

Public holidays 2026

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Public holidays in the United Kingdom in 2026

Holiday	Date	Day	Observed in
New Year's Day	1 January 2026	Thursday	Nationwide
2nd January	2 January 2026	Friday	Scotland
St Patrick's Day	17 March 2026	Tuesday	Northern Ireland
Good Friday	3 April 2026	Friday	Nationwide
Easter Monday	6 April 2026	Monday	All except Scotland
Early May bank holiday	4 May 2026	Monday	Nationwide
Spring bank holiday	25 May 2026	Monday	Nationwide
World Cup bank holiday	15 June 2026	Monday	Scotland
Battle of the Boyne (Orangemen's Day)	12 July 2026	Sunday	Northern Ireland
Summer bank holiday (Scotland)	3 August 2026	Monday	Scotland
Summer bank holiday	31 August 2026	Monday	All except Scotland
St Andrew's Day	30 November 2026	Monday	Scotland
Christmas Day	25 December 2026	Friday	Nationwide
Boxing Day	26 December 2026	Saturday	Nationwide