

Great British Summer Savings 2026: Family activities VAT relief fact sheet

From 25 June to 1 September 2026 the Government is introducing a temporary reduced rate of VAT on children's menu meals in restaurants and family leisure activities over the summer period, cutting VAT from 20% to 5%.

Great British Summer Savings: VAT slashed to save families money on days out

Families will enjoy discounted attractions and meals out this summer, with the launch of the government's Great British Summer Savings scheme to help people enjoy day out for less.

International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia, May 2026: Joint Statement to the OSCE

The UK and likeminded participating States reaffirm their commitment to equality, non discrimination and the human rights of LGBT+ people and call on participating States to uphold OSCE commitments.

Guidance: Local nature recovery

[strategies: areas and responsible authorities](#)

Map showing the local nature recovery strategy (LNRS) areas in England and the responsible authority who will lead the preparation of each strategy.

[Train overspeeding at Trowell](#)

Investigation into a train overspeeding at Trowell, Nottinghamshire, 4 May 2026.