

Programme Information Highlights

September 2018



Happening this month...

Thursday 6th September

Dolores O'Riordan inquest, London
Inquest into the death of Dolores O'Riordan, lead singer of Irish band the Cranberries, who died on 15th January 2018, aged 46.

Thursday 6th - Sunday 16th September

Toronto International Film Festival
Annual film festival which attracts some of Hollywood's biggest names. Usually seen as a springboard for 'awards worthy' films.

Saturday 8th - Sunday 16th September

Dieppe International Kite Festival, France
Established in 1980 and the largest of its kind in the world, Dieppe's annual Kite Festival unites over a thousand professionals from five continents on Normandy's beautiful Alabaster Coast.

Sunday 9th September

North Korea's 70th independence day
70th anniversary of the foundation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. There are suggestions that North Korea plans to hold its 'Mass Games', which have not taken place since 2013.

Friday 14th - Sunday 16th September

Clean Up The World weekend
Community-based campaign, held in conjunction with the United Nations Environment Programme. Individuals and communities worldwide are encouraged to clean up, repair and conserve their environment.



Kites take flight during the 17th edition of the International Kite Festival on September 8, 2012 in Dieppe, northern France. (Photo by KENZO TRIBOUILLARD/AFP/GettyImages)

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st September

G7 meeting, Canada
Canada hosts meeting of G7 Environment, Energy and Oceans Ministers in Halifax, Nova Scotia. As well as Canada, the group includes France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK and the United States.

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Harvey Weinstein court hearing, New York

The Hollywood producer is due to face rape charges. He has pleaded not guilty and denies allegations of non-consensual sex.

Saturday 22nd September - Tuesday 25th September

Pope Francis visits Baltic states

The pontiff is due to visit Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Sunday 23rd September

Presidential election, Maldives

President Abdulla Yameen may face a challenge from former President Mohamed Nasheed, who says he was forced out of office in what amounted to a coup d'état.

Monday 24th - Tuesday 25th September

Bill Cosby sentencing, Pennsylvania

The comedian is due to be sentenced for aggravated indecent assault relating to a 2004 incident. He was found guilty on 26th April.

Thursday 27th September

20 years since Google launched

Web search engine created by Larry Page and Sergey Brin traditionally marks its birth day as 27th September 1998.

Friday 28th September

Ryder Cup, France

First day of competition as defending champions Europe take on the USA for the Ryder Cup.



Supporters of former Maldivian president Mohamed Nasheed shout slogans during a protest against the current President Abdulla Yameen, demanding the release of opposition political prisoners in front of the Maldives embassy in Colombo on March 6, 2018. (Photo by ISHARA S. KODIKARA/AFP/Getty Images)

Saturday 29th September

Six months until UK leaves EU

As set out in Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty, signed by EU member states in December 2007, a nation which notifies its intention to leave the bloc has two years to negotiate and complete withdrawal. The UK government invoked Article 50 on 29th March 2017 following the outcome of a popular referendum on the subject of EU membership in June 2016.