

HEALTH EVENTS 2007 JANUARY- JUNE

Month	Event Dates	Event Name & Details
JANUARY	Jan 2 - 8	Arthritis Education Week (Osteoarthritis) Arthritis Research Campaign Ph: 0870 850 5000 Fax: 01246 558033 Email: info@arc.org.uk www.arc.org.uk
	Jan 5	Hypoparathyroidism Awareness Day Hypoparathyroidism UK Email: info@hpth.org.uk www.hpth.org.uk
	Jan 22 - 26	Cancertalk Week Macmillan Cancer Support Helpline: 0808 808 2020 Ph: 020 7840 7805 Fax: 020 7840 7841 Email: schools@macmillan.org.uk www.macmillan.org.uk/cancertalk
	Jan 22 - 26	Food Allergy & Food Intolerance Week Allergy UK Ph: 01322 619898 Fax: 01322 663480 Email: info@allergyuk.org www.allergyuk.org
	Jan 31	Bug Busting Day - Head Lice Beware Community Hygiene Concern Ph: 020 7686 4321 Fax: 020 7686 4322 Email: bugbusters2k@yahoo.co.uk www.nits.net/bugbusting
FEBRUARY	Feb 1 - 28	Raynaud's Awareness Month Raynaud's & Scleroderma Association Helpline: 0800 917 2494 Tel: 01270 872 776 Fax: 01270 883 556 Email: info@raynauds.org.uk www.raynauds.org.uk
	Feb 1 - Mar 31	WellBeing of Women Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Campaign WellBeing of Women Ph: 020 7772 6400 Fax: 020 7724 7725 Email: wellbeingofwomen@rcog.org.uk www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk
	Feb 12 - 18	Contraceptive Awareness Week fpa Helpline: 0845 310 1334 Ph: 020 7608 5242 Fax: 0845 123 2349 Email: caw@fpa.org.uk www.fpa.org.uk
	Feb 14	National Impotence Day Sexual Dysfunction Association Ph: 0870 774 3571 Email: info@sda.uk.net www.sda.uk.net
MARCH	Mar 1 - 31	Great Daffodil Appeal Marie Curie Cancer Care Ph: 0845 601 3107 Fax: 020 7599 7708 Email: daffodil@mariecurie.org.uk www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil
	Mar 1 - 31	WellBeing of Women's Ovarian Cancer Awareness Campaign WellBeing of Women Ph: 020 7772 6400 Fax: 020 7724 7725 Email: wellbeingofwomen@rcog.org.uk www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk
	Mar 5 - 11	Endometriosis Awareness Week National Endometriosis Society Helpline: 0808 808 2227 Ph: 020 7222 2781 Fax: 020 7222 2786 Email: awareness@endo.org.uk www.endo.org.uk
	Mar 8	UN Day for Women's Rights and International Peace UN www.un.org
	Mar 11 - 17	Obesity Awareness Week TOAST (The Obesity Awareness & Solutions Trust) Helpline: 0845 045 0225 Ph: 01279 866010 Fax: 01279 414538 Email: obesity.helpline@toast-uk.org.uk www.toast-uk.org.uk
	Mar 12 - 18	Brain Injury Awareness Week Headway Helpline: 0808 800 2244 Ph: 0115 924 0800 Fax: 0115 958 4446 Email: enquiries@headway.org.uk www.headway.org.uk
	Mar 14	No Smoking Day No Smoking Day Ph: 0870 770 7909 Fax: 0870 770 7910 Email: mail@nosmokingday.org.uk www.nosmokingday.org.uk
	Mar 19 - 25	Prostate Cancer Awareness Week The Prostate Cancer Charity Helpline: 0800 074 8383 Ph: 020 8222 7622 Fax: 020 8222 7639 Email: info@prostate-cancer.org.uk www.prostate-cancer.org.uk
	Mar 21 Mar 24	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination UN www.un.org World TB Day World Health Organisation www.euro.who.int/
APRIL	Apr 7	World Health Day World Health Organisation www.euro.who.int/
	Apr 8 - 14	Mental Health Action Week Mental Health Foundation Ph: 020 7803 1100 Fax: 020 7803 1111 Email: mhf@mhf.org.uk www.mentalhealth.org.uk
	Apr 16 - 22	Depression Awareness Week Depression Alliance Infoline: 0845 123 2320 Fax: 020 7278 6747 Email: information@depressionalliance.org www.depressionalliance.org
	Apr 16 - 22	Parkinson's Awareness Week Parkinson's Disease Society Helpline: 0808 800 0303 Ph: 020 7963 9370 Fax: 020 7630 8743 Email: pr@parkinsons.org.uk www.parkinsons.org.uk
MAY	May 1	World Asthma Day Asthma UK Adviceline: 08457 01 02 03 Ph: 020 7786 4900 Fax: 020 7786 6075 Email: info@asthma.org.uk www.asthma.org.uk
	May 1 - 31	CF Month Cystic Fibrosis Trust Ph: 020 8464 7211 Fax: 020 8313 0472 Email: events@cftrust.org.uk www.cftrust.org.uk
	May 1 - 31	Save a Baby Month Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths Helpline: 020 7233 2090 Ph: 020 7222 8001 Fax: 020 7222 8002 Email: office@fsid.org.uk www.fsid.org.uk
	May 6 - 12	Dystonia Awareness Week The Dystonia Society Helpline: 0845 458 6322 Ph: 0845 458 6211 Fax: 0845 458 6311 Email: info@dystonia.org.uk www.dystonia.org.uk
	May 6 - 13	M.E. Awareness Week Action for M.E. Helpline: 0845 123 2314 Ph: 0117 927 9551 Fax: 0117 927 9552 Email: admin@afme.org.uk www.afme.org.uk
	May 7 - 13	National Thrombosis Week Lifeblood - The Thrombosis Charity Ph/Fax: 01406 381017 Email: information@thrombosis-charity.org.uk www.thrombosis-charity.org.uk
	May 12 - 19	Lymphatic Cancer Awareness Week Lymphoma Association Helpline: 0808 808 5555 Ph: 01296 619418 Fax: 01296 619415 Email: juliem@lymphoma.org.uk www.lymphoma.org.uk
	May 13 - 19	National Breastfeeding Awareness Week Department of Health www.breastfeeding.nhs.uk
	May 13 - Jun 12	National Smile Month British Dental Health Foundation Helpline: 0845 063 1188 Ph: 0870 770 4000 Fax: 0870 770 4010 Email: mail@dentalhealth.org.uk www.dentalhealth.org.uk
	May 14	International Fibromyalgia Awareness Day Fibromyalgia Association UK Helpline: 0870 220 1232 (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm) Ph: 01384 895002 Fax: 01384 895005 Email: fmaukoffice@aol.com www.fmauk.org
	May 15	International Day of Families UN www.un.org
	May 20 - 26	National Epilepsy Week Epilepsy Action Helpline: 0808 800 500 Ph: 0113 210 8800 Fax: 0113 391 0300 Email: epilepsy@epilepsy.org.uk www.epilepsy.org.uk National Epilepsy Week National Society for Epilepsy Helpline: 01494 601400 Ph: 01494 601300 Fax: 01494 871927 Email: amanda.cleaver@epilepsynse.org.uk www.epilepsynse.org.uk
	May 21 - 25	National Allergy Week Allergy UK Ph: 01322 619898 Fax: 01322 663480 Email: info@allergyuk.org www.allergyuk.org
May 21 - 25	Walk To School Week Living Streets Ph: 020 7820 1010 Fax: 020 7820 8208 Email: walktoschool@livingstreets.org.uk www.walktoschool.org.uk	
May 21 - 27	Cancer Prevention Week incorporating Fruity Friday May 25 World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF UK) Helpline: 020 7343 4205 Ph: 020 7343 4200 Fax: 020 7343 4201 Email: FruityFriday@wcrf.org www.fruityfriday.org	
May 31	World No-Tobacco Day World Health Organization www.euro.who.int/tobaccofree	
JUNE	Jun 1 - 30	Everyman Male Cancer Awareness Month Institute of Cancer Research Ph: 0800 731 9468 Fax: 020 7153 5313 Email: everyman@icr.ac.uk www.everyman-campaign.org
	Jun 1 - 30	National Osteoporosis Month National Osteoporosis Society Helpline: 0845 450 0230 Ph: 0845 130 3076 Fax: 01761 471104 Email: info@nos.org.uk www.nos.org.uk
	Jun 2 - 10	Help a Heart Week British Heart Foundation Helpline: 08450 70 80 70 Ph: 020 7487 9485 Fax: 020 7486 3815 Email: helpaheart@bhf.org.uk www.bhf.org.uk
	Jun 4 - 8	National Childcare Week Daycare Trust Ph: 020 7840 3350 Fax: 020 7840 3355 Email: info@daycaretrust.org.uk www.daycaretrust.org.uk
	Jun 4 - 9	National Tampon Alert Week incl International Tampon Alert Day, Jun 8 Tampon Alert Ph/Fax: 0161 748 3123 Email: tamponalert@ntlworld.com www.tamponalert.org.uk
	Jun 4 - 10	Down's Syndrome Awareness Week Down's Syndrome Assoc. Ph: 0845 230 0372 Fax: 0845 230 0373 Email: info@downs-syndrome.org.uk www.downs-syndrome.org.uk
	Jun 5	World Environment Day UN www.un.org
	Jun 11 - 17	Carers Week Carers UK and six partner agencies Helpline/Ph: 020 7566 7608 Fax: 020 7253 9831 Email: mail@carersweek.org www.carersweek.org
	Jun 11 - 17	Glaucoma Awareness Week International Glaucoma Association Helpline: 0870 609 1870 Ph: 0870 609 1871 Fax: 01233 648179 Email: info@iga.org.uk www.glaucoma-association.com
	Jun 11 - 17	National Food Safety Week Food and Drink Federation Ph: 020 7836 2460 Fax: 020 7379 0481 Email: foodlink@fdf.org.uk www.foodlink.org.uk
	Jun 11 - 17	National Men's Health Week Men's Health Forum Ph: 020 7388 4449 Fax: 020 7388 4477 Email: mhw@menshealthforum.org.uk www.menshealthforum.org.uk
	Jun 15	Bug Busting Day - Head Lice Beware Community Hygiene Concern Ph: 020 7686 4321 Fax: 020 7686 4322 Email: bugbusters2k@yahoo.co.uk www.nits.net/bugbusting
	Jun 16 - 24	Bike Week (including Bike2Work) Bike Week Helpline: 0845 612 0661 Ph: 01243 527444 Fax: 0845 612 0662 Email: hq@bikeweek.org.uk www.bikeweek.org.uk
	Jun 16 - 24	MND Awareness Week Motor Neurone Disease Assoc. Helpline: 0845 762 6262 Ph: 01604 250505 Fax: 01604 624726 Email: enquiries@mndassociation.org www.mndassociation.org
	Jun 17 - 24	Learning Disability Week Mencap Helpline: 0808 808 1111 Ph: 020 7454 0454 Fax: 020 7608 3254 Email: ldw@mencap.org.uk www.mencap.org.uk
	Jun 18 - 24	Child Safety Week Child Accident Prevention Trust Ph: 020 7608 3828 Fax: 020 7608 3674 Email: csw@capt.org.uk www.capt.org.uk
	Jun 20	World Refugee Day UN www.un.org
	Jun 21 - 28	UK Myeloma Awareness Week Myeloma UK Ph: 0131 557 3332 Fax: 0131 556 9720 Email: jude@myeloma.org.uk www.myeloma.org.uk
Jun 25 - Jul 1	Deafblind Awareness Week Deafblind UK Helpline: 0800 132 320 Ph: 01733 358100 Fax: 01733 358356 Email: info@deafblind.org.uk www.deafblind.org.uk	
Jun 26	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking UN www.un.org	
Jun 26	National Falls Awareness Day Help the Aged Email: falls@helptheaged.org.uk www.helptheaged.org.uk/fallsday	

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