

BRITISH COUNCIL 2021 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – DATES TO BE TAKEN

	EVENT	DATE FOR DAY OFF WORK
1	New Year's Day	Friday 1 st January, 2021
2	Good Friday	Friday 2 nd April, 2021
3	Easter Monday	Monday 5 th April, 2021
4	Worker's Day	Saturday 1 st May, 2021 (to be observed Monday 3 rd , May 2021)
5	Eid-Al-Fitr*	Thursday 13 th & Friday 14 th May 2021*
6	Democracy Day	Saturday June 12 th , 2021 (to be observed Monday June 14 th , 2021)
7	Eid-Al-Adha*	Monday 19 th July & Tuesday 20 th July 2021*
8	Independence Day	Friday 1 st October, 2021
9	Mawlid* – Birthday of Prophet Mohammed	Monday 18 th October 2021*
10	BC Closed to public	Thursday 23 rd December 2021 using May Day Bank Holiday (3 rd May)
11	BC Closed to public	Friday 24 th December 2021 using Spring Bank Holiday (31 st May)
12	Christmas Day	Saturday 25 th December (to be taken on Monday 27 th December, 2021)
13	Boxing Day	Sunday 26 th December (to be taken on Tuesday 28 th December, 2021)
14	BC Closed to public	Wednesday 29 th December 2021 using Summer Bank Holiday (August 30 th)
15	BC Closed to the public–colleagues can work or take leave	Thursday 30 th December, 2021
16	BC Closed to the public–colleagues can work or take leave	Friday 31 st December, 2021
17	New Year's day	Saturday 01 January 2022 to be observed Monday 03 2022
18	British Council opens	Tuesday 04 January 2022

Please note: These are the dates to be taken by the British council, however, we have taken note that in certain cases festival holidays (*) fall on a different date from what we have here. In such cases, **the dates will be confirmed closer to the actual day from Nigerian authorities**

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