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’.

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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.