

## International Days in 2017

January 2017 (GDA or member organised events/media for the shaded ones)

Month	Name	International	Local charity
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Carers	<a href="https://carers.org/young-carers-awareness-day">https://carers.org/young-carers-awareness-day</a>	
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Aspergers Day	International Aspergers Day	Nothing planned locally
March	Brain Injury Awareness Month	Action, launch videos from WAME Hidden Disabilities campaign	GDA WAME Headway Guernsey?
10-12 <sup>th</sup> March	Disabled Access Day	Launch Accessible Sport and Physical Activities videos. GDA meeting on Access – 16 <sup>th</sup> March. Launch proforma Access website.	GDA, Access for All, Sports commission, GDA members
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Hearing Day	(International Ear Care Day) <a href="http://www.cbm.org/World-Hearing-Day-2016-503230.php">http://www.cbm.org/World-Hearing-Day-2016-503230.php</a>	
21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Down Syndrome Day		
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	World Autism Awareness Day	<a href="https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-autism-day/">https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/world-autism-day/</a> <a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org/what-autism/world-autism-awareness-day">https://www.autismspeaks.org/what-autism/world-autism-awareness-day</a>	NAS Autism Guernsey with Black Vanilla
25 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Multiple Sclerosis MS	<a href="https://www.mstrust.org.uk/event/be-bold-blue">https://www.mstrust.org.uk/event/be-bold-blue</a> <a href="https://www.awarenessdays.co.uk/awareness-days-calendar/ms-awareness-week/2017-04-25/">https://www.awarenessdays.co.uk/awareness-days-calendar/ms-awareness-week/2017-04-25/</a>	
May	Cystic Fibrosis	Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month <a href="http://www.whatthehealth.com/awareness/event/cysticfibrosismonth.html">http://www.whatthehealth.com/awareness/event/cysticfibrosismonth.html</a>	
8-14 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Mental health awareness week	<a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week</a>	MIND – low key

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12 <sup>th</sup> May	Fibromyalgia	<a href="http://www.may12th.org/">http://www.may12th.org/</a> 12th May ME, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Fibromyalgia, Gulf War Syndrome and Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (International Day for Chronic Immunological and Neurological Diseases (CIND))	
15 <sup>th</sup> -21 May	Deaf and Hearing Loss Awareness Week	Deaf and Hearing Loss Awareness Week <a href="http://deafcouncil.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week/">http://deafcouncil.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week/</a>	
September	Alzheimers month	<a href="http://www.alz.co.uk/world-alzheimers-month">http://www.alz.co.uk/world-alzheimers-month</a>	
7 <sup>th</sup> September?	National Fitness Day	National Fitness Day – 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 – linked to Paralympic Games – encouraging people with disabilities to get involved  <a href="http://www.swimming.org/asa/news/general-announcements/asa-supports-ukactives-national-fitness-day/27199">http://www.swimming.org/asa/news/general-announcements/asa-supports-ukactives-national-fitness-day/27199</a>	
8 <sup>th</sup> September	International Literacy Day	<a href="http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/events/prizes-and-celebrations/celebrations/international-days/literacy-day/">http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/events/prizes-and-celebrations/celebrations/international-days/literacy-day/</a>	
Last week in September	International Week of the Deaf	<a href="https://wfdeaf.org/about-us/international-week-of-the-deaf">https://wfdeaf.org/about-us/international-week-of-the-deaf</a> , 25th September International Day of the Deaf	
October	ADHD Awareness Month	<a href="https://www.awarenessdays.co.uk/awareness-days-calendar/adhd-awareness-week/">https://www.awarenessdays.co.uk/awareness-days-calendar/adhd-awareness-week/</a>	<i>Nothing planned locally</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day	<a href="http://www.who.int/mental_health/world-mental-health-day/en/">http://www.who.int/mental_health/world-mental-health-day/en/</a>	MIND, MSHUG, GSF Mental Health Fellowship
10-17 <sup>th</sup> October	Guernsey Mental Health week	Local focus on Mental Health in Guernsey	MIND – full campaign
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	IDPwD	Celebrating in businesses and schools	
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	IDPwD	International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	All members, GET, Wigwam confirmed