

Programme Information Highlights

June 2018



Happening this month...

Friday 1st June

National Gun Violence Awareness Day, USA

Thousands of people across the U.S. are expected to all wear the colour orange as part of the third annual 'Wear Orange Campaign', honouring victims of gun violence and highlighting gun safety.

Saturday 2nd June

65 years since the coronation of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II.

Sunday 3rd June

London, UK

First anniversary of the London Bridge terror attack. Eight people were killed in a combined vehicle and knife attack.

Friday 8th June

Sengalor, Malaysia

Malaysian opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim is released from jail after a five-year sentence for sodomy.

Friday 8th June – Saturday 9th June

G7, Quebec, Canada

The 44th G7 summit is being held in Charlevoix, Quebec.

Discussions will focus on issues of importance to Canada, the G7, and the world.

Saturday 9th June

London, UK

Britain's Queen Elizabeth celebrates her official birthday with the traditional 'Trooping the Colour'.



JUNE 17: (L-R) Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, Princess Charlotte of Cambridge, Prince George of Cambridge and Prince William, Duke of Cambridge look out from the balcony of Buckingham Palace during the Trooping the Colour parade on June 17, 2017 in London, England. (Photo by Chris Jackson/Getty Images)

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Thursday 14th June – Sunday 15th July

Russia

2018 FIFA World Cup

The final tournament will involve 32 national teams, which include 31 teams determined through qualifying competitions and the automatically qualified host team.

Thursday 14th June

London, UK

First anniversary of a devastating tower block blaze in west London that killed 71 people.

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Shinnecock Hills, New York

The 2018 United States Open Championship will be the 118th U.S. Open. It's being held at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club.

Friday 15th June

Eid al-Fitr

Festival to mark the end to the fasting month of Ramadan. Muslims around the world will celebrate the three-day holiday.

Tuesday 17th June TBC

Colombia

Possible presidential run-off expected. If no candidate received a majority vote in the first round held in May, a second round will be held. Incumbent Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos is ineligible for re-election, having already served two terms

Tuesday 24th June

Saudi Arabia

The ban on women in the country driving will be lifted.



Volunteers for the 2018 FIFA World Cup, are seen through the window of the newly opened FIFA main ticket office in central Moscow on April 18, 2018. Tickets including electronic tickets for the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia, will be on sale in this office from May 1, 2018. / AFP PHOTO / Kirill KUDRYAVTSEV (Photo credit should read KIRILL KUDRYAVTSEV/AFP/Getty Images)

Tuesday 24th June

Turkey

President Tayyip Erdogan called snap elections for June 24th, more than a year earlier than planned.