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### 2022 EVENT CALENDAR

This 2022 Event Calendar is a free guide to help you plan out your event schedule for this year.

It's important to remember that this is a guide and you should also take into consideration your own industry and company culture and values. There is ALWAYS an opportunity to create an amazing event!

This guide is here to help you come up with creative ideas that you can use both for internal and external event delivery.

We've also shared some tips to help you to understand the different planning phases of your events, but should you feel that your event requires professional support, we'd love to help!

Enjoy,

Team GFG x



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### SECRETS TO PLANNING THE PERFECT EVENT

### 12 WEEKS BEFORE

### 6 WEEKS BEFORE

#### **b** BE CREATIVE!

- Time to brainstorm ideas!
- Get out your whiteboard & sticky notes
- Bounce ideas off each other within your team
- Create mind maps and vision boards.
- Think BIG
- Think who, what, why, where, when, how?
- Think about what you want to get out of your event

### GET ORGANISED!

- Time to think logistics!
- Clarify event goals
- Write down event details and timelines in a spreadsheet
- Choose exactly where your event will take place, or on what system if it's virtual.
- Prioritise and allocate tasks
- Book suppliers, speakers, transport, accommodation, etc.
- Schedule time for a practice run-through (Very important with virtual events!)
- Create a post-event plan



#### 4 WEEKS BEFORE

### GET SOCIAL!

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- Establish SMART event goals
- Create an event page on your website
- Send out daily social media posts, email campaigns, blog posts, press releases and more to create buzz for your event!
- Announce speakers and special guests on social media
- Offer early bird tickets and last minute offers!



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VIRTUAL, HYBRID & IN-PERSON EVENT DELIVERY



#### ENGAGING VIRTUAL, HYBRID & **IN-PERSON CONFERENCES**



INSPIRING **PRODUCT LAUNCHES** 



EXCITING **BRAND ACTIVATIONS** 



**PRE-EVENT SUPPORT** 



CAPTIVATING TEAM **BUILDING EVENTS** 





#### IMPACTFUL AGMS



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#### **POST-EVENT SUPPORT**



# JANUARY

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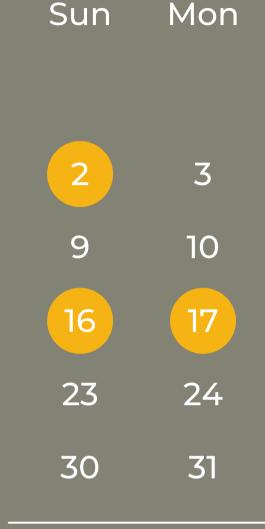
On 8th January, it's 12 weeks until World Autism Awareness
 Day

6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED! LOGISTICS TIME.

• On 6th January, its 6 weeks until Random Acts of Kindness Day

### 4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL! CAMPAIGN TIME.

• On 4th January, It's 4 weeks until Dignity Action Day



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#### THE SECRET EVENT SERVICE



- 01 Feb Dignity Action Day
- 01 Feb Chinese New Year
- 01 Feb LGBTQ+ History Month
- 04 Feb World Cancer Day
- 04 Feb Time To Talk Day
- 05 Feb Wear Red Day

- 07-13 Feb Student Volunteering Week 14 Feb - Valentine's Day
- 17 Feb Random Acts of Kindness Day

## FEBRUARY

### **12 WEEKS BEFORE - GET CREATIVE!** BRAINSTORN TIME

### 6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED! LOGISTICS TIME.

- CAMPAIGN TIME.

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• On 9th February, it's 12 weeks until Deaf Awareness Week

• On 4th February, it's 6 weeks until Comic Relief

### 4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL!

• On 17th February, it's 4 weeks until St. Patrick's Day



MARCH

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### 12 WEEKS BEFORE - GET CREATIVE! BRAINSTORN TIME

• On 7th March its 12 weeks until Memorial Day

### 6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED! LOGISTICS TIME.

• On 12th March it's 6 weeks until St George's Day

### 4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL! CAMPAIGN TIME.

• On 18th March, it's 4 weeks until Good Friday

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- 02 Apr World Autism Awareness Day
- 07 Apr World Health Day
- 10 Apr Palm Sunday
- 15 Apr Good Friday
- 15 Apr World Art Day

- 17 Apr Easter Sunday 22 Apr - Earth Day 23 Apr - St. George's Day 27 Apr - Stop Food Waste Day
- 30 Apr Last Day of Ramadan

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### 6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED! LOGISTICS TIME.

### 4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL! CAMPAIGN TIME.

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• On 8th April, it's 12 weeks until Plastic Free Month

• On 4th April, it's 6 weeks until Dementia Awareness Week

• On 14th April, it's 4 weeks until International Nurses awareness



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<ul> <li>On 9th May, it's 12 weeks until Yorkshire Day</li> </ul>	15	16
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• On 4th May, it's 4 weeks until Pride Month

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- 12 May International Nurses Awareness Day
- 16 May Dementia Awareness Week
- 21 May World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

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- 01 Jun Pride Month
- 01 Jun Global Wellness Day
- 01 Jun World Reef Awareness Day
- 05 Jun World Environment Day
- 06 Jun World Cancer Survivors Day

- 13 Jun Men's Health Week
- 16 Jun Growing for Well Being Week
- 17 Jun National Clean Air Day
- 19 Jun Fathers Day
- 21 Jun World Day of Music
- 21 Jun World Humanist Day

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### 6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED! LOGISTICS TIME.

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### 4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL! CAMPAIGN TIME.

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# JUNE

• On 13th June, it's 12 weeks until International Day of Charity

• On 3rd June, it's 4 weeks until National Minority Mental Health

• On 6th June, it's 4 weeks until United States Independence



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12 WEEKS BEFORE - GET CREATIVE! BRAINSTORN TIME	3	4
<ul> <li>On 2nd July, it's 12 weeks until World's Biggest Coffee Morning with Macmillan</li> </ul>	10	11
6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED! LOGISTICS TIME.	17	18
• On 8th July, it's 6 weeks until World Humanitarian Day	24	25
4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL! CAMPAIGN TIME.	31	
<ul> <li>On 15th July, it's 4 weeks until International Youth Day</li> </ul>		Dectic Eroc

### IN JULY, CORPORATE EVENT DAYS TEND TO QUIETEN DOWN FOR A FEW MONTHS.

JULY

This gives you the opportunity to work on your event strategy for the final few months of the year. Here's a few ideas of the events could you run in Q3/Q4:

- A Product/Service Launch Day
- A Learning & Development Conference
- A Pitch Day
- A Team Building Day

01 Jul - Plastic Free Month
01 Jul - National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
04 Jul - United States Independence Day
28 Jul - World Nature Conservation Day

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- 01 Aug Yorkshire Day
- 12 Aug International Youth Day
- 19 Aug World Humanitarian Day

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### EVENTS!

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# AUGUST

• On 9th August, it's 12 weeks until World Vegan Day

• On 4th August, it's 6 weeks until Greenpeace Day

### 4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL!

• On 24th August, it's 4 weeks until World Alzheimer's Day

### AUGUST IS ANOTHER QUIET MONTH FOR

- A Product/Service Launch Day
- A Learning & Development Conference
- A Pitch Day
- A Team Building Day

### EVENT SERVICE SEPTEMBER Sun Mon

12 WEEKS BEFORE - GET CREATIVE! Brainstorn time	4	5
<ul> <li>On 2nd September, its 12 weeks until Black Friday</li> </ul>	11	12
6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED!	18	19
• On 18th September, it's 6 weeks until Halloween	25	26

### 4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL! CAMPAIGN TIME.

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• On 3rd September, it's 4 weeks until Black History Month

- 05 Sep International Day of Charity
- 13 Sep World Sepsis Day
- 15 Sep Greenpeace Day
- 16 Sep International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 21 Sep World Alzheimer's Day
- 24 Sep World's Biggest Coffee Morning with Macmillan
- 27 Sep World Tourism Day

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01 Sep - Blood Cancer Awareness Month

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01 Oct - World Vegetarian Day 05 Oct - World Teachers Day 07 Oct - Dyslexia Awareness Week 01-31 Oct - Breast Cancer Awareness 10 Oct - World Mental Health Day Month 10-14 Oct - National Work Life Week 01 Oct - Black History Month 01 Oct - World Menopause Month 15 Oct - World Values Day 02 Oct - World Communion Sunday 16 Oct - World Food Day 06 Oct - World Cerebral Palsy Day 30 Oct - Halloween

### WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL! CAMPAIGN TIME.

• On 8th October, it's 4 weeks until Guy Fawkes (Bonfire) Night

### OCTOBER

### 12 WEEKS BEFORE - GET CREATIVE! BRAINSTORN TIME

• On 2nd October, it's 12 weeks until Christmas Day

### 6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED! LOGISTICS TIME.

• On 19th October, it's 6 weeks until St. Andrew's Day (Scotland)



12 WEEKS BEFORE - GET CREATIVE! Brainstorn time	6	7
<ul> <li>On 9th November, it's 12 weeks until LGBTQ+ History Month</li> </ul>	13	14
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6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED! LOGISTICS TIME.

• On 14th November, it's 6 weeks until Boxing Day

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### 4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL! CAMPAIGN TIME.

• On 12th November, it's 4 weeks until Human Rights Day

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01 Nov - Lung Cancer

05 Nov - Guy Fawkes

07 Nov - International

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09 Nov - World Freedom Day

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r Men's Health		13 Nov - Remembrance Sunday				
		13 Nov - World Kindness Day				
Awareness Month		25 Nov - Black Friday				
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- 01 Dec World Aids Day
- 09 Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- 10 Dec Human Rights Day
- 20 Dec International Human Solidarity Day
- 24 Dec Christmas Eve
- 25 Dec Christmas Day
- 26 Dec Boxing Day
- 31 Dec New Year's Eve





### **12 WEEKS BEFORE - GET CREATIVE!** BRAINSTORN TIME

- LOGISTICS TIME.

### 4 WEEKS BEFORE - GET SOCIAL! CAMPAIGN TIME.

Week

### DECEMBER IS A GREAT MONTH TO TREAT YOUR TEAM, TO ENSURE THEY FEEL VALUED.

do you have planned?

### DECEMBER

• On 7th December, it's 12 weeks until Walk All Over Cancer Month

### 6 WEEKS BEFORE - GET ORGANISED!

• On 26th December, it's 6 weeks until Time to Talk Day

• On 26th December, it's 4 weeks until Cervical Cancer Prevention

It's the perfect time to celebrate collectively so that everyone knows that their hard work throughout the year has been appreciated. What





### NEED HELP PLANNING YOUR EVENT? GET IN TOUCH!





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