

March 2024 – diary dates

Key dates coming up in the month ahead

Consumer

01

- Free Wills Month

02

- Teachers start voting in indicative strike ballot

03

- Rail fares annual increase

05

- Barclays Consumer Spending Data monthly figures

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- ONS Consumer price inflation, updating weights: 2024

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- UK: Good Friday. Financial markets closed

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- British Summer Time begins
- Winter Fuel Payments claim deadline

Media/Awards

01

- Financial Adviser Diversity in Finance Awards entry deadline
- Insurance Times Claims Excellence Awards entry deadline
- Harold Wincott Awards entry deadline

04

- British Mortgage Awards nominations opens

05

- BIBA Journalist and Media Awards entry deadline

07

- ESG Investing Awards
- Citywire Wealth Manager Conference and Awards

08

- Corporate Adviser Awards adviser categories entry deadline
- European Pensions Awards entry deadline

- Professional Pensions UK Pensions Awards finalists announcement

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- YourMoney.com Personal Finance Awards

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- FSTech Awards
- PLC Awards

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- Professional Adviser Awards

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- Financial Markets Research Awards winners and runners-up announcement
- The Moneyfacts Awards shortlist announcement

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- Investment Marketing and Innovation Awards entry deadline
- Living Wage Champion Awards application deadline

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- Corporate Adviser Awards provider categories shortlist announcement

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- Corporate Adviser Awards adviser categories shortlist announcement

Economic/FS Industry

01

- Bank of England external business statistics
- British Chambers of Commerce Economic Forecast
- IoD's Directors' Economic Confidence Index

04

- Annual Sustainability Week virtual event
- Financial Reporting Council consultation closes
- PwC release on chain store openings and closures expected early this month

05

- 15th anniversary of UK interest rate cut to 0.5% and launch of quantitative easing during the financial crisis

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- Chancellor Jeremy Hunt delivers Spring Budget
- MoneyLIVE Summit
- Office for Budget Responsibility publishes its economic forecast
- Household Finance Review

07

- Bank of England Decision Maker Panel data
- Halifax House Price Index
- Society of Professional Economists Post-Spring Budget Briefing

08

- KPMG and REC UK Report on Jobs
- UK Finance annual mortgage lunch

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- CPI Basket of Goods and Services annual review
- BDO Business Trends report
- UK Regional PMI
- 'Spring Budget: the good, the bad and the what next?' event hosted by public services think tank Reform

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- ONS UK monthly unemployment figures
- ONS Earnings and Employment Statistics from Pay As You Earn (PAYE)

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- Future of Finance and CFO Exchange event
- NIESR Monthly GDP Tracker
- ONS Monthly GDP estimates

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- MSCI UK Monthly Property Index
- UK Finance Business Finance Review

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- Monthly Insolvency Statistics

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- Rightmove House Price Index, Mar
- UK Finance Card Spending statistics

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- Digital Integration in Wealth Management Conference hosted by Arena International Events Group

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- ONS UK monthly inflation figures
- FCA consultation closes on personal investment firms' redress
- Financial Ombudsman Service publishes half-yearly company complaints data
- ONS UK House Price Index
- ONS UK producer prices

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- UK interest rate decision
- Agents' Summary of Business Conditions
- Bank of England MPC meeting minutes
- World Finance Forum
- Plato Technology Summit
- Flash UK PMI
- Real Deals and The Drawdown's annual Tech Innovation Conference
- M&A Conference

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- ONS UK monthly retail sales figures

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- Temporary cut to fuel duty ends

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- City of London Corporation's Innovation and Tech Dinner
- Women Entrepreneurs Summit
- Royal Economic Society Annual Conference

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- Barclays SME Barometer
- Kantar grocery market share figures and price inflation
- OEUK Business Outlook Report launch

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- Bank of England: Capital issuance statistics, Feb
- Financial Policy Summary and Record publication
- GDP Monthly Estimate, Scotland

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- HMRC number of property transactions
- Nationwide House Price Index

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- Household Support Fund ends

Reports/ surveys

04

- CBI Growth Indicator Survey

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- RICS Residential Market Survey
- Zoopla Rental Market Report

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- Bank of England/Ipsos Inflation Attitudes Survey

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- CIPFA Council Tax Survey
- Make UK / BDO Manufacturing Outlook Survey and Economic Forecasts

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- Bank of England Market Participants Survey results
- UK Consumer Confidence Survey

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- CBI Growth Indicator and Service Sector Survey