

Major Events in Scotland 2026

JANUARY

01 Jan: New Year's Day (Bank Holiday)

02 Jan: Bank Holiday

FEBRUARY

25 Feb – 08 Mar: Glasgow Film Festival

APRIL

03 Apr: Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

04 – 19 Apr: Edinburgh Science Festival

04 – 19 Apr: Edinburgh International Science Festival

05 Apr: Easter

06 Apr: Bank Holiday

10 – 14 Apr: Edinburgh International Harp Festival

29 Apr – 05 May: Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival

MAY

01 – 11 May: Edinburgh Tradfest (Music)

04 May: Early May Bank Holiday

16 May: World Whisky Day

21 – 24 May: Orkney Folk Festival

25 May: Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)

30 May – 07 Jun: Edinburgh International Children's Festival

JUNE

12 – 14 Jun: Scottish Traditional Boat Festival, Portsoy

18 – 21 Jun: Royal Highland Show, Edinburgh (Agriculture)

19 – 21 Jun: TRNSMT Festival, Glasgow (Outdoor Music Festival)

19 – 28 Jun: St Magnus International Festival, Orkney (Arts Festival)

JULY

01 – 05 Jul: East Neuk Festival, Fife (Music and more)

09 – 12 Jul: Scottish Open, The Renaissance Club, North Berwick (Golf)

10 – 19 Jul: Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival

AUGUST

Aug: Ladies Scottish Open (Golf), Dundonald Links, Ayrshire, S. of Glasgow, (Dates TBD)

03 Aug: August Bank Holiday

07 – 29 Aug: Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

07 – 30 Aug: Edinburgh International Festival (music, theatre, opera and dance)

07 – 31 Aug: Edinburgh Fringe Festival

14 – 30 Aug: Edinburgh Art Festival

15 Aug: Stirling Highland Games

15 – 30 Aug: Edinburgh International Book Festival

20 – 23 Aug: Blair Castle Horse Trials, Perthshire

OCTOBER

01 – 04 Oct: Alfred Dunhill Links Championships, St Andrews, Carnoustie, Kingsbarns

24 – 25 Oct: Comic Con Scotland, Edinburgh

NOVEMBER

08 Nov: Remembrance Day

30 Nov: St Andrews Day (Bank Holiday)

DECEMBER

25 Dec: Christmas

26 Dec: Boxing Day

28 Dec: Bank Holiday

31 Dec '26 – 01 Jan '27: Hogmanay

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