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## JANUARY

S	..	4	11	18	25
M	..	5	12	19	26
Tu	..	6	13	20	27
W	..	7	14	21	28
Th	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

## FEBRUARY

S	..	1	8	15	22
M	..	2	9	16	23
Tu	..	3	10	17	24
W	..	4	11	18	25
Th	..	5	12	19	26
F	..	6	13	20	27
S	..	7	14	21	28

## MARCH

S	1	8	15	22	29
M	2	9	16	23	30
Tu	3	10	17	24	31
W	4	11	18	25	..
Th	5	12	19	26	..
F	6	13	20	27	..
S	7	14	21	28	..

## APRIL

S	..	5	12	19	26
M	..	6	13	20	27
Tu	..	7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
Th	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	..
S	4	11	18	25	..

## MAY

S	3	10	17	24	31
M	4	11	18	25	..
Tu	5	12	19	26	..
W	6	13	20	27	..
Th	7	14	21	28	..
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30

## JUNE

S	..	7	14	21	28
M	1	8	15	22	29
Tu	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	..
Th	4	11	18	25	..
F	5	12	19	26	..
S	6	13	20	27	..

## Bank Holidays in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Eire

S. Patrick, March 17th (*N. Ireland and Eire*); Good Friday, April 3rd; Easter Monday, April 6th; Whit Monday, May 25th; Monday, July 13th (*N. Ireland*); Monday, August 3rd; Christmas Day, December 25th; Boxing Day, December 26th.

## Bank Holidays in Scotland

New Year's Day, January 1st; Good Friday, April 3rd; Monday, May 4th; Monday, August 3rd; Christmas Day, December 25th.

Heavy figures denote English Bank Holidays

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## JULY

S	..	5	12	19	26
M	..	6	13	20	27
Tu	..	7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
Th	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	..

## AUGUST

S	2	9	16	23	30
M	3	10	17	24	31
Tu	4	11	18	25	..
W	5	12	19	26	..
Th	6	13	20	27	..
F	7	14	21	28	..
S	1	8	15	22	29

## SEPTEMBER

S	..	6	13	20	27
M	..	7	14	21	28
Tu	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
Th	3	10	17	24	..
F	4	11	18	25	..
S	5	12	19	26	..

## OCTOBER

S	..	4	11	18	25
M	..	5	12	19	26
Tu	..	6	13	20	27
W	..	7	14	21	28
Th	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

## NOVEMBER

S	1	8	15	22	29
M	2	9	16	23	30
Tu	3	10	17	24	..
W	4	11	18	25	..
Th	5	12	19	26	..
F	6	13	20	27	..
S	7	14	21	28	..

## DECEMBER

S	..	6	13	20	27
M	..	7	14	21	28
Tu	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
Th	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	..
S	5	12	19	26	..

Septuagesima Sunday, February 1st; Ash Wednesday, February 18th; Good Friday, April 3rd; Easter Day, April 5th; Ascension Day, May 14th; Whit Sunday, May 24th; Trinity Sunday, May 31st; Advent Sunday, November 29th.

## English Quarter Days

Lady Day, March 25th. Michaelmas Day, September 29th.  
Midsummer Day, June 24th. Christmas Day, December 25th.

## Scottish Quarter Days or Terms

Candlemas, February 2nd. Lammass, August 1st.  
Whitsunday, May 15th. Martinmas, November 11th.

The Removal Terms in Scottish Burghs are May 28th and November 28th.

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MEMORANDA

JANUARY 1942

THURSDAY 1

Circumcision. Bank Holiday in Scotland

At Portreath

FRIDAY 2 O

PORTREATH-COLTISHALL  
via Newbury & Northampton 2-0.

SATURDAY 3

Memo.

Total 1st Week 2-0.

JANUARY 1942

SUNDAY 4  
2nd after Christmas

Air test in 'A'  
Chased Boston & then  
got chased by it.

- 30

MONDAY 5

Towed drogue (recalled)  
off " " for air fixing  
Cromer.

- 25

- 45

TUESDAY 6  
Epiphany

"Jim Crow" The Hague  
to point 5 miles N. of Dunkirk  
Fired on by Flak ship.

1-50

WEDNESDAY 7

JANUARY 1942

THURSDAY 8

FRIDAY 9

SATURDAY 10

Memo.

Total 2nd Week 3-30.  
Grand T. 5-30

JANUARY 1942

SUNDAY 11  
1st after Epiphany

MONDAY 12

TUESDAY 13

WEDNESDAY 14

JANUARY 1942

THURSDAY 15

FRIDAY 16 ●

SATURDAY 17

Memo.

JANUARY 1942

SUNDAY 18  
2nd after Epiphany

MONDAY 19

TUESDAY 20

WEDNESDAY 21

JANUARY 1942

THURSDAY 22

FRIDAY 23

SATURDAY 24

Memo.

JANUARY 1942

SUNDAY 25  
3rd after Epiphany  
Conversion of S. Paul

MONDAY 26

TUESDAY 27

Chapman Formation  
Practice

1-05

WEDNESDAY 28

JANUARY 1942

THURSDAY 29

FRIDAY 30

SATURDAY 31

Memo.

Total 5th Week 1-05  
Grand T 6-35

FEBRUARY 1942

SUNDAY 1 ○  
*Septuagesima*

MONDAY 2  
*Purification*

TUESDAY 3

WEDNESDAY 4

FEBRUARY 1942

THURSDAY 5

FRIDAY 6

SATURDAY 7

Memo.

FEBRUARY 1942

SUNDAY 8  
Sexagesima

~~Parkville~~ Collingwood to  
Valley with P/O  
Southill

1-45

MONDAY 9

Valley to Eglinton

1-25

TUESDAY 10

WEDNESDAY 11

Sector Regio (local)  
with S. Hales  
Sector Regio (Scotland) 1-10  
1-15

FEBRUARY 1942

THURSDAY 12

Cine Gun Attacks  
with Irvine  
Draque Training for A.F.

-30  
1-35

FRIDAY 13

Air to Air Firing

-55

SATURDAY 14

Air to Air Firing

1-00

Memo.

Weeks Total 9.35  
G.T. 16-10

FEBRUARY 1942

SUNDAY 15

Quinquagesima

(Convoy Patrol  
(Atlantic Convoy)

1-55

MONDAY 16

X RAID  
Over Eire

1-30

TUESDAY 17

Shrove Tuesday

14 DAYS LEAVE

WEDNESDAY 18

Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 1942

THURSDAY 19

FRIDAY 20

SATURDAY 21

Memo.

Weeks Total  
G.I.

3.25  
19.35

1st in Lent

MONDAY 23 D

TUESDAY 24

*S. Matthias*

WEDNESDAY 25

### Ember Day

FEBRUARY 1942

THURSDAY 26

FRIDAY 27

Ember Day

SATURDAY 28

Ember Day

*Memo.*

254 MARCH 1942

SUNDAY 1  
2nd in Lent. S. David

MONDAY 2

TUESDAY 3 ○

WEDNESDAY 4

MARCH 1942

THURSDAY 5

FRIDAY 6

SATURDAY 7

Memo.

MARCH 1942

SUNDAY 8  
3rd in Lent

Target for Camera Gun  
with Chippis

-35

MONDAY 9

Flight Formation  
Camera Gun  
Air Firing

1.05

-50

TUESDAY 10

WEDNESDAY 11

Squadron Formation  
(White 2.)  
Air Test Target for Camera

-30

MARCH 1942

THURSDAY 12

FRIDAY 13

SATURDAY 14

Memo.

Weeks Total  
G.T.

3-0  
22-35

MARCH 1942

SUNDAY 15

4th in Lent

Convo Pat

Recalled

Air Fining

Recalled

-15

-35

MONDAY 16

TUESDAY 17

S. Patrick

Bank Holiday in Northern Ireland and Eire

WEDNESDAY 18

MARCH 1942

THURSDAY 19

FRIDAY 20

Beating up of gun posts  
for predictor practice

-45

Camera Gun (duck landing)

-30

SATURDAY 21

Memo.

Weeks total

2-05

G.T.

24-40

MARCH 1942

SUNDAY 22  
Passion Sunday

Air to Air (4 of us shot down to pieces) -55  
Predictor calibration & honing -40  
Formations & low flying -55

MONDAY 23

Camera Gun with Cripps  
(before breakfast) -35

TUESDAY 24

X-RAID 20,000 ft  
East Coast N.I. -40

WEDNESDAY 25  
Annunciation, Lady Day

MARCH 1942

THURSDAY 26

FRIDAY 27

SATURDAY 28

Posted to 111 Sqn Debden

Memo.

Weeks Total 3.45  
Gr. T. 28-25

MARCH—APRIL 1942

SUNDAY 29  
Palm Sunday

MONDAY 30

TUESDAY 31

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL ○

Fornight x Rees  
first trip in V.B.  
To MARLESHAM  
A's fix at dogue  
& return to Deliden

1-15  
+80  
1-15

APRIL 1942

THURSDAY 2  
Maundy Thursday

Fileson ride-up test  
dine at 400 m.p. 4 -40

Army 60-00  
Breakup vehicles near Luvion -50

FRIDAY 3  
Good Friday

Spatar Rees  
flew round Linton 1-20

SATURDAY 4

Gongor Patist  
South 2-00

Memo.

Weeks total 7-50  
G.T. 36-15

APRIL 1942

SUNDAY 5  
Easter Day

Camera Gun  
+ Rees  
Air Test

1-20  
-20

MONDAY 6  
Easter Monday

Wing Formation  
practice

1-50

TUESDAY 7  
Easter Tuesday

Camera Gun  
to Martlesham  
-READINESS-  
to Deben.

-30  
-30  
-30

WEDNESDAY 8

APRIL 1942

THURSDAY 9

Gun Patrol  
off Harwich 1-45  
Fifty seven turned  
back after crossing French Coast 1-20

FRIDAY 10

Camera gun & storage  
fly over Frinton  
until beat up 1-05

SATURDAY 11

Weeks Total 9-10  
G.T. 45-25

Memo.

APRIL 1942

SUNDAY 12

Low Sunday

Bombing Trip to Harbouch  
11,000 ft. Shot at F.W. 190  
Came back alone  
Camera Conn. W.F.P.

1-30  
1-05

MONDAY 13

Air Test (A/Sy/Good)  
to Nonvichy back

1-00

Duty Pilot.

TUESDAY 14

Fighters Sweep  
outer channel  
mix up but no shooting

1-35

WEDNESDAY 15

Convoy Patrol S. of Harbouch  
to Grandvignes & fighters  
sweep. hit by flak

1-35  
1-35  
1-35

APRIL 1942

THURSDAY 16

Fighters Sweep to  
Le Touquet. caught

From Montreuil  
Fighters sweep Calais

1-35  
1-25  
1-45

FRIDAY 17

Common Test - Opred Mess -  
Fighters Sweep Gris Neg

1-45  
1-40

SATURDAY 18

Channel sweep, near  
support wing  
Convoy Patrol

1-30  
1-40

Weeks Total  
G.T.

19.15  
64.40

APRIL 1942

SUNDAY 19

2nd after Easter

Summer Time begins (British Isles)

His Test.

-25.

MONDAY 20

TUESDAY 21

WEDNESDAY 22

APRIL 1942

THURSDAY 23 )

S. George

FRIDAY 24

To Southern Fried pens into <sup>05</sup>  
~~sea & geyser~~ 1-~~40~~  
To Martians <sup>-35</sup>  
Bombs along escape to  
Flashing return to Heden 1-40.

SATURDAY 25

S. Mark

Bomb close escort to  
Deyher 1-15  
Bomb close escort to  
Heden 2-05

Memo.

Weeks Total 6-05  
G.T. 70-45

APRIL 1942

SUNDAY 26  
3rd after Easter

MONDAY 27

TUESDAY 28

WEDNESDAY 29

APRIL—MAY 1942

THURSDAY 30 ○

FRIDAY 1 MAY  
SS. Philip and James

SATURDAY 2

Memo.