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FEBRUARY 2008

- 1 Shooting, Pheasant and Partridge season ends
- 2 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, England v Wales, Twickenham
- 2 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Ireland v Italy, Croke Park
- 3 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Scotland v France, Murrayfield
- 6 Football, England v Switzerland, Wembley
- 9 Racing, Totesport Trophy Day, Newbury
- 9 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Wales v Scotland, Millennium Stadium
- 9 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, France v Ireland, Stade de France, Paris
- 10 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Italy v England, Stadio Flaminio, Rome
- 10-15 Culture, London Fashion Week, Natural History Museum
- 20 Shooting, Duck and Geese (below high water) season ends
- 23 Racing, Racing Post Chase, Kempton Park
- 23 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, France v England, Stade de France, Paris
- 23 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Wales v Italy, Millennium Stadium
- 23 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Ireland v Scotland, Croke Park
- 24 Football, Carling Cup Final, Wembley

MARCH 2008

- 6-9 Crufts Dog Show, NEC Birmingham
- 7 Racing, Grand Military Gold Cup, Sandown Park
- 8 Racing, Sunderlands Imperial Cup, Sandown Park
- 8 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Scotland v England, Murrayfield
- 8 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Ireland v Wales, Croke Park
- 9 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, France v Italy, Stade de France, Paris
- 11-14 Racing, Cheltenham National Hunt Festival, Cheltenham
- 15 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Wales v France, Millennium Stadium
- 15 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, England v Ireland, Twickenham
- 15 Rugby Union, 6 Nations, Italy v Scotland, Stadio Flaminio, Rome
- 16 Motor Racing, Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne
- 16 Football, Scottish CIS Cup Final, Hampden Park, Glasgow
- 21 GOOD FRIDAY
- 23 EASTER DAY
- 23 Motor Racing, Malaysian Grand Prix, Sepang (Kuala Lumpur)
- 26 Football I, France v England, Stade de France, Paris
- 28-30 Rugby Union, Hong Kong Sevens, Hong Kong
- 29 Rowing, Oxford v Cambridge Boat Race, London (5.15pm)
- 30 British Summer Time begins (clocks forward)

APRIL 2008

- 5 Racing, The John Smith's Grand National, Aintree
- 5-6 Football, FA Cup semi-finals, Wembley
- 6 Motor Racing, Bahrain Grand Prix, Sakhir, Bahrain
- 10-13 Golf, The Masters, Augusta, USA
- 12 Rugby Union, EDF Energy Cup Final, Twickenham
- 13 Athletics, London Marathon
- 16-17 Racing, Craven Meeting, Newmarket
- 19 Racing, Scottish Grand National Meeting, Ayr
- 19 Snooker, World Snooker Championship, Sheffield (*until 5th May*)
- 21-27 Tennis, Monte Carlo Masters, Monaco
- 22-23 Football, Champions League semi-finals, 1st leg, Venues TBA
- 22-26 Racing, Irish National Hunt Festival, Punchestown
- 23 St George's Day
- 26 Racing, Gold Cup Chase, Sandown Park

- 27 Motor Racing, Spanish Grand Prix, Barcelona
- 29-30 Football, Champions League semi-finals, 2nd leg, Venues TBA

MAY 2008

- 1-4 Equestrianism, Badminton Horse Trials, Gloucestershire
- 3-4 Racing, The Stan James Guineas Festival, Newmarket
- 5 MAY DAY HOLIDAY
- 7-9 Racing, The May Festival, Chester
- 8-11 Equestrianism, Royal Windsor Horse Show, Windsor, Berks
- 11 Motor Racing, Turkish Grand Prix, Istanbul
- 11 Sailing, Artemis Transat start, Plymouth
- 14 Football, UEFA Cup Final, City of Manchester
- 14-16 Racing, The Dante Meeting, York
- 15-26 Culture, Cannes Film Festival, Cannes, France
- 15-19 Cricket, 1st Test, England v New Zealand, Lord's
- 16-17 Racing, Juddmonte Lockinge Meeting, Newbury
- 17 Football, FA Cup Final, Wembley
- 18 Culture, Glyndebourne Opera Season begins (*until 31st August*)
- 20-24 Culture, Chelsea Flower Show, Royal Hospital, Chelsea
- 21 Football, Champions League Final, Moscow
- 22-25 Golf, BMW PGA Championships, Wentworth
- 23-27 Cricket, 2nd Test, England v New Zealand, Old Trafford
- 24 Football, Scottish Cup Final, Hampden Park, Glasgow
- 24 Football, Championship play-off final, Wembley
- 24 Rugby Union, Emirates London Sevens Tournament, Twickenham
- 24 Rugby Union, Heineken Cup Final, Millennium Stadium
- 25 Motor Racing, Monaco Grand Prix, Monte Carlo
- 25 Tennis, French Open Championships, Paris (*until 8th June*)
- 26 SPRING BANK HOLIDAY
- 31 Rugby Union, Guinness Premiership Final, Twickenham

JUNE 2008

- 1 Culture, The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition (*until 31st Aug*)
- 3-21 Culture, Hampton Court Palace Classical Music Festival, Hampton Court
- 5-9 Cricket, 3rd Test, England v New Zealand, Trent Bridge
- 6-7 Racing, Epsom Derby Meeting, Epsom
- 7-29 Football, Euro 2008, Austria & Switzerland
- 8 Motor Racing, Canadian Grand Prix, Montreal
- 9-15 Tennis, Stella Artois Championships, Queen's Club
- 12-15 Golf, US Open, San Diego, California, USA
- 13 Cricket, Twenty20 International, England v New Zealand, Old Trafford
- 14 Culture, Trooping The Colour, Horse Guard's Parade, London
- 14-15 Motor Racing, Le Mans 24 hour race, France
- 15 Cricket, 1st One Day International, England v New Zealand, Riverside
- 15 Polo, The Queen's Cup, Smith's Lawn, Windsor Great Park
- 17-21 Racing, The Royal Meeting, Ascot
- 17-21 Tennis, The Fortis Tennis Classic, The Hurlingham Club
- 18 Cricket, 2nd One Day International, England v New Zealand, Edgbaston
- 21 Cricket, 3rd One Day International, England v New Zealand, Bristol
- 22 Motor Racing, French Grand Prix, Magny-Cours
- 23 Tennis, The Championships, Wimbledon (*until 0th July*)
- 25 Cricket, 4th One Day International, England v New Zealand, The Oval
- 27-29 Culture, Glastonbury Festival, Somerset
- 28 Sailing, Round the Island Race, Cowes, Isle of Wight



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28 Cricket, 5th One Day International, England v New Zealand, Lord's
28 Racing, The John Smith's Northumberland Plate Meeting, Newcastle
29 Racing, Irish Derby, Curragh, Ireland
29 Football, Euro 2008 Final, Vienna

JULY 2008

2-6 Rowing, Henley Royal Regatta, Henley-on-Thames
3-6 Golf, European Open, Venue TBA
5 Racing, Coral-Eclipse Day, Sandown Park
5-27 Cycling, Tour de France
6 Motor Racing, British Grand Prix, Silverstone
8-12 Culture, Summer Swing at Kew, Kew Gardens
8-13 Culture, The Hampton Court Palace Flower Show, Hampton Court
9-11 Racing, Ritz Club July Festival, Newmarket
9-13 Culture, Henley Festival of Music & The Arts, Henley-on-Thames
10-13 Golf, Barclays Scottish Open, Loch Lomond
10-14 Cricket, 1st Test, England v South Africa, Lord's
11-13 Motor Racing, Festival of Speed, Goodwood
17-20 Golf, The Open Championship, Royal Birkdale Golf Club, Southport
18 Culture, 'Proms' Concerts, The Royal Albert Hall (*until 13th Sept*)
18-19 Racing, Weatherbys Super Sprint Meeting, Newbury
18-22 Cricket, 2nd Test, England v South Africa, Headingley
20 Motor Racing, German Grand Prix, Hockenheim
20 Polo, Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup, Cowdray Park
24-27 Equestrianism, Royal International Horse Show, Hickstead, Sussex
26 Racing, King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes, Ascot
26 Cricket, Twenty20 Cup, Finals Day, The Rose Bowl, Southampton
28 Polo, Cartier International Day, Guards Polo Club, Windsor
29 Racing, 'Glorious Goodwood', Sussex (*until 2nd August*)
30 Cricket, 3rd Test, England v South Africa, Edgbaston (*until 3rd August*)
31 Golf, The Ricoh Women's British Open, Sunningdale (*until 3rd August*)

AUGUST 2008

1-23 Culture, The Edinburgh Military Tattoo
2-9 Sailing, Skandia Cowes Week, Isle of Wight
3 Motor Racing, Hungarian Grand Prix, Budapest
3-25 Culture, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
7-10 Golf, PGA Championship, Michigan, USA
7-11 Cricket, 4th Test, England v South Africa, The Oval
8-24 Olympic Games, Beijing, China
9 Football, Start of the Premier League and Football League Seasons
12 Shooting, 'The Glorious Twelfth', Snipe and Grouse season begins
16 Cricket, Friends Provident Trophy Final, Lord's
16 Racing, Ladies Day, Newbury
19-22 Racing, Ebor Festival, York
20 Cricket, Twenty20 International, England v South Africa, Riverside
22 Cricket, 1st One Day International, England v South Africa, Headingley
24 Motor Racing, European Grand Prix, Valencia, Spain
25 SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY
25 Tennis, US Tennis Open, New York (*until 7th Sept*)
26 Cricket, 2nd One Day International, England v S Africa, Trent Bridge
28-31 Golf, Johnny Walker Championships, Gleneagles
29 Cricket, 3rd One Day International, England v S Africa, The Oval
31 Cricket, 4th One Day International, England v S Africa, Lord's

SEPTEMBER 2008

1 Shooting, Partridge, Woodcock (Scotland), Geese and Duck season
3 Cricket, 5th One Day International, England v S Africa, Cardiff
4-7 Equestrianism, Burghley Horse Trials, Lincolnshire
6 Racing, The Betfred Sprint Cup, Haydock Park
7 Motor Racing, Belgian Grand Prix, Spa-Francorchamps
10-13 Racing, The Ladbrokes St Leger Festival, Doncaster
13 Culture, 'Last Night of the Proms', Royal Albert Hall, London
14 Motor Racing, Italian Grand Prix, Monza
18-20 Racing, Ayr Gold Cup Festival, Ayr
19-21 Motor Racing, Goodwood Revival Meeting
19-21 Golf, The Ryder Cup, Louisville, Kentucky, USA
25-28 Golf, The British Masters, The Belfry
27 Racing, The Mile Championships, Ascot
28 Motor Racing, Singapore Grand Prix

OCTOBER 2008

1 Shooting, Pheasant and Woodcock (England) season begins
2-4 Racing, Cambridgeshire Meeting, Newmarket
2-5 Golf, Dunhill Links Championships, St Andrews
5 Racing, Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Longchamp, Paris
8-12 Equestrianism, Horse of the Year Show, Birmingham
9-12 Golf, World Match Play Championship, Wentworth
11 Sailing, Volvo Ocean Race start, Alicante, Spain
12 Motor Racing, Japanese Grand Prix, Fuji
17-18 Racing, Champions' Meeting, Newmarket
19 Motor Racing, Chinese Grand Prix, Shanghai
24-25 Racing, Racing Post Trophy Meeting, Doncaster
24-25 Racing, The Breeders' Cup, Santa Anita, California, USA
26 British Summer Time ends (clocks back)
30 Golf, The Volvo Masters, Valderrama, Spain (*until 2nd Nov*)

NOVEMBER 2008

2 Motor Racing, Brazilian Grand Prix, Sao Paulo
4 Racing, The Melbourne Cup, Flemington, Australia
8 Rugby Union, England v Pacific Islands, Twickenham
9 Sailing, Vendée Globe start, Les Sables d'Olonne, France
9 Remembrance Sunday
14-16 Racing, The Open Meeting, Cheltenham
15 Rugby Union, England v Australia, Twickenham
22 Rugby Union, England v S Africa, Twickenham
27-29 Racing, Winter Festival, Newbury

DECEMBER 2008

2-7 Tennis, The BlackRock Masters Tournament, Royal Albert Hall
11 Rugby Union, The Varsity Match, Twickenham
16-22 Equestrianism, The London International Horse Show, Olympia
26 Racing, The Stan James Christmas Festival, Kempton Park



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