

Sport & Music Calendar 2021

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January	
Sport	
3rd	DARTS
2021 PDC World Darts Championship	
5th - 6th	FOOTBALL
League Cup semi-finals	
7th - 25th Feb	HORSE RACING
2021 Dubai World Cup Carnival	
8th - 11th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup third round	
10th - 17th	SNOOKER
Masters, London	
14th - 26th	CRICKET
Sri Lanka v England two-Test series	
17th	BASKETBALL
British Basketball Cup finals, Birmingham	
15th - 24th	MOTORSPORT
Monte Carlo Rally	
22th - 25th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup fourth round	
26th - 31st	CRICKET
Austria v New Zealand ODI Series	
26th - 8th Feb	CRICKET
Pakistan v South Africa two-Test series	
28th - 31st	GOLF
Dubai Desert Classic	
31st	FOOTBALL
Women's FA Cup fourth round	
Music	
28th	MUSIC
UK Americana Awards	
31st	MUSIC
GRAMMY Awards	

February	
Sport	
4th	DARTS
PDC Premier League Darts starts	
5th - 8th March	CRICKET
India v England four-Test series	
8th - 21st	TENNIS
Australian Tennis Open, Melbourne	
6th - 20th March	RUGBY UNION
Six Nations opening weekend: England v Scotland; Italy v France	
7th	AMERICAN FOOTBALL
Super Bowl 55, Tampa, Florida	
10th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup fifth round	
13th - 14th	RUGBY UNION
Six Nations: England v Italy, Scotland v Wales, Ireland v France	
14th	NASCAR
Daytona 500, Florida	
16th - 24th	FOOTBALL
UEFA Champions League, Round of 16 - first leg	
25th - 28th	GOLF
World Golf Championships, Mexico City	
26th - 27th	FORMULA E
Diriyah ePrix, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	
27th - 28th	RUGBY UNION
Six Nations: Italy v Ireland, Wales v England, France v Scotland	
28th	FOOTBALL
Women's FA Cup fifth round	
Music	
12th - 14th	MUSIC
GroundUP Festival, Miami	
19th - 21st	MUSIC
Bahidorrá Festival 2021, Mexico	

March	
Sport	
6th - 21st	SAILING
America's Cup, New Zealand	
5th - 7th	ATHLETICS
2021 European Athletics Indoor Championships, Poland	
9th - 17th	FOOTBALL
UEFA Champions League, Round of 16 - second leg	
11th	RUGBY LEAGUE
Super League season starts	
13th - 14th	RUGBY UNION
Six Nations: England v France, Italy v Wales, Scotland v Ireland	
16th - 19th	HORSE RACING
Cheltenham Festival	
19th - 21st	ATHLETICS
2021 World Athletics Indoor Championships, China	
20th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup quarter-finals	
20th	RUGBY UNION
Six Nations: France v Wales, Ireland v England, Scotland v Italy	
23rd - 28th	CRICKET
India V England ODI Series	
24th - 25th	FOOTBALL
World Cup qualifying starts	
24th - 1st Apr	TENNIS
2021 Miami Open	
28th	FORMULA ONE
Bahrain Grand Prix, Sakhir	
Music	
16th - 20th	MUSIC
SXSW, Austin (online)	
20th - 27th	MUSIC
Snowboxx, France	

April	
Sport	
3rd	BOATING
The Oxford v Cambridge Boat Race 2021, London	
8th	CRICKET
County Championship Starts	
8th - 11th	GOLF
Masters, USA	
6th - 7th	FOOTBALL
UEFA Champions League quarter-finals, first leg	
10th	HORSE RACING
Horse racing - Grand National, Aintree	
13th - 14th	FOOTBALL
UEFA Champions League Quarter-finals, second leg	
17th - 3rd May	FOOTBALL
FA Cup semi-finals	
20th	SNOOKER
World Championship, Sheffield	
18th	FOOTBALL
Women's FA Cup semi-finals	
18th	FORMULA ONE
Emilia Romagna Grand Prix, Imola	
25th	FOOTBALL
League Cup final, Wembley	
27th - 28th	FOOTBALL
UEFA Champions League semi-finals, first leg	
30th - 9th May	TENNIS
Madrid Open	
Music	
9th - 18th	MUSIC
Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival	
30th Apr - 2nd May	MUSIC
SoundCity Festival, Liverpool	

May	
Sport	
2nd	FORMULA ONE
TBC	
4th - 5th	FOOTBALL
UEFA Champions League Semi finals, second leg	
8th	FOOTBALL
Scottish Cup final	
9th	FORMULA ONE
Spanish Grand Prix, Barcelona	
15th	FOOTBALL
FA Cup final	
16th	FOOTBALL
Women's Champions League final, Gothenburg	
22nd	FOOTBALL
Women's FA Cup final, Wembley	
22nd	RUGBY UNION
European Champions Cup final, Marseille	
23rd	FORMULA ONE
Monaco Grand Prix, Monte Carlo	
23rd - 6th June	TENNIS
French Open, Paris	
26th	FOOTBALL
Europa League final, Gdansk	
29th	FOOTBALL
Champions League final, Istanbul	
29th - 30th	RUGBY LEAGUE
Magic Weekend, Newcastle	
Music	
11th	MUSIC
BRIT Awards	
TBA	MUSIC
Ivor Novello Awards	

June	
Sport	
6th	FORMULA ONE
Azerbaijan Grand Prix, Baku	
11th June - 11th July	FOOTBALL
Euro 2020 KEY GAMES	
England Euro 2020	
v Croatia (13th), v Scotland (18th), Czech Republic (22nd)	
Scotland Euro 2020	
v Czech Republic (14th), England (18th), Croatia (22nd)	
Wales Euro 2020	
v Switzerland (12th), Turkey (16th), Italy (20th)	
11 Jun - 10 July	FOOTBALL
Copa América, Argentina & Colombia	
13th	FORMULA ONE
Canadian Grand Prix, Montreal	
15th - 19th	HORSE RACING
Royal Ascot	
26th	RUGBY LEAGUE
British & Irish Lions vs. Japan, Edinburgh	
26th - 18th July	CYCLING
Tour de France	
27th	FORMULA ONE
French Grand Prix, Le Castellet	
28th - 11th July	TENNIS
Wimbledon	
29th June, 1st & 4th July	CRICKET
England v Sri Lanka ODIs	
Music	
4th - 6th	MUSIC
Download Festival	
23rd - 27th	MUSIC
Glastonbury Festival	

July	
Sport	
4th	FORMULA ONE
Austrian Grand Prix, Spielberg	
8th, 10th & 13th	CRICKET
England v Pakistan ODIs	
8th - 22nd	BASKETBALL
NBA finals	
11th	FOOTBALL
Euro 2020 final	
13th	ATHLETICS
Diamond League: Anniversary Games at London Stadium	
15th - 18th	GOLF
The Open at Royal St George's	
16th, 18th & 20th	CRICKET
England v Pakistan T20s	
17th	RUGBY LEAGUE
Challenge Cup final at Wembley	
17th July - 13th Aug	CRICKET
The Hundred	
18th	FORMULA ONE
British Grand Prix, Silverstone	
23rd July - 8th Aug	OLYMPICS
Olympic Games in Tokyo	
24th, 31st July & 7th Aug	RUGBY UNION
South Africa v British and Irish Lions Test series	
24th - 25th	FORMULA E
Final round of Formula-E Championship, London	
Music	
9th - 11th	MUSIC
TRNSMT Festival, Glasgow	
22nd - 25th	MUSIC
Latitude Festival, Festival	

August	
Sport	
1st	FORMULA ONE
Hungarian Grand Prix, Budapest	
3rd - 15th	BASKETBALL
2021 FIBA Asia Cup, Indonesia	
4th Aug - 14th Sept	CRICKET
England v India five Test series	
14th - 5th Sept	CYCLING
Vuelta a Espana	
14th - 15th	CRICKET
The Hundred finals	
19th - 22nd	MOTOR RACING
Great Britain Rally	
19th - 22nd	GOLF
Women's British Open at Carnoustie	
24th Aug - 5th Sept	PARALYMPICS
Paralympic Games in Tokyo	
27th - 29th	MOTO GP
2021 British Moto GP Grand Prix, Silverstone	
29th	FORMULA ONE
Belgian Grand Prix, Spa	
30th Aug - 12th Sept	TENNIS
US Open in New York	
31st Aug - 6th Sept	GOLF
Solheim Cup, USA	
TBC	FOOTBALL
UEFA Super Cup, Belfast	
Music	
26th - 29th	MUSIC
August: Creamfields Festival, Cheshire	
27th - 29th	MUSIC
Reading & Leeds Festival	

September	
Sport	
1st	FOOTBALL
World Cup qualifiers	
4th - 6th	GOLF
Solheim Cup in Toledo, Ohio	
5th	FORMULA ONE
Dutch Grand Prix, Zandvoort	
5th - 12th	CYCLING
Tour of Britain	
9th	AMERICAN FOOTBALL
NFL Season begins, USA	
12th	FORMULA ONE
Italian Grand Prix, Monza	
18th	CRICKET
T20 Blast finals day	
18th Sept - 16th Oct	RUGBY UNION
Women's Rugby World Cup, New Zealand	
21st - 26th	GOLF
Ryder Cup at Whistling Straits, Wisconsin	
26th	FORMULA ONE
Russian Grand Prix, Sochi	
26th	ATHLETICS
Berlin Marathon	
27th Sept - 1st Oct	CRICKET
Bob Willis Trophy final at Lord's	
28th Sept - 3rd Oct	TABLE TENNIS
2021 European Championships, Romania	
Music	
9th	MUSIC
MTV Video Music Awards, NYC	
11th - 12th	MUSIC
Parklife Festival	

October	
Sport	
3rd	ATHLETICS
London Marathon	
4th - 6th	FORMULA ONE
Singapore Grand Prix, Marina Bay	
8th - 12th	FOOTBALL
World Cup qualifiers	
9th	RUGBY LEAGUE
Super League Grand final at Old Trafford	
10th	FOOTBALL
Nations League final, Milan	
10th	FORMULA ONE
Japanese Grand Prix, Suzuka	
12th - 24th	ROWING
World Rowing Championships 2021, Shanghai	
13th	CYCLING
Track World Championships, Ashgabat	
18th Oct - 15th Nov	CRICKET
Twenty20 World Cup, India	
23rd Oct - 27th Nov	RUGBY LEAGUE
World Cup in England	
24th	FORMULA ONE
USA Grand Prix, Austin	
31st	FORMULA ONE
Mexico City Grand Prix, Mexico	
Oct-Nov	CRICKET
Men's T20 World Cup in India	
Music	
1st - 10th	MUSIC
Austin City Limits Music Festival 2021	
29th - 31st	MUSIC
Voodoo Experience, New Orleans	

November	
Sport	
1st - 7th	TENNIS
2021 Paris Masters	
3rd	RUGBY UNION
Autumn internationals	
8th - 12th	ATHLETICS
2021 New York City Marathon	
14th	CRICKET
T20 World Cup final	
14th	FORMULA ONE
Brazilian Grand Prix, Sao Paulo	
14th - 21st	TENNIS
2021 ATP Finals, Italy	
15th - 16th	FOOTBALL
World Cup qualifying final group games	
14th - 21st	FORMULA ONE
Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne*	
21st Nov - 2nd Dec	ATHLETICS
South-East Asian Games, Vietnam (multi-sport)	
22nd Nov - 14th Jan	CRICKET
The Ashes, Australia	
22nd - 28th	RUGBY LEAGUE
World Cup Final & Women's World Cup final, Old Trafford	
28th	FORMULA ONE
Saudi Arabia Grand Prix, Jeddah	
29th - 5th Dec	BADMINTON
World Championships, Huelva	
Music	
21st	MUSIC
American Music Awards	
TBA	MUSIC
MTV European Music Awards	

December	
Sport	
1st - 19th	NETBALL
Netball World Youth Cup, Fiji	
3rd	HORSE RACING
Tingle Creek Christmas Festival, Sandown Park	
2nd - 19th	HANDBALL
World Women's Handball Championship, Spain	
5th	FORMULA ONE
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, Yas Marina	
13th - 18th	SWIMMING
FINA World Swimming Championships (25m), Abu Dhabi	
26th	HORSE RACING
King George VI Chase, Kempton	
26th Dec - 5th Jan	ICE HOCKEY
2022 World Junior Ice Hockey Championships	
TBC	FOOTBALL
FIFA Club World Cup, Japan	
TBC	TV
BBC Sports Personality Of The Year	
TBC	POOL
2021 WPA World Nine-Ball Championship	
Music	
11th - 18th	MUSIC
Rise Festival, Alps	
TBA	MUSIC
Wonderfruit Festival	