

## **NIGERIA HOLIDAYS 2018: DATES TO BE TAKEN BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	New Year's Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
Monday 02 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Workers Day
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Democracy Day
Thursday and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Eid-el-Fitri*
Friday and Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Eid-Al-Adha*
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Nigerian Independence
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Eid-el-Maulud*
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	BC Closed – using early May Bank Holiday (7 <sup>th</sup> May)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Boxing Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	BC Closed – using Spring Bank Holiday (29 <sup>th</sup> May)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	BC Closed – using August Bank Holiday (28 <sup>th</sup> Aug)
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	BC Closed to the public–colleagues can work or take leave
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2019	New Year's Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	BC opens

**\* These dates not yet decided by the Nigerian Authorities and will be confirmed closer to the actual day.**

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