

Programme Information Highlights

June 2015



Happening this month...

Saturday 6th June

UEFA Champions League Final, Berlin, Germany

The final of Europe's leading club football tournament will be played at the Olympiastadion in Berlin.

Saturday 6th June

Pope Francis will make a one-day visit to Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. It will be Pope Francis' eighth trip abroad and the 11th country he has visited outside of Italy since his election in 2013.

Sunday 7th June

56 million Turkish citizens will vote in the country's 25th general election to elect the 550 members of Parliament.

Sunday 7th – Monday 8th June

G7 Summit, Schloss Elmau, Germany

The motto of this year's summit is 'Think Ahead. Act Together'. Key topics include the global economy, foreign, security and development policy, empowering women, energy security and climate protection.

Friday 12th – Sunday 28th June

Baku 2015 First European Games, Azerbaijan

6,000 athletes from all over Europe will compete in Europe's inaugural continental Games in the Olympic tradition.

Friday 12th June

The verdict is expected in the trial of former head of the International Monetary Fund Dominique Strauss-Kahn, who is accused of pimping. Strauss-Kahn was once tipped to be the next President of France.



Pope Francis salutes a group of boy scouts during the visit at Santa Maria Regina Pacis church on May 3, 2015, in Ostia south of Rome. AFP PHOTO / ALBERTO PIZZOLI (Photo credit should read ALBERTO PIZZOLI/AFP/Getty Images)

Saturday 13th June

Prince Carl Philip of Sweden marries Sofia Hellqvist, a former fashion model. Those expected to join the Swedish royal family at the Royal Chapel in Stockholm include Prince Edward and his wife, Countess of Wessex from the UK, Danish Queen Margrethe and her husband Prince Henrik and Norwegian Crown Prince Haakon and Crown Princess Mette-Marit.

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Monday 15th June

Today is the 800th anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta by King John at Runnymede Meadows in Surrey.

Tuesday 16th – Saturday 20th June

Royal Ascot, UK

Britain's most valuable race meeting attracts many of the world's finest racehorses to compete for more than £5.5million in prize money.

Thursday 18th June

200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo

Generally considered one of history's great battles, it brought an end to the Napoleonic Wars. The largest battle re-enactment ever performed will take place on the historic battlefield site in Belgium.

Wednesday 24th – Sunday 28th June

Glastonbury Music Festival, UK

Foo Fighters and Kanye West are confirmed as headline acts at this year's festival. Pharrell Williams and Lionel Richie will also be performing. The Who will be the final headline act closing the music festival.

Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th June

Queen Elizabeth II makes a state visit to the Federal Republic of Germany, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, at the invitation of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Joachim Gauck

Monday 29th June – Sunday 12th July

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championship begins, with reigning men's champion Novak Djokovic scheduled to open the tournament on Centre Court. The Championships are being held one week later than usual to extend the period between Roland Garros and Wimbledon to three weeks, to allow the players more time to recuperate and to adjust from clay to grass.



ASCOT, ENGLAND - JUNE 19: Queen Elizabeth II prepares to present the Gold Cup after her horse Estimate came 2nd in the Gold Cup behind the winner Leading Light on day three of Royal Ascot at Ascot Racecourse on June 19, 2014 in Ascot, England. (Photo by Chris Jackson/Getty Images for Ascot Racecourse)