

Programme Information Highlights

November 2015



Happening this month...

Sunday 1st November

Parliamentary Election in Turkey
President Recep Tayyip Erdogan called for a new election after elections in June resulted in a hung parliament and attempts to form a coalition failed.

Tuesday 3rd November

Oscar Pistorius appeal, Bloemfontein
Prosecutors will appeal against Oscar Pistorius' acquittal for murder. Pistorius was found guilty of the culpable homicide of his girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp and sentenced to five years in prison. Murder carries a minimum sentence of 15 years.

Friday 6th November

UK release of 'He Named Me Malala'
Davis Guggenheim's documentary film looks at events leading up to the Taliban's attack on Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai, for speaking out about girls' education.

Sunday 8th November

General Election in Myanmar
Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy (NLD) is widely expected to win the election. The party's landslide victory in 1990 was ignored by the ruling military junta.

Wednesday 11th November

Armistice Day, UK
Two minutes of silence is held each year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month to mark the end of the First World War.



PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA - OCTOBER 21: Oscar Pistorius stands as he listens to his judgement in the Pretoria High Court on October 21, 2014, in Pretoria, South Africa. Pistorius was sentenced to five years in prison. (Photo by Herman Verwey/Foto24/Gallo Images/Getty Images)

Friday 13th November

'Two Great Nations, One Glorious Future'
Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the world's largest Indian diaspora at a reception in London. Over 70,000 people are expected to attend the event at Wembley Stadium organised by the Europe India Forum (EIF). The grand finale will feature a huge fireworks display.

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Sunday 15th – Monday 16th November

G20 Leaders Summit, Antalya

The key message of the summit is *Inclusiveness, Implementation and Investment for Growth*. The G20 will focus its efforts on ensuring inclusive and robust growth through collective action.

Saturday 21st November

Convicted spy Jonathan Pollard is expected to be released from a U.S. prison after serving 30 years. The former intelligence analyst for the U.S. government was arrested on charges of spying for Israel in 1985 and sentenced to life in prison.

Sunday 22nd November

German chancellor Angela Merkel marks 10 years in office and is on course to eclipse Margaret Thatcher as Europe's longest-serving elected female head of government. For a decade, Angela Merkel has been seen as the most powerful woman in the world.

Wednesday 25th November

A near-complete skeleton of a juvenile Allosaurus is expected to sell for up to £500,000 at auction. The 2 metre-long carnivore was discovered in a quarry in Wyoming in the United States in 2009. It will be auctioned by Summers Place Auctions in Billingshurst, UK.

Monday 30th November – Friday 11th December

21st UN Climate Change Conference, Paris

The COP21 conference hopes to achieve a new international agreement on the climate, applicable to all countries, with the aim of keeping global warming below 2°C.



BERLIN, GERMANY - SEPTEMBER 21: German Chancellor and Chairwoman of the German Christian Democrats (CDU) Angela Merkel speaks to supporters at a CDU election rally the day before federal elections on September 21, 2013 in Berlin, Germany. (Photo by Sean Gallup/Getty Images)