



Bank holiday dates

The expected dates of bank and public holidays in England and Wales, for the next three years are listed below.

When the usual date of a bank or public holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, a 'substitute day' is given, normally the following Monday. For example in 2009, Boxing Day is actually on Saturday, 26 December, so there is a substitute bank holiday on Monday, 28 December.

There are currently eight permanent bank holidays in England and Wales:

England and Wales	2009	2010	2011
New Year's Day	1 January	1 January	3 January*
Good Friday	10 April	2 April	22 April
Easter Monday	13 April	5 April	25 April
Early May Bank Holiday	4 May	3 May	2 May
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May	31 May	30 May
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August	30 August	29 August
Christmas Day	25 December	27 December*	26 December*
Boxing Day	28 December*	28 December*	27 December*