

# Gardens Trust Training Handout: Theme Awareness Calendar

## **January:**

### **World Religion Day**

16<sup>th</sup> January

### **Big Schools Garden Watch**

16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-wild-challenge/activities/big-schools-birdwatch/>

### **RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch Weekend**

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

### **National Storytelling Week**

28<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February

<https://www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week>

## **February:**

### **LGBT History Month**

[www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk](http://www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk)

## **March:**

### **International Women's Day**

8<sup>th</sup> March

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>

### **World Storytelling Day**

March Equinox (c20<sup>th</sup>)

<https://storytellingday.org/>

### **International Day of Forests**

21<sup>st</sup> March

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/forests-and-trees-day>

### **World Water Day**

22<sup>nd</sup> March

<https://www.worldwaterday.org/>

## **April:**

### **World Health Day**

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2020>



[thegardentrust.org](http://thegardentrust.org)

 [@thegardentrust](https://twitter.com/thegardentrust)

**Earth Day**

22<sup>nd</sup> April

[Earthday.org](http://Earthday.org)

**May:****National Gardening Week**

Last week of April/ first week of May

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/get-involved/national-gardening-week>

**Local History and Community Month**

<https://www.history.org.uk/historian/resource/1567/local-and-community-history-month>

**June:****Volunteers Week**

1-7<sup>th</sup> June

[Volunteersweek.org](http://Volunteersweek.org)

**World Environment Day**

5<sup>th</sup> June

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

**Refugee Week**

<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>

**July:****Love Parks Week**

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/love-parks-week>

**Children's Art Week**

<https://engage.org/happenings/childrens-art-week/>

**Festival of Archaeology**

[www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk/](http://www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk/)

**August:****National Allotments Week**

<https://www.nsalg.org.uk/news-events-campaigns/national-allotments-week/>

**September:****Organic September**

<https://www.soilassociation.org/organic-living/organic-september/>

**European Heritage Days** [www.europeanheritagedays.com](http://www.europeanheritagedays.com)

**England: Heritage Open Days** <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

**Northern Ireland:** European Heritage Open Days

**Scotland:** Doors Open Days

**Wales:** Open Doors Days

**London:** Open House

## **Landscapes for Life (Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty)**

<https://landscapesforlife.org.uk/events/landscapes-for-life-week>

### **October:**

#### **Fun Palaces**

Find a place where the arts and sciences meet in a fun, creative way in your local community.

[www.funpalaces.co.uk](http://www.funpalaces.co.uk)

#### **World Architecture Day**

1st Monday in October

<https://www.uia-architectes.org/webApi/en>

#### **National Poetry Day**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of October

<https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/>

#### **World Mental Health Day**

10<sup>th</sup> October

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>

#### **Apple Day**

21<sup>st</sup> October

<http://www.commonground.org.uk/apple-day/>

#### **The Big Draw**

Over 1,500 events use drawing - in many different forms - to connect participants with museum and gallery collections, local heritage and the wider community.

[www.thebigdraw.org/](http://www.thebigdraw.org/)

#### **Black History Month**

[www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk](http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk)

### **November:**

#### **National Tree Week**

27 November-5 December

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/seasonal-campaigns/national-tree-week/>

### **December:**

#### **Tree Dressing Day**

3-4 December

<https://www.commonground.org.uk/tree-dressing-day/>

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