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**Asian Elephant, India**

In the wild, Asian elephants feed most of the day on grasses, bark and roots, and enjoy showering with water using their trunks. They live in forested areas in small, isolated populations. Elephant herds follow migration routes in the monsoon season, led by the most senior female. The Asian elephant has smaller, more rounded ears than the African.

JANUARY 2025	
1	Wed <small>New Year's Day</small>
2	Thu <small>Bank Holiday (Scotland)</small>
3	Fri
4	Sat
5	Sun
6	Mon <small>Wk 2</small>
7	Tue
8	Wed
9	Thu
10	Fri
11	Sat
12	Sun
13	Mon <small>Wk 3</small>
14	Tue
15	Wed
16	Thu
17	Fri
18	Sat
19	Sun
20	Mon <small>Wk 4</small>
21	Tue
22	Wed
23	Thu
24	Fri
25	Sat
26	Sun
27	Mon <small>Wk 5</small>
28	Tue
29	Wed
30	Thu
31	Fri

**JANUARY 2025**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1			1	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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**DECEMBER 2024**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
48							1
49	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
50	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
51	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
52	23 <sub>30</sub>	24 <sub>31</sub>	25	26	27	28	29

**FEBRUARY 2025**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
5						1	2
6	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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**Black Bear, Alberta, Canada**

Born in the mother's den in midwinter, black bear cubs spend months feeding on her milk until they emerge with her in springtime in search of food, just about anything from insects, roots and berries to fish and human food. The cubs tussle and play together and, curious by nature, explore their new surroundings. They are endemic to North America.

FEBRUARY 2025	
1	Sat
2	Sun
3	Mon <small>Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 6</small>
4	Tue
5	Wed
6	Thu
7	Fri
8	Sat
9	Sun
10	Mon <small>Wk 7</small>
11	Tue
12	Wed
13	Thu
14	Fri
15	Sat
16	Sun
17	Mon <small>Wk 8</small>
18	Tue
19	Wed
20	Thu
21	Fri
22	Sat
23	Sun
24	Mon <small>Wk 9</small>
25	Tue
26	Wed
27	Thu
28	Fri

## FEBRUARY 2025

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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9	24	25	26	27	28		

## JANUARY 2025

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4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	29	30	31		

## MARCH 2025

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9						1	2
10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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**Lion, Kenya**

In the pride, a social group of about ten lions, the females do most of the hunting, mainly by night, while a few males patrol their domain. Lionesses have between one and six cubs in a litter and keep them hidden until they are eight weeks old, when they join the pride. Mothers of similarly aged cubs form a 'crèche' and remain together for up to two years.

MARCH 2025	
1	Sat <small>St David's Day (Wales)</small>
2	Sun
3	Mon <small>Wk 10</small>
4	Tue
5	Wed
6	Thu
7	Fri
8	Sat
9	Sun
10	Mon <small>Wk 11</small>
11	Tue
12	Wed
13	Thu
14	Fri
15	Sat
16	Sun
17	Mon <small>St Patrick's Day (BH N Ireland &amp; Eire) Wk 12</small>
18	Tue
19	Wed
20	Thu
21	Fri
22	Sat
23	Sun
24	Mon <small>Wk 13</small>
25	Tue
26	Wed
27	Thu
28	Fri
29	Sat
30	Sun <small>BST Starts</small>
31	Mon <small>Wk 14</small>

**MARCH 2025**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9						1	2
10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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13	24 <sub>31</sub>	25	26	27	28	29	30

**FEBRUARY 2025**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9	24	25	26	27	28		

**APRIL 2025**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
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16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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**Red and Green Macaw, Brazil**

One of the most resplendent parrots, with vibrant plumage, the red and green macaw has a large, hooked bill, adapted to eating fruit, nuts and seeds. It has a long, pointed tail and gripping toes to latch onto branches, and will often eat clay from exposed riverbanks to neutralise toxins from seeds in its humid, Amazon rainforest habitat.

**APRIL 2025**

1	Tue	
2	Wed	
3	Thu	
4	Fri	
5	Sat	
6	Sun	
7	Mon	Wk 15
8	Tue	
9	Wed	
10	Thu	
11	Fri	
12	Sat	
13	Sun	
14	Mon	Wk 16
15	Tue	
16	Wed	
17	Thu	
18	Fri	Good Friday
19	Sat	
20	Sun	
21	Mon	Easter Monday Wk 17
22	Tue	
23	Wed	St George's Day (England)
24	Thu	
25	Fri	
26	Sat	
27	Sun	
28	Mon	Wk 18
29	Tue	
30	Wed	

**APRIL 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
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17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30				

**MARCH 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**MAY 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
18				1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	26	27	28	29	30	31	



**Orca, Patagonia, Argentina**

Recognisable by their black and white patterned body and huge dorsal fins, orcas, also called killer whales, are the biggest member of the dolphin family and fearsome ocean predators, feeding on fish, sharks and marine mammals such as seals. They are known for their breaching displays and their ability to work together in groups to hunt prey.

**MAY 2025**

1	Thu	
2	Fri	
3	Sat	
4	Sun	
5	Mon	Bank Holiday Wk 19
6	Tue	
7	Wed	
8	Thu	
9	Fri	
10	Sat	
11	Sun	
12	Mon	Wk 20
13	Tue	
14	Wed	
15	Thu	
16	Fri	
17	Sat	
18	Sun	
19	Mon	Wk 21
20	Tue	
21	Wed	
22	Thu	
23	Fri	
24	Sat	
25	Sun	
26	Mon	Bank Holiday Wk 22
27	Tue	
28	Wed	
29	Thu	
30	Fri	
31	Sat	

**MAY 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
18				1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	26	27	28	29	30	31	

**APRIL 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30				

**JUNE 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
22							1
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23 <sub>30</sub>	24	25	26	27	28	29



**Orangutan, Borneo**

These very intelligent primates rarely descend to the ground, swinging adeptly from tree to tree with elongated, flexible arms. They make tools from sticks to forage for food and drink water from tree-holes by dipping in their long hands. A baby clings onto its mother's back as she moves through the tree canopy and curls up in a nest with her.

**JUNE 2025**

1	Sun	
2	Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 23
3	Tue	
4	Wed	
5	Thu	
6	Fri	
7	Sat	
8	Sun	
9	Mon	Wk 24
10	Tue	
11	Wed	
12	Thu	
13	Fri	
14	Sat	
15	Sun	
16	Mon	Wk 25
17	Tue	
18	Wed	
19	Thu	
20	Fri	
21	Sat	Longest Day
22	Sun	
23	Mon	Wk 26
24	Tue	
25	Wed	
26	Thu	
27	Fri	
28	Sat	
29	Sun	
30	Mon	Wk 27

**JUNE 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
22							1
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

**MAY 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
18				1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	26	27	28	29	30	31	

**JULY 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			



**Burchell's Zebra, Etosha NP, Namibia**

A subspecies of the Plains zebra but with wider stripes, Burchell's zebra live in transient herds in dry savanna scrubland and grassland, joining the vast migrations to follow the long grass after the rains. Zebras rely on their swift running style, herding instincts, excellent hearing and their stripes for camouflage to evade predators.

**JULY 2025**

1	Tue	
2	Wed	
3	Thu	
4	Fri	
5	Sat	
6	Sun	
7	Mon	Wk 28
8	Tue	
9	Wed	
10	Thu	
11	Fri	
12	Sat	
13	Sun	
14	Mon	Bank Holiday (N. Ireland) Wk 29
15	Tue	
16	Wed	
17	Thu	
18	Fri	
19	Sat	
20	Sun	
21	Mon	Wk 30
22	Tue	
23	Wed	
24	Thu	
25	Fri	
26	Sat	
27	Sun	
28	Mon	Wk 31
29	Tue	
30	Wed	
31	Thu	

**JULY 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
28	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			

**JUNE 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
22							1
23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	23 <sup>30</sup>	24	25	26	27	28	29

**AUGUST 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2	3
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31





**Golden Snub-nosed Monkey, China**

This beautiful monkey, with a silky golden coat and muzzle, a blueish face and a flat nose, inhabits temperate mountainous forests up to 3,800m in the Qinling mountains. It is rarely seen but is highly social, forming troops in winter in which the young are protected communally. Unlike most other monkeys, it is omnivorous, eating a diverse diet.

**AUGUST 2025**

1	Fri	
2	Sat	
3	Sun	
4	Mon	Bank Holiday (Scotland & Eire) Wk 32
5	Tue	
6	Wed	
7	Thu	
8	Fri	
9	Sat	
10	Sun	
11	Mon	Wk 33
12	Tue	
13	Wed	
14	Thu	
15	Fri	
16	Sat	
17	Sun	
18	Mon	Wk 34
19	Tue	
20	Wed	
21	Thu	
22	Fri	
23	Sat	
24	Sun	
25	Mon	Bank Holiday (excl. Scotland) Wk 5
26	Tue	
27	Wed	
28	Thu	
29	Fri	
30	Sat	
31	Sun	

**AUGUST 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2	3
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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**JULY 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27		1	2	3	4	5	6
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29	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
30	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
31	28	29	30	31			

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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**American Bison**

This large, bulky member of the cattle family, with humped shoulders and a dark, shaggy winter coat, is the biggest mammal in North America and is often known as the American Buffalo. Once prevalent in the vast Great Plains grassland, they are now rare, and found mainly in reserves. Bison live in very large single-sex herds for protection.

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

1	Mon	Wk 36
2	Tue	
3	Wed	
4	Thu	
5	Fri	
6	Sat	
7	Sun	
8	Mon	Wk 37
9	Tue	
10	Wed	
11	Thu	
12	Fri	
13	Sat	
14	Sun	
15	Mon	Wk 38
16	Tue	
17	Wed	
18	Thu	
19	Fri	
20	Sat	
21	Sun	
22	Mon	Wk 39
23	Tue	
24	Wed	
25	Thu	
26	Fri	
27	Sat	
28	Sun	
29	Mon	Wk 40
30	Tue	

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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**AUGUST 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2	3
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**OCTOBER 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
40			1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		



**European Bee-Eater, Spain**

These brightly coloured birds are found in southern Europe and Africa, in open habitats. Bee-eaters are social birds, nesting in colonies in burrows tunnelled into a sandy bank and roosting communally. They eat flying insects, catching bees and wasps in flight, then hitting the insect repeatedly on a hard surface to extract the venomous sting.

**OCTOBER 2025**

1	Wed	
2	Thu	
3	Fri	
4	Sat	
5	Sun	
6	Mon	Wk 41
7	Tue	
8	Wed	
9	Thu	
10	Fri	
11	Sat	
12	Sun	
13	Mon	Wk 42
14	Tue	
15	Wed	
16	Thu	
17	Fri	
18	Sat	
19	Sun	
20	Mon	Wk 43
21	Tue	
22	Wed	
23	Thu	
24	Fri	
25	Sat	
26	Sun	BST Ends
27	Mon	Bank Holiday (Eire) Wk 44
28	Tue	
29	Wed	
30	Thu	
31	Fri	

**OCTOBER 2025**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
40			1	2	3	4	5
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43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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**NOVEMBER 2025**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30



**Leopard, Kenya**

This powerful elegant cat, with a distinctive rosetted coat and a very long tail, is a versatile, solitary and usually nocturnal hunter. Its strength allows it to carry prey up to three times its own body weight and hide it from other predators in the bough of a tree. It has a varied diet and can adapt to altered habitats with little water.

**NOVEMBER 2025**

1	Sat	
2	Sun	
3	Mon	Wk 45
4	Tue	
5	Wed	
6	Thu	
7	Fri	
8	Sat	
9	Sun	
10	Mon	Wk 46
11	Tue	
12	Wed	
13	Thu	
14	Fri	
15	Sat	
16	Sun	
17	Mon	Wk 47
18	Tue	
19	Wed	
20	Thu	
21	Fri	
22	Sat	
23	Sun	
24	Mon	Wk 48
25	Tue	
26	Wed	
27	Thu	
28	Fri	
29	Sat	
30	Sun	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

**NOVEMBER 2025**

wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
44						1	2
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**OCTOBER 2025**

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**DECEMBER 2025**

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**Bearded Seal, Arctic Ocean**

The largest of the Arctic seals, the bearded seal has a large grey-brown body with very tough skin to resist tough Arctic conditions, a small head and square fore-flippers. It is distinguishable by its thick whiskers or beard, and its long, high-pitched trilling song, which can be heard up to 20km away. Pups are born on the ice floes in spring.

**DECEMBER 2025**

1	Mon	Wk 49
2	Tue	
3	Wed	
4	Thu	
5	Fri	
6	Sat	
7	Sun	
8	Mon	Wk 50
9	Tue	
10	Wed	
11	Thu	
12	Fri	
13	Sat	
14	Sun	
15	Mon	Wk 51
16	Tue	
17	Wed	
18	Thu	
19	Fri	
20	Sat	
21	Sun	Shortest Day
22	Mon	Wk 52
23	Tue	
24	Wed	
25	Thu	Christmas Day
26	Fri	Boxing Day
27	Sat	
28	Sun	
29	Mon	Wk 1
30	Tue	
31	Wed	

**DECEMBER 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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**NOVEMBER 2025**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
44						1	2
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**JANUARY 2026**

Wk	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1				1	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31	