

# BRITISH BIRDS



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| JANUARY 2027 |     |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1            | Fri | New Year's Day                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2            | Sat |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 3            | Sun |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 4            | Mon | Bank Holiday (Scotland)<br>Wk 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 5            | Tue |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 6            | Wed |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 7            | Thu |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 8            | Fri |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 9            | Sat |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 10           | Sun |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 11           | Mon | Wk 2                            |  |  |  |  |
| 12           | Tue |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 13           | Wed |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 14           | Thu |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 15           | Fri |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 16           | Sat |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 17           | Sun |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 18           | Mon | Wk 3                            |  |  |  |  |
| 19           | Tue |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 20           | Wed |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 21           | Thu |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 22           | Fri |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 23           | Sat |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 24           | Sun |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 25           | Mon | Wk 4                            |  |  |  |  |
| 26           | Tue |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 27           | Wed |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 28           | Thu |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 29           | Fri |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 30           | Sat |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 31           | Sun |                                 |  |  |  |  |

| DECEMBER 2026 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Wk            | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| 49            |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 50            | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 51            | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 52            | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 53            | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |



**KINGFISHER** (ALCEDO ATTHIS)

The vibrant azure and copper feathers of the kingfisher make it one of the UK's most colourful and recognisable birds. An elusive bird of the riverbank, it is usually glimpsed as a sudden flash of blue as it flies low over a river or lake. Watching patiently from a riverside perch, it dives with head and long bill pointing downwards into the water to catch fish. It is a fearsome predator, readily tackling prey larger and heavier than itself. A pair will fly into a riverbank to make a hole for their nest tunnel.

| FEBRUARY 2027 |     |                             |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1             | Mon | Bank Holiday (Eire)<br>Wk 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 2             | Tue |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 3             | Wed |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 4             | Thu |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 5             | Fri |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 6             | Sat |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 7             | Sun |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 8             | Mon | Wk 6                        |  |  |  |  |
| 9             | Tue |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 10            | Wed |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 11            | Thu |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 12            | Fri |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 13            | Sat |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 14            | Sun |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 15            | Mon | Wk 7                        |  |  |  |  |
| 16            | Tue |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 17            | Wed |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 18            | Thu |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 19            | Fri |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 20            | Sat |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 21            | Sun |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 22            | Mon | Wk 8                        |  |  |  |  |
| 23            | Tue |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 24            | Wed |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 25            | Thu |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 26            | Fri |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 27            | Sat |                             |  |  |  |  |
| 28            | Sun |                             |  |  |  |  |
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| JANUARY 2027 |       |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Wk           | Sun   | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 53           |       |     |     |     |     | 2   |
| 1            | 3     | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 2            | 10    | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 3            | 17    | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 4            | 24/31 | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |

| FEBRUARY 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 6             | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 7             | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 8             | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 9             | 28  |     |     |     |     |     |

| MARCH 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Wk         | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| 9          |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
| 10         | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 11         | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 12         | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 13         | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |

| MARCH 2027 |     |                                      |  |  |  |  |
|------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1          | Mon | St David's Day (Wales)<br>Wk 9       |  |  |  |  |
| 2          | Tue |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 3          | Wed |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 4          | Thu |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 5          | Fri |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 6          | Sat |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 7          | Sun |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 8          | Mon | Wk 10                                |  |  |  |  |
| 9          | Tue |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 10         | Wed |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 11         | Thu |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 12         | Fri |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 13         | Sat |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 14         | Sun |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 15         | Mon | Wk 11                                |  |  |  |  |
| 16         | Tue |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 17         | Wed | St Patrick's Day (BH N Ireland/Eire) |  |  |  |  |
| 18         | Thu |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 19         | Fri |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 20         | Sat |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 21         | Sun |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 22         | Mon | Wk 12                                |  |  |  |  |
| 23         | Tue |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 24         | Wed |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 25         | Thu |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 26         | Fri | Good Friday                          |  |  |  |  |
| 27         | Sat |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 28         | Sun | British Summertime starts            |  |  |  |  |
| 29         | Mon | Easter Monday<br>Wk 13               |  |  |  |  |
| 30         | Tue |                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 31         | Wed |                                      |  |  |  |  |

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**CUCKOO** (CUCKOO)

The cuckoo has a sleek body, long tail and pointed wings, a blue-grey back, head and chest, and striped black and white belly. It is a scarce summer visitor, known for laying its eggs in other birds' nests, especially reed warblers, meadow pipits and dunnocks. When the young cuckoo hatches after just 12 days it pushes the hosts' eggs or babies out of the nest, allowing it to eat all food brought by the host bird. A cuckoo chick's adopted parents continue to feed the chick even when it becomes bigger than them.

| MARCH 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Wk         | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 9          |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 10         | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 11         | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 12         | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 13         | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |

| APRIL 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Wk         | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 13         |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 14         | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 15         | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 16         | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 17         | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |

| APRIL 2027 |     |                           |  |  |  |  |
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| 1          | Thu |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 2          | Fri |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 3          | Sat |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 4          | Sun |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 5          | Mon | Wk 14                     |  |  |  |  |
| 6          | Tue |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 7          | Wed |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 8          | Thu |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 9          | Fri |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 10         | Sat |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 11         | Sun |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 12         | Mon | Wk 15                     |  |  |  |  |
| 13         | Tue |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 14         | Wed |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 15         | Thu |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 16         | Fri |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 17         | Sat |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 18         | Sun |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 19         | Mon | Wk 16                     |  |  |  |  |
| 20         | Tue |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 21         | Wed |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 22         | Thu |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 23         | Fri | St George's Day (England) |  |  |  |  |
| 24         | Sat |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 25         | Sun |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 26         | Mon | Wk 17                     |  |  |  |  |
| 27         | Tue |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 28         | Wed |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 29         | Thu |                           |  |  |  |  |
| 30         | Fri |                           |  |  |  |  |

| MAY 2027 |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Wk       | Sun   | Mon   | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 17       |       |       |     |     |     |     | 1   |
| 18       | 2     | 3     | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 19       | 9     | 10    | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 20       | 16    | 17    | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 21       | 23/30 | 24/31 | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |

| MAY 2027 |     |  |  |  |  |                       |
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| 1        | Sat |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 2        | Sun |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 3        | Mon |  |  |  |  | Bank Holiday<br>Wk 18 |
| 4        | Tue |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 5        | Wed |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 6        | Thu |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 7        | Fri |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 8        | Sat |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 9        | Sun |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 10       | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 19                 |
| 11       | Tue |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 12       | Wed |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 13       | Thu |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 14       | Fri |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 15       | Sat |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 16       | Sun |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 17       | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 20                 |
| 18       | Tue |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 19       | Wed |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 20       | Thu |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 21       | Fri |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 22       | Sat |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 23       | Sun |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 24       | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 21                 |
| 25       | Tue |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 26       | Wed |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 27       | Thu |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 28       | Fri |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 29       | Sat |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 30       | Sun |  |  |  |  |                       |
| 31       | Mon |  |  |  |  | Bank Holiday<br>Wk 22 |



**FIRECREST** (REGULUS IGNICAPILLA)

This tiny, restless bird is one of the UK's smallest birds. Similar to the goldcrest, but brighter looking, with a green back, white belly, bronze 'collar' and black and white eye-stripe, they have a yellow and black stripe on their heads, which has a bright orange centre on males. Found in coniferous forests across southern England, they move through trees and bushes in search of small insects. In autumn and winter, numbers increase as firecrests migrate across the North Sea to join flocks of other small birds.

| JUNE 2027 |     |  |  |  |  |                              |
|-----------|-----|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|
| 1         | Tue |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 2         | Wed |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 3         | Thu |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 4         | Fri |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 5         | Sat |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 6         | Sun |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 7         | Mon |  |  |  |  | Bank Holiday (Eire)<br>Wk 23 |
| 8         | Tue |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 9         | Wed |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 10        | Thu |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 11        | Fri |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 12        | Sat |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 13        | Sun |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 14        | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 24                        |
| 15        | Tue |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 16        | Wed |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 17        | Thu |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 18        | Fri |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 19        | Sat |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 20        | Sun |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 21        | Mon |  |  |  |  | Longest Day<br>Wk 25         |
| 22        | Tue |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 23        | Wed |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 24        | Thu |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 25        | Fri |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 26        | Sat |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 27        | Sun |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 28        | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 26                        |
| 29        | Tue |  |  |  |  |                              |
| 30        | Wed |  |  |  |  |                              |

| APRIL 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Wk         | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| 13         |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| 14         | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 15         | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 16         | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 17         | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

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

| JUNE 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Wk        | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 23        | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 24        | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 25        | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26        | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |

| JULY 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Wk        | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| 26        |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| 27        | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 28        | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 29        | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 30        | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

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



**CORNCRAKE** (CREX CREX)

This rare and secretive bird spends most of its time hidden in tall grass or reedbeds. It is a little bigger than a blackbird, round-bodied and long-necked, with a short, stubby bill and mottled yellowish-brown plumage. It has a breeding call, a rasping rattle, heard mostly at night, sometimes for hours on end. Corncrakes are related to waterbirds such as moorhens and coots but, unlike their family members, they live on dry land. They are summer visitors to the UK, wintering in central and southern Africa.

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| Wk        | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 23        | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 24        | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 25        | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26        | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |

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

| AUGUST 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Wk          | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| 31          | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 32          | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 33          | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 34          | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 35          | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |

| AUGUST 2027 |     |  |  |                                |  |       |
|-------------|-----|--|--|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| 1           | Sun |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 2           | Mon |  |  | Bank Holiday (Scotland & Eire) |  | Wk 31 |
| 3           | Tue |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 4           | Wed |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 5           | Thu |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 6           | Fri |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 7           | Sat |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 8           | Sun |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 9           | Mon |  |  |                                |  | Wk 32 |
| 10          | Tue |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 11          | Wed |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 12          | Thu |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 13          | Fri |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 14          | Sat |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 15          | Sun |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 16          | Mon |  |  |                                |  | Wk 33 |
| 17          | Tue |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 18          | Wed |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 19          | Thu |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 20          | Fri |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 21          | Sat |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 22          | Sun |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 23          | Mon |  |  |                                |  | Wk 34 |
| 24          | Tue |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 25          | Wed |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 26          | Thu |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 27          | Fri |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 28          | Sat |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 29          | Sun |  |  |                                |  |       |
| 30          | Mon |  |  | Bank Holiday (excl. Scotland)  |  | Wk 35 |
| 31          | Tue |  |  |                                |  |       |

| SEPTEMBER 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 35             |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 36             | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 37             | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 38             | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 39             | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |

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AUGUST 2027

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| 31 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 32 | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 33 | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 34 | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 35 | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |     |



**RAZORBILL** (ALCA TORDA)

This striking black and white seabird nests in colonies on cliffs and sea stacks, often among gulls, fulmars and kittiwakes. It uses its sharp, hatchet-shaped bill to catch fish underwater, sometimes diving as deep as 100m. Chicks leave the nest before they even have flight feathers, jumping from their cliff ledges into the water far below. The male parent follows, minding the chick in the water until it can forage for itself. In winter, razorbills gather in large flocks to feed, often fairly near to shore.

SEPTEMBER 2027

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| 35 |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 36 | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 37 | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 38 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 39 | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |

OCTOBER 2027

| Wk | Sun   | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 39 |       |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| 40 | 3     | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 41 | 10    | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 42 | 17    | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 43 | 24/31 | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

OCTOBER 2027

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NOVEMBER 2027

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| 44 |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 45 | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 46 | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 47 | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 48 | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |     |     |

| NOVEMBER 2027 |     |  |  |  |  |                            |
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| 1             | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 44                      |
| 2             | Tue |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 3             | Wed |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 4             | Thu |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 5             | Fri |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 6             | Sat |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 7             | Sun |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 8             | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 45                      |
| 9             | Tue |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 10            | Wed |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 11            | Thu |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 12            | Fri |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 13            | Sat |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 14            | Sun |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 15            | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 46                      |
| 16            | Tue |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 17            | Wed |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 18            | Thu |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 19            | Fri |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 20            | Sat |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 21            | Sun |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 22            | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 47                      |
| 23            | Tue |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 24            | Wed |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 25            | Thu |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 26            | Fri |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 27            | Sat |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 28            | Sun |  |  |  |  |                            |
| 29            | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 48                      |
| 30            | Tue |  |  |  |  | St Andrew's Day (Scotland) |

| OCTOBER 2027 |       |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 39           |       |     |     |     |     | 2   |
| 40           | 3     | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 41           | 10    | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 42           | 17    | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 43           | 24/31 | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
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### SNOW BUNTING (PLECTROPHENAX NIVALIS)

The snow bunting is a large bunting with striking 'snowy' plumage. These winter visitors to our shores from breeding grounds in Scandinavia and the Arctic are more widespread in winter in the north and east when residents are joined by continental birds. A flock will fly up and down like drifting snowflakes, with a pleasant trilling sound. They feed near the seashore on seeds in the ground, often under deep snow. Males in summer have all white heads and underparts contrasting with a black mantle and wing tips.

| NOVEMBER 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 44            |     |     |     |     |     | 6   |
| 45            | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 46            | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 47            | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 48            | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |     |

| DECEMBER 2027 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| Wk            | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|               |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 48            |     |     |     |     |     | 4   |
| 49            | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 50            | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 51            | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 52            | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |

| DECEMBER 2027 |     |  |  |  |  |                    |
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| 5             | Sun |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 6             | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 49              |
| 7             | Tue |  |  |  |  |                    |
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| 11            | Sat |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 12            | Sun |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 13            | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 50              |
| 14            | Tue |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 15            | Wed |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 16            | Thu |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 17            | Fri |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 18            | Sat |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 19            | Sun |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 20            | Mon |  |  |  |  | Wk 51              |
| 21            | Tue |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 22            | Wed |  |  |  |  | Shortest Day       |
| 23            | Thu |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 24            | Fri |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 25            | Sat |  |  |  |  | Christmas Day      |
| 26            | Sun |  |  |  |  | Boxing Day         |
| 27            | Mon |  |  |  |  | Bank Holiday Wk 52 |
| 28            | Tue |  |  |  |  | Bank Holiday       |
| 29            | Wed |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 30            | Thu |  |  |  |  |                    |
| 31            | Fri |  |  |  |  |                    |

| JANUARY 2028 |       |       |     |     |     |     |
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| Wk           | Sun   | Mon   | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| 52           |       |       |     |     |     |     |
| 1            | 2     | 3     | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 2            | 9     | 10    | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 3            | 16    | 17    | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 4            | 23/30 | 24/31 | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
|              |       |       |     |     |     | 29  |