

Sport & Music Calendar 2017

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January	
Sport	
6th - 9th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup third round	
7th - 15th	DARTS
BDO World Championships, Lakeside	
14th - 5th Feb	FOOTBALL
Football - Africa Cup of Nations, Gabon	
14th	BOXING
James DeGale v Badou Jack, IBF and WBC super-middleweight	
15th - 22nd	SNOOKER
Masters, Alexandra Palace	
15th, 19th & 22nd	CRICKET
India v England, ODIs	
15th	BASKETBALL
BBL Cup Finals, Birmingham	
16th - 29th	TENNIS
Australian Open, Melbourne	
21st - 22nd	FOOTBALL
Scottish Cup fourth round	
26th, 29th & 1st Feb	CRICKET
India v England, T20 internationals	
27th - 30th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup fourth round	
28th	BOXING
Carl Frampton v Leo Santa Cruz, WBA featherweight world title fight, Las Vegas, USA	
Music	
11th - 14th	MUSIC
Eurosonic, Noorderslag	
18th	MUSIC
Nordoff Robbins Rugby Dinner	
28th	MUSIC
Awakenings, Eindhoven	

February	
Sport	
3rd - 5th	TENNIS
Davis Cup first round: Canada v Great Britain, Ottawa	
4th - 5th	RUGBY UNION SIX NATIONS
Scotland v Ireland, England v France, Italy v Wales	
5th	AMERICAN FOOTBALL
Super Bowl, Houston, USA	
6th - 19th	WINTER SPORTS
World Alpine Championships, St Moritz, Switzerland	
9th	RUGBY LEAGUE
Super League season starts	
11th - 12th	RUGBY UNION
Six Nations: Italy v Ireland, Wales v England, France v Scotland	
14th - 15th & 21st - 22nd	FOOTBALL
Champions League last 16, first legs	
16th & 23rd	FOOTBALL
Europa League last 32, first & second legs	
18th	ATHLETICS
Indoor Grand Prix, Birmingham	
18th - 19th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup fifth round	
25th - 26th	RUGBY UNION SIX NATIONS
Scotland v Wales, Ireland v France, England v Italy	
26th	FOOTBALL
EFL Cup final, Wembley	
Music	
12th	MUSIC
Grammy Awards	
15th	MUSIC
NME Awards	
22nd	MUSIC
BRIT Awards	

March	
Sport	
3rd, 5th & 9th	CRICKET
West Indies v England ODIs	
4th	BOXING
David Haye v Tony Bellew, heavyweight fight, London	
7th - 8th & 14th - 15th	FOOTBALL
Champions League last 16, second legs	
7th - 19th	SNOWBOARDING
World Championships, Sierra Nevada, Spain	
9th & 16th	FOOTBALL
Europa League last 16, first & second legs	
10th - 11th	RUGBY UNION SIX NATIONS
Wales v Ireland, Italy v France, England v Scotland	
11th - 12th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup quarter-finals	
14th - 17th	HORSE RACING
Cheltenham Festival	
18th	RUGBY UNION SIX NATIONS
Scotland v Italy, France v Wales, Ireland v England (final day)	
19th	BASKETBALL
BBL Trophy finals, Glasgow	
24th - 26th	FOOTBALL
2018 World Cup qualifiers	
26th	FORMULA ONE
Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne	
Music	
18th - 25th	MUSIC
Snowboxx	
13th - 19th	MUSIC
SXSW Festival	
21st - 24th	MUSIC
Winter Music Conference Miami	

April	
Sport	
2nd	ROWING
Boat Races, London	
7th	CRICKET
County Championship season starts	
8th	HORSE RACING
Grand National, Aintree	
9th	FORMULA ONE
Chinese Grand Prix, Shanghai	
11th - 12th/18th - 19th	FOOTBALL
Champions League quarter-finals, first & second legs	
13th & 20th	FOOTBALL
Europa League quarter-finals, first and second legs	
15th - 1st May	SNOOKER
World Championship, Sheffield	
16th	FORMULA ONE
Bahrain Grand Prix	
22nd - 23rd	FOOTBALL
FA Cup and Scottish Cup semi-finals	
23rd	ATHLETICS
London Marathon	
29th	BOXING
Anthony Joshua v Wladimir Klitschko, heavyweight world title fight, Wembley Stadium	
30th	FORMULA ONE
Russian Grand Prix, Sochi	
Music	
5th	MUSIC
Music Week Awards	
3rd - 8th	MUSIC
Snowbombing Festival	
30th - 3rd May	MUSIC
MUSEXPO	

May	
Sport	
2nd - 3rd/9th - 10th	FOOTBALL
Champions League semi-finals	
4th/11th	FOOTBALL
Europa League semi-finals	
13th	FOOTBALL
Women's FA Cup final, Wembley	
14th	FORMULA ONE
Spanish Grand Prix, Barcelona	
18th	FOOTBALL
Europa League final, Stockholm	
20th - 21st	RUGBY LEAGUE
Magic Weekend, Newcastle	
21st	FOOTBALL
Premier League and Scottish Premiership seasons end	
24th, 27th & 29th	CRICKET
England v South Africa, ODIs	
27th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup final and Scottish Cup final	
27th	RUGBY UNION
Premiership final, Twickenham	
28th	FORMULA ONE
Monaco Grand Prix	
20th, 28th, 29th	FOOTBALL
League One, League Two & Championship Play-off Finals, Wembley	
Music	
18th	MUSIC
Ivor Novello Awards	
18th - 20th	MUSIC
The Great Escape Festival	
27th - 28th	MUSIC
Liverpool Sound City	

June	
Sport	
3rd	FOOTBALL
Champions League final, Cardiff	
10th - 11th	FOOTBALL
2018 World Cup qualifiers: Feature Game: Scotland v England (Group F)	
10th & 17th	RUGBY UNION
Argentina v England	
11th	FORMULA ONE
Canadian Grand Prix, Montreal	
16th - 30th	FOOTBALL
European Under-21 Championship, Poland	
7th - 2nd Jul	FOOTBALL
Confederations Cup, Russia	
17th - 27th	SAILING
America's Cup, Bermuda	
21st, 23rd & 25th	CRICKET
England v South Africa, Twenty20 Internationals	
24th	RUGBY UNION
New Zealand v British & Irish Lions, first Test, Auckland	
25th	FORMULA ONE
Azerbaijan Grand Prix, Baku	
26th - 23rd Jul	CRICKET
Women's World Cup, England	
26th - 1st Jul	TENNIS
Aegon International, Eastbourne	
Music	
8th - 11th	MUSIC
Isle of Wight Festival	
9th - 11th	MUSIC
Download Festival	
21st - 25th	MUSIC
Glastonbury Festival	

July	
Sport	
1st & 8th	RUGBY UNION
New Zealand v British & Irish Lions, second & third Tests	
1st - 23rd	CYCLING
Tour de France	
3rd - 16th	TENNIS
Wimbledon	
6th - 10th	CRICKET
England v South Africa, first Test, Lord's	
9th	FORMULA ONE
Austrian Grand Prix, Spielberg	
9th	ATHLETICS
London Anniversary Games, London Stadium	
14th - 18th	CRICKET
England v South Africa, second Test, Trent Bridge	
16th	FORMULA ONE
British Grand Prix, Silverstone	
16th - 6th Aug	FOOTBALL
Women's Euro 2017, Netherlands	
20th - 23rd	GOLF
The Open, Royal Birkdale	
27th - 31st	CRICKET
England v South Africa, third Test, The Oval	
30th	FORMULA ONE
Hungarian Grand Prix, Budapest	
Music	
13th - 16th	MUSIC
Latitude Festival	
21st - 23rd	MUSIC
Truck Festival	
27th - 30th	MUSIC
Camp Bestival	

August	
Sport	
4th - 8th	CRICKET
England v South Africa, fourth Test, Old Trafford	
4th - 13th	ATHLETICS
World Championships, London	
10th - 13th	GOLF
US PGA Championship, Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, North Carolina	
17th - 21st	CRICKET
England v West Indies, first Test, Edgbaston (first day-night Test in England)	
19th - 27th	HOCKEY
Men's and Women's EuroHockey Championships, Netherlands	
20th	ATHLETICS
Birmingham Diamond League	
25th - 29th	CRICKET
England v West Indies, second Test, Headingley	
26th	RUGBY LEAGUE
Challenge Cup final, Wembley	
27th	FORMULA ONE
Belgian Grand Prix, Spa-Francorchamps	
27th	MOTORCYCLING
British Moto Grand Prix, Silverstone	
28th - 10th Sep	TENNIS
US Open, Flushing Meadow, New York	
31st - 17th Sep	BASKETBALL
EuroBasket, hosted by Finland, Israel, Romania & Turkey	
Music	
9th - 13th	MUSIC
Boardmasters Festival	
19th - 20th	MUSIC
V Festival	
25th - 27th	MUSIC
Reading & Leeds Festival	

September	
Sport	
1st - 5th	FOOTBALL
2018 World Cup Qualifiers	
2nd	CRICKET
T20 Blast Finals Day, Edgbaston	
3rd	FORMULA ONE
Italian Grand Prix, Monza	
3rd - 10th	CYCLING
Tour of Britain	
10th	ATHLETICS
Great North Run, Newcastle	
7th - 11th	CRICKET
England v West Indies, third Test, Lord's	
15th - 17th	TENNIS
Davis Cup semi-finals and play-offs	
16th	CRICKET
England v West Indies, Twenty20 international	
17th	FORMULA ONE
Singapore Grand Prix	
17th - 24th	CYCLING
Road World Championships, Norway	
19th, 21st, 24th, 27th, 29th	CRICKET
Malaysian Grand Prix	
24th	AMERICAN FOOTBALL
NFL in London, Wembley Stadium	
Music	
31st Aug - 3rd Sep	MUSIC
End Of The Road Festival	
7th - 10th	MUSIC
Bestival	
20th - 23rd	MUSIC
Reeperbahn Festival	

October	
Sport	
1st	FORMULA ONE
Malaysian Grand Prix, Sepang	
1st	AMERICAN FOOTBALL
NFL in London, Wembley Stadium	
5th - 9th	FOOTBALL
2018 World Cup qualifiers: Feature Game: Wales v Republic of Ireland (Group D)	
7th	RUGBY LEAGUE
Super League Grand Final, Old Trafford	
8th	FORMULA ONE
Japanese Grand Prix, Suzuka	
14th	TRIATHLON
World Ironman Championship, Hawaii	
22nd	AMERICAN FOOTBALL
NFL in London, Twickenham	
22nd	FORMULA ONE
United States Grand Prix, Austin	
27th - 2nd Dec	RUGBY LEAGUE
World Cup, Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea	
27th - 30th	MOTORSPORT
Wales Rally GB	
29th	AMERICAN FOOTBALL
NFL in London, Twickenham	
29th	FORMULA ONE
Mexican Grand Prix, Mexico City	
Music	
12th and 16th	MUSIC
9th Annual Lancaster Music Festival	
27th - 29th	MUSIC
Voodoo Experience, New Orleans	
6th - 15th	MUSIC
Austin City Limits, Austin, TX	

November	
Sport	
7th	HORSE RACING
The Melbourne Cup, Australia	
11th	RUGBY UNION
England v Argentina, Twickenham (Old Mutual Wealth)	
12th	FORMULA ONE
Brazilian Grand Prix, Sao Paulo	
11th - 19th	DARTS
Grand Slam, Wolverhampton	
12th - 19th	TENNIS
ATP World Tour Finals, London	
16th - 2nd Dec	RUGBY LEAGUE
Women's World Cup, Australia	
18th	RUGBY UNION
England v Australia, Twickenham (Old Mutual Wealth)	
23rd - 27th	CRICKET
Australia v England, first Ashes Test, Brisbane	
24th - 26th	TENNIS
Davis Cup final	
24th - 26th	DARTS
Players Championship Finals, Minehead	
25th	RUGBY UNION
England v Samoa, Twickenham (Old Mutual Wealth)	
26th	FORMULA ONE
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (final race of the season)	
Music	
TBC	MUSIC
MTV EMAs	
TBC	MUSIC
American Music Awards	
TBC	MUSIC
ARIA Awards	

December	
Sport	
1st	FOOTBALL
2018 FIFA World Cup Draw, Moscow	
1st - 17th	HANDBALL
Women's World Handball Championships, Germany	
2nd - 6th	CRICKET
Australia v England, second Ashes Test, Adelaide (d/n)	
6th - 16th	FOOTBALL
Club World Cup, UEA	
9th - 17th	SQUASH
World Championships, Manchester	
14th - 18th	CRICKET
Australia v England, third Ashes Test, Perth	
26th - 30th	CRICKET
Australia v England, fourth Ashes Test, Melbourne	
26th	HORSE RACING
King George VI Chase, Kempton	
26th	FOOTBALL
Boxing Day Fixtures	
Mid Dec	DARTS
PDC World Championships, Alexandra Palace	
Mid Dec	TV
BBC Sports Personality Of The Year	
4th - 8th Jan 2018	CRICKET
Australia v England, fifth Ashes Test, Sydney	
Music	
TBC	MUSIC
Meredith Music Festival, Victoria, Australia	
TBC	MUSIC
The Pleasure Garden, Melbourne, Australia	
TBC	MUSIC
Capital's Jingle Bell Ball, O2 Arena	