

Appendix 5

Jewish Festivals Dates 2006 – 2011

FESTIVAL	2006/2007 5767*	2007/2008 5768*	2008/2009 5769*	2009/2010 5770*	2010/2011 5771*
Rosh Hashanah (1 st & 2 nd Day) 1 Tishri ⁺	Saturday 23 September Sunday 24 September	Thursday 13 September Friday 14 September	Tuesday 30 September Wednesday 1 October	Saturday 19 September Sunday 20 September	Thursday 9 September Friday 10 September
Yom Kippur 10 Tishri ⁺	Monday 2 October	Saturday 22 September	Thursday 9 October	Monday 28 September	Saturday 18 September
Succot (1 st & 2 nd Day) 15 Tishri ⁺	Saturday 7 October Sunday 8 October	Thursday 27 September Friday 28 September	Tuesday 14 October Wednesday 15 October	Saturday 3 October Friday 4 October	Thursday 23 September Friday 24 September
Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah [~] 22 Tishri ⁺	Saturday 14 October	Thursday 4 October	Tuesday 21 October	Saturday 10 October	Thursday 30 September
Chanukah (1 st Day) 25 Kislev ⁺	Saturday 16 December	Wednesday 5 December	Monday 22 December	Saturday 23 December	Thursday 2 December
Tu B'Shvat 15 Shevat ⁺	Saturday 3 February	Tuesday 22 January	Monday 9 February	Saturday 30 January	Thursday 20 January
Purim 14 Adar ⁺	Sunday 4 March	Friday 21 March	Tuesday 10 March	Sunday 28 February	Sunday 20 March
Pesach (1 st & 2 nd Day) 15 Nisan ⁺	Tuesday 3 April Wednesday 4 April	Sunday 20 April Monday 21 April	Thursday 9 April Friday 10 April	Tuesday 30 March Wednesday 31 March	Tuesday 19 April Wednesday 20 April
Pesach (7 th & 8 th Day) 2 Tevet ⁺	Monday 9 April Tuesday 10 April	Saturday 26 April Sunday 27 April	Wednesday 15 April Thursday 16 April	Monday 5 April Tuesday 6 April	Monday 25 April Tuesday 26 April
Lag B'Omer 18 Iyar ⁺	Sunday 6 May	Friday 23 May	Tuesday 12 May	Sunday 2 May	Sunday 22 May
Shavuot (1 st & 2 nd Day) 6 Sivan ⁺	Wednesday 23 May Thursday 24 May	Monday 9 June Tuesday 10 June	Friday 29 May Saturday 30 May	Wednesday 19 May Thursday 20 May	Wednesday 8 June Thursday 9 June
Tisha B'AV 15 Av ⁺	Tuesday 24 July	Sunday 10 August	Wednesday 5 August	Tuesday 20 July	Wednesday 5 August

Jewish festivals always commence immediately before dusk prior to the first day of the festival and terminate at nightfall the following day – a 25 hour period. If there are two consecutive Holy Days, as indicated on the calendar, the laws relating to the festival continue over both days, terminating at nightfall on the second day.

Orthodox Jews celebrate all days of each festival whereas Liberal and Reform Jews usually celebrate the first day of each festival.

*Jewish Calendar Year *Jewish Calendar Date of Festival

~Most Non-Orthodox Jews observe the eighth day of Succot as Simchat Torah some, however, may follow the Orthodox practice.

Further information on Jewish festivals for subsequent years can be obtained from <http://www.unitedsynagogue.org.uk> and <http://www.bod.org.uk/bod/index.jsp?page=extra&address=calender/jewishyear.jsp>.