

# October 2024

## Forward Look | Key Dates

### Consumer

**01**

- Ofgem update of the energy price cap comes into effect
- Junk TV food advertisements are banned from airing before 9PM

**05**

- HMRC deadline to register for Self Assessment Tax Returns

**07**

- Royal Mail increase the price of a 1<sup>st</sup> Class stamp by 40p to £1.65
- Halifax: Halifax House Price Index

**10**

- Winter Fuel Payments for pensioners can be claimed by phone from today

**16**

- Land Registry: UK House Price Index

**21**

- Citizens Advice's National Scams Awareness campaign

**24**

- PIMFA Guide on Vulnerable Customers launch

**28**

- Zoopla publishes its latest House Price Index Report

### Media/Awards

**01**

- Corporate Adviser Summit
- British Private Equity Awards
- Professional Adviser 360 Conference North

**02**

- CIPP Annual Conference and Exhibition, including the CIPP Annual Excellence Awards
- National Sustainability Awards
- Chatham House hybrid conference: 'Climate change 2024'

**03**

- Housing Market Intelligence Conference

**04**

- ICAEW Annual Conference
- Annual Securities Industry Conference
- The Property Investor Show Autumn Edition

**07**

- Association of Financial Mutuals Annual Conference and AGM
- ESG Investing Awards open for entries

**08**

- Money Marketing Interactive London event
- Investment Week Fixed Income Market Focus event
- IR Society's Best Practice Awards shortlist announcement for self-entry awards

**09**

- British New Homes Mortgage Senate
- SPS Sustainable Investments & Current Issues Conference
- Insurance Age UK Broker Summit
- #RISK Expo

**10**

- Mortgage Business Expo London
- Treasury in Housing Conference and Exhibition
- UK Broker Awards
- HFM European Performance Awards
- Annual II Awards (formerly International Investment Awards)
- Insurance Age Broker Expo

**11**

- Personal Financial Planning Conference

**14**

- Moneyfactscompare.co.uk Awards shortlist announcement and consumer survey opens

**15**

- Sustainable Finance and Regulation Europe
- The Financial Planning Conference
- PLSA Annual Conference and Exhibition

**17**

- MoneyAge Awards
- Personal Finance Awards

**22**

- Data, AI and the Future of Financial Services Summit
- IR Society's Best Practice Awards shortlist announcement for voted awards

**30**

- National Landlord Investment Show - London

**31**

- The Resolution Foundation Post-Budget event following Chancellor Rachel Reeves' Budget
- Scottish Financial Services Awards

## **Economic/FS Industry**

**01**

- British Retail Consortium: Shop Price Index
- Avison Young quarterly report on the central London office occupier and investment markets

**02**

- Financial Policy Summary and Record publication

**11**

- ONS: Monthly GDP estimates

**15**

- ONS UK Labour market data

**16**

- Forecasts for the UK economy, monthly comparison of independent forecasts
- ONS: Producer Price Index, Sep
- ONS UK consumer price inflation data

**18**

- Monthly Insolvency statistics

**29**

- Employee earnings in the UK: 2024.
- Property rental income statistics: 2024

**30**

- Office for Budget Responsibility publishes its latest economic and fiscal outlook after Chancellor's Budget statement
- Preliminary estimate of the VAT gap (tax year 2023 to 2024)

**31**

- Monthly property transactions completed in the UK with value of £40,000 or above
- MSCI UK Quarterly Property Index

## Politics/Regulation

**01**

- Britain stops using coal to generate electricity

**07**

- Payment Systems Regulator Authorised Push Payment (APP) scams reimbursement policy comes into force

**09**

- House of Commons second reading debate on the Renters' Rights Bill

**17**

- Financial Conduct Authority consultation closes on rules and guidance for a new value for money (VFM) framework for savers invested in default arrangements of workplace defined contribution (DC) pension schemes

**18**

- FCA guidance consultation closes on proposed amendments to Guidance on the treatment of politically exposed persons (PEPs)

**23**

- Office for National Statistics consultation closes on user needs from consumer price inflation item indices and price quote microdata

**30**

- Chancellor Rachel Reeves delivers her first Budget Statement in the House of Commons following PMQs

**31**

- FCA call for input closes for its review of FCA requirements following the introduction of the Consumer Duty
- Bank of England deadline for responses to its discussion paper on its approach to innovation in money and payments

## Reports/Surveys

**01**

- IoD publishes its latest Directors' Economic Confidence Index
- The Tax Justice Network publishes Corporate Tax Haven Index

**02**

- Kantar BrandZ launches Most Valuable UK Brands annual report

**04**

- British Chambers of Commerce Quarterly Economic Survey

**07**

- KPMG and REC UK Report on Jobs - monthly guide to the UK labour market

**08**

- Barclays Consumer Spending Data
- BRC-KPMG Retail Sales Monitor
- Kantar publishes latest grocery market share figures and price inflation

**09**

- Financial Ombudsman Service publishes complaints statistics for the first half of this year relating to banks, insurers and other financial businesses

**11**

- NIESR Monthly GDP Tracker

**14**

- Deloitte publishes its latest CFO Survey
- MSCI UK Monthly Property Index

**15**

- Ofcom Online Experiences Tracker, data tracking online experiences and online harms encountered

**16**

- Social Mobility Foundation publishes its annual Social Mobility Employer Index

**17**

- Institute of Student Employers publishes its annual Student Recruitment Survey

**21**

- BDO Economic Engine survey published
- Computershare quarterly UK Dividend Monitor

**25**

- UK Finance releases its latest UK financial fraud figures

**28**

- Adzuna publishes the latest UK Job Market Report