

KINDRED

Spirits



TWENTY 25



January 2025

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

December 2024

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

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February 2025

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ORANGUTAN Sumatra

Young orangutans have a long childhood, a strong bond keeping them close to their mother for many years. The baby clings onto her as she moves through the tree canopy, using her long flexible arms. They curl up together to sleep in a nest built in the branches, rarely descending to the ground. The young gradually learn survival skills.



February 2025

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

January 2025

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March 2025

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EMPEROR PENGUIN Antarctica

Endemic to Antarctica, the emperor penguin, the largest penguin species, up to 122cm tall and weighing 22–45kg, endures the harshest breeding conditions of any bird. After laying a single egg, the female feeds out at sea. The male incubates the egg for two months through the extreme winter weather, resting it on his feet in a brood pouch.



March 2025

1 Sat	<i>St David's Day (Wales)</i>	17 Mon	<i>St Patrick's Day (BH N Ireland/Eire)</i>
2 Sun		18 Tue	<i>Week 12</i>
3 Mon	<i>Week 10</i>	19 Wed	
4 Tue		20 Thu	
5 Wed		21 Fri	
6 Thu		22 Sat	
7 Fri		23 Sun	
8 Sat		24 Mon	<i>Week 13</i>
9 Sun		25 Tue	
10 Mon	<i>Week 11</i>	26 Wed	
11 Tue		27 Thu	
12 Wed		28 Fri	
13 Thu		29 Sat	
14 Fri		30 Sun	<i>British Summertime starts</i>
15 Sat		31 Mon	<i>Week 14</i>
16 Sun			

February 2025

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March 2025

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12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

April 2025

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

AFRICAN ELEPHANT Botswana

Highly intelligent, African elephants travel in complex herds led by a matriarch, who uses her excellent memory to guide them over a vast range to find watering holes and food. Calves are protected by all the females in the herd. They learn by watching their elders, and gradually get better at using their trunks for feeding and drinking.



April 2025

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

March 2025

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13	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

April 2025

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17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			

May 2025

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

GUIRA CUCKOO Pantanal, Brazil

These shaggy-looking, noisy, social birds live in diverse dry habitats in groups of 6–8 birds, sometimes up to 20. They are non-parasitic and build a communal nest, a large platform of sticks high in a tree, where they roost, huddling together in cold weather. Groups will forage together for insects, frogs, eggs, spiders and small animals.



May 2025

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

April 2025

wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14			1	2	3	4	5
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17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			

May 2025

wk	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18					1	2	3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2025

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

GREEN TURTLE
Hawaii, USA

The green turtle is named after the green colour of the fat under its large, flat shell. Found in tropical and sub-tropical waters, they migrate long distances between nesting sites and feeding grounds. Females dig a hole in the sand with their flippers to lay their eggs by night. Once hatched, baby turtles instinctively head for the sea.



June 2025

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

May 2025

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

June 2025

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

July 2025

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

GIANT PANDA Sichuan, China

Found mainly in south-west China, in isolated populations in forests with dense bamboo coverage, giant pandas feed almost entirely on bamboo, consuming a huge amount each day to meet energy needs. They spend much of the day sitting on the ground eating, having enlarged wrist bones to hold the bamboo, but are also good climbers and swimmers.



July 2025

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

June 2025

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

July 2025

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

August 2025

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

LION
Kenya

In the lion pride, the lionesses look after the cubs, showing affection by head rubbing, licking and purring. The females do most of the hunting, working together to ambush large prey. The cubs are curious and first start stalking at three months old. They join in hunting at about a year old and begin to hunt effectively at about two years.



August 2025

1 Fri	17 Sun
2 Sat	18 Mon <small>Week 34</small>
3 Sun	19 Tue
4 Mon <small>Bank Holiday (Scotland & Eire) Week 32</small>	20 Wed
5 Tue	21 Thu
6 Wed	22 Fri
7 Thu	23 Sat
8 Fri	24 Sun <small>Bank Holiday (excl. Scotland)</small>
9 Sat	25 Mon <small>Week 35</small>
10 Sun	26 Tue
11 Mon <small>Week 33</small>	27 Wed
12 Tue	28 Thu
13 Wed	29 Fri
14 Thu	30 Sat
15 Fri	31 Sun
16 Sat	

July 2025

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

August 2025

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

September 2025

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

MONARCH BUTTERFLY California, USA

Monarch butterflies migrate up to 2,500 miles from the USA and Canada to mountain forests in central Mexico, where they hibernate over winter. Adults have two pairs of bright orange-red wings with black veins and white spots. The eggs are laid on milkwood leaves from which the butterflies ingest toxins, making them poisonous to predators.



September 2025

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

August 2025

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

September 2025

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

October 2025

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

WHITE RHINO South Africa

The white rhino has a wide mouth with a square upper lip. Their two keratin horns are used for defence and fighting, although their only predator is man. The rhino calf spends most of its time with its mother, who will defend it fiercely. Calves have better eyesight than their parents, although adults have a good sense of hearing.



October 2025

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

September 2025

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36		1	2	3	4	5	6
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39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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October 2025

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43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2025

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

KODIAK BEAR
Uganik Island, Alaska

Kodiak bears are a subspecies of the brown or grizzly bear, but much larger and heavier, unique to the Kodiak Archipelago islands. They feed on plants, berries and sometimes fish, to sustain them through their long winter hibernation in dens where the cubs are born. Their mother teaches them to exploit food sources and become independent.



November 2025

1 Sat	17 Mon	Week 47
2 Sun	18 Tue	
3 Mon	19 Wed	Week 48
4 Tue	20 Thu	
5 Wed	21 Fri	
6 Thu	22 Sat	
7 Fri	23 Sun	
8 Sat	24 Mon	Week 49
9 Sun	25 Tue	
10 Mon	26 Wed	Week 50
11 Tue	27 Thu	
12 Wed	28 Fri	
13 Thu	29 Sat	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)
14 Fri	30 Sun	
15 Sat		
16 Sun		

October 2025

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November 2025

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December 2025

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MASAI GIRAFFE Tanzania

This is the largest of nine giraffe subspecies, with jagged spots. The mother Masai giraffe nuzzles, rubs and licks her calf to show bonding, and rarely leaves it alone. At two months the youngsters in the herd start playing in 'nurseries', learning vital survival skills. Mothers take turns to care for the young while others forage for food.



December 2025

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

November 2025

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47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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January 2026

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5	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

EURASIAN LYNX Finland

One of Europe's biggest predators, the Eurasian lynx has long black ear tufts, a bobbed tail and huge webbed paws that act like snowshoes.

Lynx live in dense forests with good cover and opportunities to stalk prey, such as small mammals, over a vast range. The kittens are independent at 10 months, although siblings may stay together to hunt.