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January 2023 key dates

Sunday 1 January New Year's Day
 Thursday 5 January Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh
 Friday 6 January Epiphany
 Saturday 7 January Orthodox Christmas
 Sunday 15 January Makar Sankranti
 Friday 27 January National Holocaust Memorial Day

February

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February 2023 key dates

Wednesday 1 to Sunday 28 February LGBT History Month
 Sunday 5 February Lantern Festival (Chinese)
 Monday 6 February International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM
 Monday 6 to Sunday 12 February Greater Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week
 Monday 6 to Sunday 12 February Race Equality Week
 Wednesday 15 February Parinirvana (Nirvana Day)
 Tuesday 21 February Shrove Tuesday
 Wednesday 22 February Ash Wednesday
 Wednesday 22 February Chinese New Year

March

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March 2023 key dates

Wednesday 1 March St David's Day
 Friday 3 March World Hearing Day
 Tuesday 7 March Purim (starts evening before)
 Tuesday 7 March Holi
 Wednesday 8 March International Women's Day
 Tuesday 14 to Monday 20 March Sign Language Week
 Wednesday 15 to Tuesday 21 March World Down's Syndrome Awareness Week
 Thursday 16 March Young Carer's Awareness Day
 Friday 17 March St Patrick's Day
 Monday 20 March Nowruz
 Tuesday 21 March International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination
 Wednesday 22 March Ramadan (start)
 Thursday 23 March Atheist Day
 Wednesday 29 to Tuesday 4 April Autism Awareness and Acceptance Week
 Thursday 31 March International Trans Day of Visibility

April

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April 2023 key dates

Sunday 2 April Palm Sunday
 Tuesday 4 April Lord's Evening Meal
 Thursday 6 April Thursday 13 April Passover
 Friday 7 April Good Friday
 Saturday 8 April International Roma Day
 Sunday 9 April Easter
 Friday 14 April Vaisakhi
 Saturday 22 April Eid-al-Fitr
 Saturday 22 April Stephen Lawrence Day
 Sunday 23 April St George's Day
 Monday 24 April to Sunday 30 May Lesbian Visibility Week
 Friday 28 April International Workers Memorial Day

May

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May 2023 key dates

Monday 1 to Sunday 7 May Deaf Awareness Week
 Friday 5 May Vesak / Buddha Day
 Tuesday 9 May Lag B'Omer
 Wednesday 17 May International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia
 Thursday 18 May Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)
 Saturday 21 May World Day for Cultural Diversity
 Thursday 25 May George Floyd Day
 Friday 26 May Shavuot
 Friday 26 to Thursday 1 May Hadij
 Sunday 28 May Pentacost
 Sunday 28 to Thursday 1 May Eid Al-Adha

June

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June 2023 key dates

Thursday 1 to Friday 30 June Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month
 Thursday 1 to Wednesday 7 June Volunteers Week
 Monday 5 to Sunday 11 June Carers Week
 Saturday 17 June Pink Picnic (Salford Pride)
 Monday 19 to Sunday 25 June Refugee Week
 Monday 19 to Sunday 25 June Learning Disability Week
 Thursday 22 June Windrush Day

July

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July 2023 key dates

Saturday 1 to Monday 31 July Disability Pride Month
 Tuesday 11 July Srebrenica Remembrance Day
 Friday 14 July Non-Binary People's Day
 Sunday 16 July Disability Awareness Day
 Tuesday 18 to Thursday 17 August South Asian Heritage Month
 Wednesday 19 July Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year)
 Sunday 23 July Birthday of Haile Selassie
 Thursday 27 July Tisha B'ay

August

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August 2023 key dates

Saturday 12 August International Youth Day
 Wednesday 23 August International Day for Remembrance of Slave Trade and Abolition
 Friday 25 to Monday 28 August Manchester Pride

September

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September 2023 key dates

Sunday 10 September World Suicide Prevention Day
 Friday 15 to Sunday 17 September Rosh Hashanah (start of the High Holy days)
 Thursday 21 September International Day of Peace
 Saturday 23 September Bi Visibility Day
 Monday 25 September Yom Kippur
 Saturday 30 September to Friday 6 October Sukkot

October

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October 2023 key dates

Sunday 1 to Tuesday 31 October Black History Month
 Monday 2 to Sunday 8 October Dyslexia Awareness Week
 Friday 6 to Sunday 8 October Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
 Tuesday 10 October World Mental Health Day
 Saturday 14 to Saturday 21 October National Hate Crime Awareness Week
 Sunday 15 to Tuesday 24 Navratri
 Tuesday 17 October International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
 Wednesday 18 October World Menopause Day
 Wednesday 18 October International Pronouns Day

November

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November 2023 key dates

Saturday 11 November Armistice Day
 Sunday 12 November Diwali
 Sunday 12 to Sunday 19 November Interfaith Week
 Sunday 19 November International Men's Day
 Monday 20 November Transgender Day of Remembrance
 Tuesday 21 November to Thursday 21 December Disability History Month
 Saturday 25 November Carers Rights Day
 Saturday 25 November International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
 Saturday 25 November to Sunday 10 December 16 Days of Action against Domestic Violence
 Thursday 30 November St Andrews Day

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December 2023 key dates

Friday 1 December World AIDS Day
 Sunday 3 December International Day of Persons with Disabilities
 Sunday 3 to Sunday 24 December Advent
 Wednesday 6 December Mikulas (St Nicholas Day)
 Thursday 7 to Friday 15 December Chanukah
 Sunday 10 December International Human Rights Day
 Monday 18 December International Migrants' Day
 Monday 25 December Christmas Day
 Sunday 31 December Watch Night (New Year's Eve)

