



Falkland Islands Public Holidays 2026 - 2029

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
New Year's Day	Thursday 1 st January	Friday 1 st January	Monday 3 rd January (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Monday 1 st January
Good Friday	Friday 3 rd April	Friday 26 th March	Friday 14 th April	Friday 30 th March
Liberation Day (14th June)	Monday 15 th June (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Monday 14 th June	Wednesday 14 th June	Thursday 14 th June
Peat Cutting Monday (First Monday in October)	Monday 5 th October	Monday 4 th October	Monday 2 nd October	Monday 1 st October
HM The King's Birthday (14th November)	Monday 16 th November (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Monday 15 th November (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Tuesday 14 th November	Wednesday 14 th November
Battle Day (8th December)	Tuesday 8 th December	Wednesday 8 th December	Friday 8 th December	Monday 10 th December (<i>in lieu of</i>)
Christmas Day (25th December)	Friday 25 th December	Monday 27 th December (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Monday 25 th December	Tuesday 25 th December
Boxing Day (26th December)	Monday 28 th December (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Tuesday 28 th December (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Tuesday 26 th December	Wednesday 26 th December
Christmas Holiday (27th December)	Tuesday 29 th December (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Wednesday 29 th December (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Wednesday 27 th December (<i>in lieu of</i>)	Thursday 27 th December
*Government Holiday	Wednesday 30 th December	Thursday 30th December	Thursday 28 th December	Friday 28 th December
*Government Holiday	Thursday 31 st December	Friday 31 st December	Friday 29 th December	Monday 31 st December

Please note:

- * These two days are not public holidays; they are days on which all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed.
- Margaret Thatcher Day falls on 10 January each year but is not a Government or public holiday.
- Falkland Day falls on 14 August each year but is not a Government or public holiday. Executive Council agreed to move the holiday from 14th August to provide for the re-introduction of Peat Cutting Monday which falls on the first Monday of October each year (with effect from 2002).
- When a Public Holiday falls either on Saturday or Sunday, the holiday is carried over to the Monday.
- **Government Clocks;** Executive Council of 25 January 2012 confirmed that, following the trial period during 2011, clocks will remain on Summer time (UTC/GMT - 3 hours) indefinitely.