

# Major Events in England 2026

## FEBRUARY

**14 Feb:** Valentine's Day

**16 – 22 Feb:** Yorvik Viking Festival, York

## MARCH

**10 – 13 Mar:** National Hunt Festival, Gloucester (Horse Racing)

**10 – 13 Mar:** Cheltenham Festival (Horse Racing)

**12 – 29 Mar:** Oxford Literary Festival

**15 Mar:** Mother's Day

**17 Mar:** St Patrick's Day

## APRIL

**03 Apr:** Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

**05 Apr:** Easter

**06 Apr:** Bank Holiday

**09 – 11 Apr:** The Randox Health Grand National Day, Aintree, Liverpool (Steeplechase)

**23 Apr:** St George's Day

**29 Apr – 04 May:** Cheltenham Jazz Festival

## MAY

**04 May:** Early May Bank Holiday

**06 – 10 May:** Badminton Horse Trials, South Gloucestershire

**08 May:** VE Day Celebration

**14 – 17 May:** Royal Windsor Horse Show (Windsor)

**19 – 23 May:** RHS Chelsea Flower Show (London)

**21 May – 30 Aug:** Glyndebourne Festival, East Sussex (Opera)

**25 May:** Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)

**25 May – 06 Jun:** Isle of Man TT Races (Motorcycle Racing)

## JUNE

**05 – 06 Jun:** Investec Derby Festival, Epsom Racecourse, Surrey (Horse Racing)

**16 – 20 Jun:** Royal Ascot

**19 – 21 Jun:** Blenheim Palace Flower Show, Woodstock (near Oxford)

**21 Jun:** Father's Day

**29 Jun – 12 Jul:** Wimbledon (Tennis)

**30 Jun – 05 Jul:** Henley Royal Regatta (rowing)

## JULY

**03 – 05 Jul:** British Grand Prix, Silverstone (Formula One Car Racing)

**03 – 11 Jul:** Cheltenham Music Festival

**08 – 12 Jul:** Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival, East Molesey

**08 – 12 Jul:** Henley Festival, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire (Music, Art and Gastronomy)

**09 – 12 Jul:** Goodwood Festival of Speed, Chichester (Motor Racing)

**12 – 19 Jul:** The Open Championship, Royal Birkdale, (The British Open) Lancashire

**20 – 24 Jul:** Farnborough International Air Show

**28 Jul – 01 Aug:** Goodwood Festival (Horse Racing)

**29 Jul – 02 Aug:** Women's Open, (British) Royal Lythan & St Annes, Lancashire

## AUGUST

**01 – 02 Aug:** Cambridge Folk Festival

**01 – 07 Aug:** Lendy Cowes Week, Isle of Wight (Regatta)

**07 – 09 Aug:** Bristol International Balloon Fiesta, Ashton Court Estate

**31 Aug:** Summer Bank Holiday

## SEPTEMBER

**02 – 06 Sep:** Salon Privé, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock (Classic Car Motor Show)

**03 – 06 Sep:** Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials, Stamford (**near Hambleton Hall**)

**18 – 20 Sep:** Goodwood Revival, Chichester (Classic Motorsport Racing)

**OCTOBER**

**09 – 18 Oct:** Cheltenham Literature Festival

**NOVEMBER**

**08 NOV:** Remembrance Day

**DECEMBER**

**25 Dec:** Christmas Day

**26 Dec:** Boxing Day

**28 Dec:** Bank Holiday

(Some of the above dates could shift slightly or were still TBA at time of printing. Please recheck prior to attendance.)