcoma Awareness Month		www.bcrf.org.uk www.chordoma-uk.org www.sarcoma.org.uk www.gistcancer.org.uk www.ehercc.org.uk www.chrislucastrust.co.uk www.lmsruk.org
July	Action Mesothelioma Day (3rd July)		www.mesothelioma.uk.com www.lasag.org.uk
July	GIST Awareness Day (13th July)		www.pawsgistclinic.org.uk www.gistcancer.org.uk
July	World Head and Neck Cancer Day (27th July)		www.cancerlt.org www.getahead.org.uk www.omuk.org www.oraclehnc.org.uk www.youngtonguesglobal.com
July		Cord Blood Awareness Month	www.anthonynolan.org
August	Appendix Cancer and Pseudomyxoma Peritonei Awareness Month		www.pseudomyxomasurvivor.org
September	Blood Cancer Awareness Month		www.acft.org www.anthonynolan.org www.bloodcancer.org.uk www.cmlsupport.org.uk www.cllsupport.org.uk www.leukaemiacare.org.uk www.leukaemiauk.org.uk www.lymphoma-action.org.uk www.lymphomaoutloud.org www.mdspatientsupport.org.uk www.mpnvoice.org.uk www.myeloma.org.uk www.wmuk.org.uk www.anthonynolan.org

September	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month		See links for: International Child Cancer Day (15th Feb)
September	Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month		See links for: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (Jan), Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (March), Uterine Cancer Awareness Month (June)
September	Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month		www.butterfly.org.uk www.thyroidsupportwales.co.uk www.amend.org.uk www.btf-thyroid.org
September	Urological Cancer Awareness Month		www.ucare-oxford.org.uk/urological-cancers/ www.theurologyfoundation.org/urologyhealth
September	World Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) Day (1st Sept)		www.clisupport.org.uk See links for: World Leukemia Day (Sept)
September	World Leukemia Day (4th September)		www.aclt.org www.anthonynolan.org www.bloodcancer.org.uk www.cmlsupport.org.uk www.clisupport.org.uk www.leukaemicare.org.uk www.leukaemiauk.org.uk www.cclg.org.uk
September	World Lymphoma Awareness Day (15th September)		www.lymphoma-action.org.uk www.lymphomaoutloud.org
September		World Marrow Donor Day (22nd Sept)	anthonynolan.org
September	World Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Day (20th Sept)		See links for: World Leukemia Day (Sept)
September	World Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) Day (22nd Sept)		www.cmlsupport.org.uk See links for: World Leukemia Day (Sept)
September	Hereditary Cancer Awareness Week		www.thebhdffoundation.org www.chrislucastrust.co.uk www.amend.org.uk www.lynch-syndrome-uk.org www.geneticalliance.org.uk
October	Liver Cancer Awareness Month		www.ammf.org.uk www.gutscharity.org.uk www.planetscharity.org
October	Salivary Gland Cancer Day (4th Oct)		www.salivaryglandcancer.uk
October	Bone Cancer Awareness Week		www.bcrf.org.uk www.sarcoma.org.uk
October	Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) World Awareness Day (25th Oct)		www.mdspatientsupport.org.uk
October	Breast Cancer Awareness Month		www.theleanneperofoundation.com
October		Menopause Awareness Month	www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk/what-we-do/health-information/
October		World Mental Health Day (10th Oct)	

October		Stoptoper (smoking cessation)	
October		Sober October	
October		Black History Month	www.actl.org www.theleanneperofoundation.com
November	Gastric Cancer Awareness Month		www.gutscharity.org.uk www.bowelresearchuk.org www.lynch-syndrome-uk.org
November	Mouth Cancer Action Month		www.salivaryglandcancer.uk www.youngtonguesglobal.com www.oraclecancertrust.org
November	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month		www.pancreaticcanceraction.org www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk www.planetscharity.org
November	World Neuroendocrine Cancer Awareness Day (10th Nov)		www.neuroendocrinecancer.org.uk
November	Lung Cancer Awareness Month		www.alkpositive.org.uk www.egfrpositive.org.uk www.ruthstraussfoundation.com
November	November (Prostate Cancer & men's health)		See links for: Testicular Cancer Prevention Month (April) & Urological Cancer Awareness Month (Sept)
December		World AIDS Day (1st Dec)	
December		Grief Awareness Week (2nd-8th Dec)	www.ruthstraussfoundation.com