

# Programme Information Highlights

June 2015



## Happening this month...

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

UEFA Champions League Final, Berlin, Germany

The final of Europe's leading club football tournament will be played at the Olympiastadion in Berlin.

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Pope Francis will make a one-day visit to Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. It will be Pope Francis' eighth trip abroad and the 11<sup>th</sup> country he has visited outside of Italy since his election in 2013.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

56 million Turkish citizens will vote in the country's 25<sup>th</sup> general election to elect the 550 members of Parliament.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

G7 Summit, Schloss Elmau, Germany

The motto of this year's summit is 'Think Ahead. Act Together'. Key topics include the global economy, foreign, security and development policy, empowering women, energy security and climate protection.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Baku 2015 First European Games, Azerbaijan

6,000 athletes from all over Europe will compete in Europe's inaugural continental Games in the Olympic tradition.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

The verdict is expected in the trial of former head of the International Monetary Fund Dominique Strauss-Kahn, who is accused of pimping. Strauss-Kahn was once tipped to be the next President of France.



Pope Francis salutes a group of boy scouts during the visit at Santa Maria Regina Pacis church on May 3, 2015, in Ostia south of Rome. AFP PHOTO / ALBERTO PIZZOLI (Photo credit should read ALBERTO PIZZOLI/AFP/Getty Images)

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Prince Carl Philip of Sweden marries Sofia Hellqvist, a former fashion model. Those expected to join the Swedish royal family at the Royal Chapel in Stockholm include Prince Edward and his wife, Countess of Wessex from the UK, Danish Queen Margrethe and her husband Prince Henrik and Norwegian Crown Prince Haakon and Crown Princess Mette-Marit.

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## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Today is the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta by King John at Runnymede Meadows in Surrey.

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Royal Ascot, UK

Britain's most valuable race meeting attracts many of the world's finest racehorses to compete for more than £5.5million in prize money.

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo

Generally considered one of history's great battles, it brought an end to the Napoleonic Wars. The largest battle re-enactment ever performed will take place on the historic battlefield site in Belgium.

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Glastonbury Music Festival, UK

Foo Fighters and Kanye West are confirmed as headline acts at this year's festival. Pharrell Williams and Lionel Richie will also be performing. The Who will be the final headline act closing the music festival.

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Queen Elizabeth II makes a state visit to the Federal Republic of Germany, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, at the invitation of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Joachim Gauck

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championship begins, with reigning men's champion Novak Djokovic scheduled to open the tournament on Centre Court. The Championships are being held one week later than usual to extend the period between Roland Garros and Wimbledon to three weeks, to allow the players more time to recuperate and to adjust from clay to grass.



ASCOT, ENGLAND - JUNE 19: Queen Elizabeth II prepares to present the Gold Cup after her horse Estimate came 2nd in the Gold Cup behind the winner Leading Light on day three of Royal Ascot at Ascot Racecourse on June 19, 2014 in Ascot, England. (Photo by Chris Jackson/Getty Images for Ascot Racecourse)