

## **DIARY DATES**

### **HOLIDAYS**

- Sep 15-17 Mid Autumn Festival China & Taiwan
- Oct 1-7 China National Day Holidays - China
- Oct 3 Unity Day - Germany
- Oct 10 National Day - Taiwan Columbus Day - USA

### **INDUSTRY KEY DATES**

- Sep 20-23 Glasstec , Dusseldorf
- Oct 1 Document Q fully implemented, all new sites must comply
- Oct 18-20 Build Show, NEC
- Oct 19-23 Grand Designs Live, NEC

### **THIS MONTH IN HISTORY**

#### September

- 1955 ITV starts broadcasting, James Dean dies in car crash
- 1963 First American Express credit card launched in UK
- 1973 Concorde's first transatlantic flight
- 1976 Mae Zedong dies, Gang of Four arrested (October)
- 1992 UK exits ERM, Base Rate peaks at 15%
- 2001 9/11 attack on World Trade Centre, starts the "War on Terror"

#### October

- 1945 United Nations starts
- 1956 Hungarian Uprising
- 1968 Londonderry march riot marks start of NI "Troubles"
- 1975 Ali beats Frazier in the "Thrilla in Manila"
- 1987 Hurricane force winds in UK's worst ever storm
- 1995 O J Simpson acquitted on murder charges
- 2003 Concorde withdrawn from service following Paris disaster
- 2005 Bali bombings kill and injure many tourists & locals