UK BANK HOLIDAYS 2027 BY NATION

England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, with working days per month (Mon-Fri minus bank holidays). Source: gov.uk/bank-holidays, read 23 Nov 2026.

Date	Day	Bank holiday	England & Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1 Jan 2027	Fri	New Year's Day	Yes	Yes	Yes
4 Jan 2027	Mon	2nd January (substitute day)		Yes	
17 Mar 2027	Wed	St Patrick's Day			Yes
26 Mar 2027	Fri	Good Friday	Yes	Yes	Yes
29 Mar 2027	Mon	Easter Monday	Yes		Yes
3 May 2027	Mon	Early May bank holiday	Yes	Yes	Yes
31 May 2027	Mon	Spring bank holiday	Yes	Yes	Yes
12 Jul 2027	Mon	Battle of the Boyne (Orangemen's Day)			Yes
2 Aug 2027	Mon	Summer bank holiday (Scotland)		Yes	
30 Aug 2027	Mon	Summer bank holiday	Yes		Yes
30 Nov 2027	Tue	St Andrew's Day		Yes	
27 Dec 2027	Mon	Christmas Day (substitute day)	Yes	Yes	Yes
28 Dec 2027	Tue	Boxing Day (substitute day)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bank holidays in 2027			**8**	**9**	**10**

Month	England & Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
January 2027	20	19	20
February 2027	20	20	20
March 2027	21	22	20
April 2027	22	22	22
May 2027	19	19	19
June 2027	22	22	22
July 2027	22	22	21
August 2027	21	21	21
September 2027	22	22	22
October 2027	21	21	21
November 2027	22	21	22
December 2027	21	21	21
Working days in 2027	**253**	**252**	**251**

2027 has 261 weekdays. Christmas Day and Boxing Day 2027 fall on a weekend, so 27 and 28 December are substitute days. Employers may include bank holidays in the 5.6 weeks' statutory leave; there is no legal right to time off on a bank holiday. 2028 starts with Monday 3 January (and Tuesday 4 January in Scotland).