

# 2022 Calendar

## Let's hope for a cooler New Year



- Term starts
- Public holiday
- UoR Graduation
- Visit Day
- Clearing
- Term ends
- UoR closure day
- Henley Graduation
- Open Day
- Welcome week

### January 2022

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**27** Holocaust Memorial Day

### February \*

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\* LGBT+ History Month

**01** Lunar New Year – Year of the Tiger

### March \*

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\* Women's History Month

**03** University Mental Health Day

**08** International Women's Day

**18** Holi

### April

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**02** Ramadan

**17** Easter

**22** World Earth Day

**07\*** Virtual Visit Day

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\* LGBT+ Pride Month  
National Parents/Family Month

**05** World Environment Day

**20** World Refugee Day

### July \*

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\* South-Asian Heritage Month

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\* Black History Month

**10** World Mental Health Day

**24** Diwali

**24** International Day of Climate Action

### November \*

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\* Disability History Month

**11** Armistice Remembrance Day

**20** Trans Day of Remembrance

### December

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**18** Hanukkah

**25** Christmas

**Winter closure: 23 Dec 2022 – 2 Jan 2023**

**Please note:** All dates subject to change due to government guidance, please check the University website for confirmation.

# LUNAR NEW YEAR

Lunar New Year / 農曆新年 (nung lik san nin / nóng li xīn nián) is celebrated by more than 20% of the world. Many parts of Asia including China, Hong Kong SAR, Singapore, South Korea and Vietnam celebrate the festivity as a national holiday. The Asian diaspora celebrate lunar new year globally as well. Usually, celebrations begin on Lunar New Year Eve and can last around 15 days.

Lunar New Year is on Tuesday 01 February 2022. 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. You can learn more about the celebrations over on our #DiverseReading blog.

# LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH

February is LGBT+ History Month in the UK. It's a chance to bring the overlooked history of LGBT+ to light including history and cultural views on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. It's also an opportunity to celebrate LGBT+ achievements and raise awareness of ongoing challenges LGBT+ folk face across the globe.

Each year, UoR staff and students organise a range of events, including talks and training sessions to mark LGBT+ History Month. You can find out more on the Staff Portal article.

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This takes places on 08 March every year.

You can find out more on the IWD website: [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com) as well as keep updated on UoR events on the staff portal.

# NATIONAL PARENTS/FAMILY MONTH

National Parents/Family Month is celebrated every year during the five-week period between Mother's Day in May and Father's Day in June.

At UoR, there is a Parent and Family Network open to staff to join. Find out more about the D&I Networks at [reading.ac.uk/diversity/networks](http://reading.ac.uk/diversity/networks)

# WORLD REFUGEE DAY

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on 20 June and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. World Refugee Day is an occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives.

You can learn more about it here: [www.unhcr.org/uk/world-refugee-day.html](http://www.unhcr.org/uk/world-refugee-day.html)

# BLACK HISTORY

MORE THAN JUST A MONTH

October is Black History Month, a time to celebrate the history, achievements and contributions of Black people in the United Kingdom. It is also an opportunity to reflect on racial experiences within the University and wider community, as well as racial injustices – with a view to helping change how things are.

At the University of Reading, we are proud to be celebrating Black History Month and continuing conversations around race beyond just the month of October. Find out more about a programme of events on the staff portal.

# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on 10 October every year. The overall objective is to raise awareness of mental health conditions around the world and to mobilise efforts in support of mental health.

Find out more at [www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day](http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day)

Counselling and wellbeing services for students at UoR can be accessed here: [reading.ac.uk/counselling-and-wellbeing](http://reading.ac.uk/counselling-and-wellbeing)

The Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) for UoR staff can be accessed here: [reading.ac.uk/eap](http://reading.ac.uk/eap)

# Happy Diwali

Diwali, also known as Divali or Deepawali, is a festival celebrated by people of different faiths including Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, Muslims and some Buddhists across the globe.

Diwali is often referred to as the festival of lights. It celebrates the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness, marking the start of the Hindu New Year.

Diwali takes place over 5 days. The main festival day falls on a different date in the autumn each year, in line with the Hindu lunar calendar. This year, Diwali is on Monday 24 October 2022.

You can learn more about the celebrations over on our #DiverseReading blog.

# DISABILITY HISTORY MONTH

UK Disability History Month (DHM) runs from mid-November to mid-December every year. The aim is to celebrate the lives of Disabled People now and in the past, challenge disablism by exploring oppression over time and currently as well as strive for equality.

At UoR, we mark Disability History month by taking the opportunity to talk openly about disability and neurodiversity with our staff and students. Get involved in UoR's activities by checking the Staff Portal.