



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## APRIL 2022

### Consumer

- 01st April Fool's Day
- 01st Air Passenger Duty rate changes come into effect
- 01st VAT for the tourism and hospitality sector returns to standard 20% rate
- 02nd World Autism Awareness Day
- 02nd International Children's Book Day
- 02nd Ramadan Begins
- 07th World Health Day
- 07th Grand National meeting begins with Liverpool's NHS Day
- 10th Siblings Day
- 11th National Pet Day
- 15th Good Friday
- 17th Easter Sunday
- 18th World Heritage Day
- 21st National Tea Day
- 22nd Earth Day
- 23rd St George's Day
- 23rd World Book Day

### Media/Awards

- 01st Women of the Year Awards
- 01st ESG Reporting Awards open for entries
- 05th Forbes' World Billionaires List
- 08th Investment week Women in Investment Awards Nominations Deadline
- 08th Investment week Fund Manager of the year awards entry deadline
- 08th Corporate adviser awards- provider categories entry deadline
- 12th Business and Finance Awards
- 14th Environmental Finance Sustainable Investment Awards entry deadline
- 14th UK Business Awards entry deadline
- 14th Investment Life & Pensions Moneyfacts Awards voting deadline



- 20th UK FinTech Awards
- 26th Investment Week Professional Adviser Awards
- 28th Business Moneyfacts Awards

## **Economics/FS Industry**

- 01st Postcode lending statistics
- 01st National Living wage and national minimum wage rise takes effect
- 01st Energy price cap levels update comes into practice
- 05th End of Tax Year
- 06th New Tax Year
- 06th Federal Open Market Committee meeting minutes and economic forecast
- 07th Halifax House Price Index
- 11th ONS Monthly GDP estimates
- 12th U.S inflation figures released
- 12th OPEC Monthly Oil Market Report
- 12th ONS UK monthly unemployment figures
- 13th UK House Price Index
- 13th UK Monthly Inflation figures
- 14th ECB interest rate announcement
- 22nd ONS UK monthly retail sales figures
- 26th Zoopla House Price Index
- 28th U.S. reveals first set of GDP data for first quarter of 2022
- 29th EU reveals latest growth figures

## **Politics/Regulation**

- 01st Plastic Packaging tax introduced
- 01st MP's pay rise
- 06th Pension scheme flat fee threshold comes into effect
- 10th France presidential elections
- 20th G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting
- 24th France presidential elections second round
- 28th FCA publishes companies' complaints handling data

## **Reports**

- 06th Scottish Widows UK Household Finance Index
- 12th Barclaycard Consumer Spending Data Monthly Figures
- 25th EY ITEM Club Spring Economic Forecast