



FOOD & ENVIRONMENT AWARDS AND EVENTS (IN THE UK)

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January

5 - Sausage Day (Always 5/1)
16 - Hot & Spicy Food Day (Always 16/1)
23 - Pie Day (Always 23/1)

“Let us know if you are aware of Food Awards that should be listed in this doc!”

February

9 - Pizza Day (Always 9/2)
Pancake Day -Shrove Tuesday
Real Bread Week 3rd week Feb
18 - Wine Day (Always 18/2)

March

3 - Wildlife Day (Always 3/3)
<https://www.wildlifeday.org/en>
7 - Plant Power Day (Always 7/3)
9 - Meatball Day (Always 9/3)
School Meals Day 2nd Thursday March
15 - Consumer Rights Day (Always 15/3)
<https://www.consumersinternational.org/what-we-do/world-consumer-rights-day/>
18 - Recycling Day (Always 18/3)
<https://www.globalrecyclingday.com>



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March

20 - Rewilding Day (Always 20/3)
<https://www.rewildingbritain.org.uk/get-involved/act/world-rewilding-day>.
21 - Forests Day (Always 21/3)
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/forests-and-trees-day>.
- Planting Day (Always 21/3)
- Tiramisu Day (Always 21/3)
22 - World Water Day (Always 22/3)
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/water-day>.
25 - Waffle Day (Always 25/3)
26 - Spinach Day (Always 26/3)
30 - Zero Waste Day (Always 30/3)
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/zero-waste-day>.
- Idli Day (Always 30/3)

April

4 - Carrot Day (Always 4/4)
11 - Cheese Fondue Day (Always 11/4)
21 - UK Tea Day (Always 21/4)

15 - FDF awards free entry closes
<https://www.fdf.org.uk/fdf/events-and-meetings/fdf-awards/>





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Good to Grow Week Changeable
<https://www.goodtogrowuk.org>
Wales Outdoor Learning Week Changeable
<https://www.walescouncilforoutdoorlearning.org/walesooutdoorlearningweek>
22 - Earth Day (Always 22/4) <https://www.earthday.org>
City Nature Challenge Changeable
<https://www.citynaturechallenge.org>

26 - Nourish awards entries close
<https://nourishawards.org>
29-1 May - UK Food and Drink shows & awards
<https://www.foodanddrinkexpo.co.uk/uk-food-drink-shows/uk-food-drink-shows>

May

No Mow May
<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>
Children's Day 2nd Sunday May
<https://www.nationalchildrensdayuk.com>
13 - Houmous Day (Always 13/5)
20 - Bee Day (Always 20/5)
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/bee-day>
21 - Tea Day (Always 21/5)
22 - Biodiversity Day (Always 22/5)
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day>

1 - World Food Prize nominations close
<https://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/nominations/>
9 - **The Food and Drink Wales awards ceremony - Brangwyn Hall**
<https://foodanddrinkawards.wales>
- The Sammies Award finals & ceremony
<https://www.thesammies.co.uk/index.php>





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May

28 - Hamburger Day (Always 28/5)
29 - UK Biscuit Day (Always 29/5)

31 - Retail Industry awards entries close
<https://retailindustryawards.com/retailindustryawards2024/en/page/home>

June

1 - Milk Day (Always 1/6)
Volunteers Week Changeable
<https://volunteersweek.org>
3 - Fish and Chips Day (Always 3/6)
5 - Environment Day (Always 5/ 6)
<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global>
8 - Oceans Day (Always 8/6)
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/oceans-day>
- Gin Day (Always 8/6)
Great Big Green Week Changeable
<https://greatbiggreenweek.com>
Open Farm Sunday 2nd Sunday June
<https://farmsunday.org>

5 - Green Gown awards entries close
<https://www.greengownawards.org/categories-criteria-2024#Campus%20Health,%20Food%20and%20Drink>
14 - Quality Food Awards entries close
<https://uk.qualityfoodawards.com/QFA24/en/page/home>
15-16 - Welsh Street Food Awards Llandeilo
<https://britishstreetfood.co.uk/2024/03/its-your-year/>
19 - Decanter world wine awards 2024 winners announced
<https://www.decanter.com/decanter-awards/>
27 - FMT awards ceremony
<https://foodmanagement.today/awards/>
30 - Nominations close for the Asian takeaway and restaurant awards <https://www.artauk.com>





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June

12 - Falafel Day (Always 12/6)
14 - Bourbon Day (Always 14/6)
15 - UK Beer Day (Always 15/6)
17 - World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
(Always 17/6)
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/desertification-day>
18 - Sushi Day (Always 18/6)
21 - World Localisation Day (Always 21/6)
<https://worldlocalizationday.org>
21 - Wagyu Day (Always 21/6)
26 - Coconut Day (Always 26/6)

July

Plastic free July <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org>
UK Net Zero Week Changeable <https://netzeroweek.com>
7 - Chocolate Day (Always 7/7)
21 - Ice-cream Day (Always 21/7)
28 - Nature Conservation Day (Always 28/7)

1 - Great British Food Awards entries close
<https://www.greatbritishfoodawards.com/about>
2 - The Grocer Gold Awards ceremony
<https://thegrocergoldawards.co.uk/live/en/page/home>





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August

27 - UK Burger Day (Always 27/8)

1 - Nominations close for British Kebab Awards
<https://britishkebabawards.co.uk>
- Champion Beer of Britain announced at Great British Beer Festival trade session (CAMRA)
<https://camra.org.uk/what-we-do/champion-beer-of-britain/>

September

7 - Salami Day (Always 7/9)
Fairtrade Fortnight Changeable
<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>
20 - World Clean Up Day (Always 20/9)
<https://www.worldcleanupday.org>
21 - Peace Day (Always 21/9)
<https://internationaldayofpeace.org>
- Zero Emissions Day (Always 21/9)
22 - Car Free Day (Always 22/9)
26 - Environmental Health Day (Always 26/9)

10 - Great Taste awards ceremony
<https://gff.co.uk/for-producers/great-taste/>





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September

29 - Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (Always 29/9) https://food.ec.europa.eu/safety/food-waste/international-day-awareness-food-loss-and-waste_en

October

1 - Coffee Day (Always 1/10)
2 - Farm Animals Day (Always 2/10)
<https://www.worldanimalprotection.org/our-campaigns/sentience/animal-awareness-days/world-farmed-animals-day/>
Energy Efficiency Day 1st Weds Oct
4 - Taco Day (Always 4/10)
Fungus Day 1st Sat Oct <https://www.ukfungusday.co.uk>
Habitat Day 1st Monday Oct
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/habitat-day>
9 - Beer & Pizza Day (Always 9/10)
10 - Porridge Day (Always 10/10)
Egg Day 2nd Fri Oct

28 - Great British Food Awards winners announced
<https://www.greatbritishfoodawards.com/about>





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October

13 - Natural Disaster Reduction Day (Always 13/10)
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/disaster-reduction-day>
16 - World Food Day (Always 16/10)
Sustainability Day! 4th Wed Oct
Climate Action Day Changeable
24 - Tripe Day (Always 24/10)
25 - Pasta Day (Always 25/10)

November

Vegan Month <https://www.vegansociety.com/get-involved/world-vegan-month>
1 - Ecology Day (Always 1/11)
2 - Mankousheh Day (Always 2/11)
Chicken Day 2nd Thurs Nov
Beaujolais Day 3rd Thurs Nov
26 - Cake Day (Always 26/11)

19 - Asian Curry Awards
<https://www.asiancurryawards.com>





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December

4 - Wildlife Conservation Day (Always 4/12)
- Cookie Day (Always 4/12)
5 - Soil Day (Always 5/12)

Awards with dates not yet released:

- Tiffin Cup
- Michelin Guide - **Green Stars for sustainability** part of awards. There are currently 2 in Wales: CHAPTERS, Hay-on-Wye and Henry Robertson – Palé Hall, Llandderfel
- FAB awards - <https://fabawards.com>
- GQ magazine food and drink awards
- Brewing Industry International Awards
- Free From Food Awards
- Good Food Awards
- Food Manufacture Excellence awards - <https://foodmanawards.co.uk/live/en/page/home>
- PETA vegan food awards - <https://www.peta.org.uk/living/peta-vegan-food-awards-2023/>
- Food Industry awards - <https://business-awards.uk/food-industry-awards/>
- Food Bev awards - <https://www.foodbevawards.com>
- British Frozen Foods awards - <https://bfff.co.uk/british-frozen-food-awards-2024/>
- **Soil Association BOOM awards** - <https://www.soilassociation.org/certification/events/boom-awards/#>
- National Restaurant awards - <https://www.nationalrestaurantawards.co.uk>
- **Slow Food Award** - <https://www.slowfood.org.uk/2023/12/09/slow-food-england-award-winners-2023/>
- **Food For Life** award - soil association sustainable catering badges <https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/catering>
- Women in Agriculture Awards - <https://www.nationalwomeninagriculture.co.uk>

*Please note: awards dates are subject to change at short notice, so this list may contain inaccuracies. Dates shown are for 2024, as of April.
If you hear of food or environment awards happening that we've missed, let us know! admin@bwydabertawe.org.uk*

