

Programme Information Highlights

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Happening this month...

Sunday 1st January

January transfer window opens

The transfer window opens for the richest football league in the world – the English Premier League. Clubs are expected to spend around £200m.

Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th January

CES Las Vegas

The International Consumer Electronics Show showcases more than 3,800 exhibiting companies, with more than 165,000 attendees from 150 countries.

Saturday 7th January

Orthodox Christmas

According to the Julian calendar, Christmas Day falls on 7th January. 16 countries mark that date include Russia, Ethiopia and Greece.

Sunday 8th January

Golden Globe Awards

The Tonight Show host Jimmy Fallon will preside over the 74th annual awards ceremony, honouring the best in film and television. The winners are decided by members of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

Sunday 8th January

Kim Jong-un's birthday

North Korea celebrates the 33rd birthday of its leader Kim Jong-un – the world's youngest head of state. His true age is not known.



Leonardo DiCaprio accepts the award for Best Actor - Motion Picture, Drama for 'The Revenant' during the 73rd Annual Golden Globe Awards at The Beverly Hilton Hotel on January 10, 2016 in Beverly Hills, California. (Photo by Paul Drinkwater/NBCUniversal via Getty Images)

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Tuesday 10th January

First anniversary of David Bowie's death
Singer, songwriter and actor David Bowie died at the age of 69 in New York City.

Monday 16th – Sunday 29th January

Australian Open
Serbian Novak Djokovic and Angelique Kerber of Germany will defend their singles' titles.

Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th January

47th World Economic Forum Annual Meeting
The World Economic Forum in Davos-Klosters in Switzerland engages the world's top leaders in collaborative activities to shape the global, regional and industry agendas at the beginning of each year.

Friday 20th January

Presidential Inauguration
The swearing-in ceremony of Donald Trump as the 45th President of the United States takes place on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC. The president-elect and vice president-elect will take the Oaths of Office. The President will then make the inaugural address.

Tuesday 24th January

Academy Award Nominations
Nominations for the 89th Oscars are announced live on television at the Samuel Goldwyn Theater – the headquarters of The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences.



Angelique Kerber of Germany poses with the Daphne Akhurst Trophy after winning the Women's Singles Final against Serena Williams of the United States during day 13 of the 2016 Australian Open at Melbourne Park on January 30, 2016 in Melbourne, Australia. (Photo by Michael Dodge/Getty Images)