

2022 Awareness Days Calendar		
Date	Awareness Day	Activity
January:		
27th January	Holocaust Memorial Day	Small memorial service took place in The Wheatstone Room at The Museum of Gloucester. It was hosted in partnership with G.A.R.A.S and other members of the County Hate Crime Strategic Group. 15 representatives from the local V.C.S attended, numbers were low due to post covid and people adapting to the 'new normal'
February:		
1st-29 February	LGBTQ+ History Month	Social media campaign
1st - 7th February	Sexual Violence awareness week	Social media campaign
7th - 14th February	Race Equality Week	Tea Break and social media campaign
March:		
8th March	International Women's Day	Promoted VCS events
14th - 20th March	Neurodiversity Celebration Week	Specialist packs at The Museum of Gloucester for children and young people with neurodiversity
31st March	Trans Day of Visibility (TDoV)	Trans flag flying
April:		
2nd April	Autism Acceptance Day	Quiet sessions organised at The Museum
early April	Stalking Awareness Week	Social media campaign
May:		
10th - 16th May	Mental Health Awareness Week	Tea and talk for staff
14th May	Polish Heritage Day	Promoted event at Kings Walk
17th May	IDAHOBIT	Pride flag flying and social media post
16th - 22nd May	Dementia Action Week	Awareness session and fundraiser/cake sale at Podsmead Big Local
June:		
1st-30th June	Pride Month	Social media post
Exact date unknown	Tredworth Street Party	Volunteering opportunities shared with staff and VCS
7th - 13th June	Carers Week	Drop in session at Gloucester Guild Hall for Carers to come for a tea and a chat
22nd June	Windrush Day	Social media post
July:		
27th June - 3rd July	Deafblind Awareness Week	Sight loss walk organised
1st-31st July	Disability Pride Month	Social media post
5th July -12th July	Srebrenica Memorial Week	Peace Walk around Gloucester Docks. Flag at half mast
19th July	Changing places toilet awareness Day	Promoted Gloucester's changing places toilet on social media
August:		
September:		
10th September	Suicide Prevention Day	Tea and talk for staff with information available on mental health support
10th September	Pride in Gloucestershire	Support with promoting event and advertising volunteering opportunities to
October:		
1st October	International Day of Older People	Social media post
1st - 31st October	Black History Month	Event hosted with public sector partners at The Music Works
10th October	World Mental Health Day	Social media post
11th - 16th October	Hate Crime Awareness Week	Outreach in Gloucester City Centre all day on Saturday 8th October
November:		
20th November	Trans Day of Remembrance (TDoR)	Social media campaign
24th Nov - 9th Dec	16 days of Action (Domestic Abuse)	Staff attended training delivered by GDASS. Social media campaign
December:		
3rd December	International day of disabled persons	Social media post