



JEvents 1.5/2.0 Documentation

A Brief Introduction to JEvents

1 The Different Parts of JEvents

JEvents consists of various elements which are highlighted on this screenshot of the JEvents demo page below. In Joomla speak they are a component, a number of modules and a search plugin.

The screenshot shows the JEvents Joomla! demo page. The main component is the 'Main Calendar Component' (highlighted in red), which displays a monthly calendar for September 2011. The calendar shows events such as 'Wednesday 1 & 3', '13th of the month', 'A four day event occurring monthly', 'End of Month', and 'Dinner at the Zoo'. The calendar is titled 'All Events 1.5' and includes navigation options like 'See by year', 'See by month', 'See by week', 'See Today', and 'Search'. Below the calendar, there are options to 'Add an event', 'Show unpublished events?', 'Only show my events?', and 'Select Category'. The footer of the main component area reads 'JEvents v2.0.1 Stable Copyright © 2006-2011'.

Highlighted modules include:

- SWITCH LAYOUTS Layout Switcher** (blue box): A module that allows users to switch between different calendar layouts, currently set to 'iconic'.
- JEVENTS FILTER Filter Module** (purple box): A module that allows users to filter events by location, with a search box and 'ok' and 'Reset' buttons.
- JEVENTS LEGEND Legend Module** (orange box): A module that displays a legend for event categories, including 'Concerts', 'Demo Category 2', 'Family Events', 'Major Events', and 'All Categories ...'.
- LATEST JEVENTS Latest Events Module** (pink box): A module that displays a list of the latest events, including their dates, times, and categories.
- JEVENTS CALENDAR Calendar Module** (blue box): A module that displays a small calendar for the current month, with the date '19' highlighted.

1. The main component
2. A calendar module
3. A calendar legend module
4. A layout switcher module
5. A latest events module
6. Jevents filter module
7. Jevents search plugin (not illustrated)

The main component must be installed but the modules and the plugin are optional.

2 The Main Component

JEvents event/calendar data can be represented in a variety of ways as the following screenshots illustrate:

2.1 A monthly calendar

The screenshot shows the 'Events Calendar' interface. At the top, there are navigation icons: left and right arrows, a year selector (2009), and buttons for 'See by year', 'See by month', 'See by week', 'Search', and 'Jump to month'. The main calendar is for '26 May 2009' and displays a grid of days from Sunday to Saturday. Events are represented by colored blocks within the grid cells. A legend at the bottom identifies the colors: Demo Category 2 (dark blue), Concerts (pink), Major Events (green), and All Categories ... (grey).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6 Wednesday ...	7	8	9
10	11	12 testevent ...	13 13th of th ...	14 A four day ...	15 A four day ...	16 A four day ...
17 A four day ...	18	19	20 Wednesday ...	21	22	23
24	25 Nightshift ...	26 Apenas um ... Test event ... Testing JE ... Whatever S ... cinema Nightshift ...	27 test test2	28 mon teste ... conférence ... Dan Eriks ...	29 Frustrated ...	30 Another ev ... USK
31 Another ev ... End of Mon ...	1	2	3	4	5	6

The colours alongside the brief summary of each event represent the colours of the category within which the event is classified.

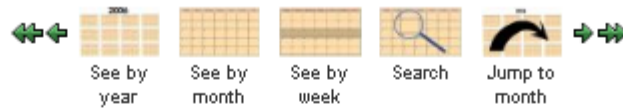
When you place your mouse over an event summary you see a popup with more detail about the event and an invitation to click through to the event detail page.

The popup displays the following information for the 'Coffee Morning' event:

- Coffee Morning**
- Monday, 10 August 2009
- 03:00PM
- Repeating Event
- Coffee and cake - children welcome.
- Click to open event

2.2 A list of events occurring in a year

* Events Calendar



Events for

2009	
January 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 1 & 3 :: Major Events just a new year test :: Major Events 13th of the month :: Major Events Wednesday 1 & 3 :: Major Events End of Month :: Major Events
February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 1 & 3 :: Major Events 13th of the month :: Major Events Wednesday 1 & 3 :: Major Events End of Month :: Major Events
March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 1 & 3 :: Major Events 13th of the month :: Major Events Wednesday 1 & 3 :: Major Events End of Month :: Major Events
April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 1 & 3 :: Major Events 13th of the month :: Major Events Wednesday 1 & 3 :: Major Events Dinner at the Zoo :: Demo Category 2 End of Month :: Major Events
May 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 1 & 3 :: Major Events testevent :: Major Events

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2.3 A list of events occurring in a week

* Events Calendar



Events for the week :

24 May 2009 - 30 May 2009	
24 May	
25 May	18:30 - 06:30 Nightshift :: Major Events
26 May	08:00 - 17:00 Apenas um teste :: Demo Category 2
	08:00 - 17:00 Testing JEvents 4 sure :: Demo Category 2
	08:00 - 17:00 Whatever Specialty :: Major Events
	08:00 - 17:00 cinema :: Concerts
	18:30 - 06:30 Nightshift :: Major Events
27 May	09:00 - 10:30 test :: Concerts
	10:00 - 15:00 test2 :: Concerts
28 May	08:00 - 17:00 mon teste sur theme A :: Major Events
	15:00 - 17:00 Dan Eriksson :: Major Events
29 May	08:00 - 17:00 Frustrated web developers mass suicide :: Major Events
30 May	08:00 - 17:00 Another event :: Major Events
	08:00 - 17:00 USK :: Concerts

2.4 A list of events occurring on a day

* Events Calendar



Events for the

Tuesday, 26 May 2009	
08:00	08:00 - 17:00 Apenas um teste :: Demo Category 2
	08:00 - 17:00 Test event :: Concerts
	08:00 - 17:00 Testing JEvents 4 sure :: Demo Category 2
	08:00 - 17:00 Whatever Specialty :: Major Events
	08:00 - 17:00 cinema :: Concerts
18:00	18:30 - 06:30 Nightshift :: Major Events

2.5 A details of a specific event

* Events Calendar



* End of Month

Sunday, 31 May 2009

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This event happens at the end of each month.

Location : This is where the event is

Contact : I am your contact

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3 JEvents Offers Multiple Layouts


These layouts can all be customised with CSS or Joomla template overrides.

The same calendar data can therefore have with radically different presentations based on the layout you choose and the customisation you undertake.

3.1 Default Layout

This is the old layout from JEvents 1.4.

*** Events Calendar**  



 See by year See by month See by week See Today Search Jump to month

26 May 2009

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
19	3	4	5	6 Wednesday ...	7	8	9
20	10	11	12 testevent ...	13 13th of th ...	14 A four day ...	15 A four day ...	16 A four day ...
21	17 A four day ...	18	19	20 Wednesday ...	21	22	23
22	24	25 Nightshift ...	26 Apenas um ... Testing JE ... Whatever S ... cinema Nightshift ...	27 test test2	28 mon teste ... Dan Erikss ...	29 Frustrated ...	30 Another ev ... USK
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3.2 Geraint Layout

A simple layout whose colours are easily customised using CSS.

* Events Calendar 🖨️ ⓘ

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 See by year See by month See by week Search Jump to month

26 May 2009


	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Demo Category 2
 Concerts
 Major Events
 All Categories ...

3.3 Alternative Layout

A layout inspired by the EventCal by Kay Messerschmidt.

*** Events Calendar** 🖨️ 🔵


May 2009 ▾

April			26 May 2009			June	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
18 April	April	April	April	April	1	2	
3	4	5	6 Wednesday ...	7	8	9	
10	11	12 testevent ...	13 13th of th ...	14 A four day ...	15 A four day ...	16 A four day ...	
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31 Another ev ... End of Mon ...	June	June	June	June	June	June	

Demo Category 2
 Concerts
 Major Events
 All Categories ...

3.4 Ext Layout

A layout inspired by the old ExtCalendar.

Events Calendar

See by year See by month See by week See Today See by categories Search

Monthly View
26 May 2009

◀ April		26 May 2009				June ▶	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
18 26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
3	4	5	6 Wednesday ...	7	8	9	
10	11	12 testevent ...	13 13thof th ...	14 A fourday ...	15 A fourday ...	16 A fourday ...	
17 A fourday ...	18	19	20 Wednesday ...	21	22	23	
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31 Another ev ... End of Mon ...	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Demo Category: Concerts
Major Events
All Categories

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3.5 Ruthin, Extplus and Iconic Layouts

New layout are available to JEvents Club Members. Multi day events span the days on which they occur. This is available in a variety of colour schemes. This screenshot is of the Ruthin layout.

*** Events Calendar** 



26 May 2009

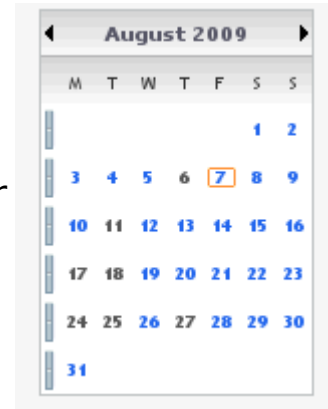
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4 JEvents Calendar Module

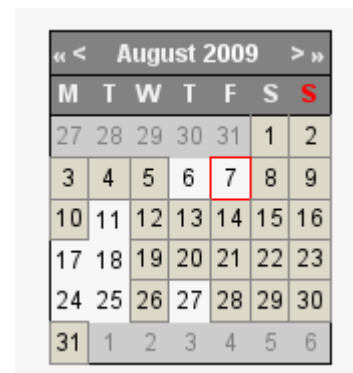
The calendar module is a module that shows a small calendar that highlights the days on which events occur.



The mini module calendar is styled to match the selected layout/colour scheme and highlights the days on which events occur and offers link to the the main month calendar view (by clicking the month in the module), the year list of events by clicking the year or the daily list of events by clicking the day number.



If you click the arrows next to the year and month then the content of the mini calendar is changed to the previous or following month or year.



4.1 Showing the month before and after current month

You can choose to show just the current month or adjacent months – this is set as an option in the module parameters.

5 JEvents Legend Module

When you look at a map you have a legend to help the symbols used on the map. The JEvents Legend Module performs a similar function to explain to the website visitor

Note that if you want the legend to appear beneath the main monthly calendar view you must install this module (but you do not have to enable it).

6 Layout Switcher Module

This is a convenience module for testing the layout options to help you decide which you want to use on your site. It is not likely that you will want to enable this on a production site.

7 Latest Events Module

This offers a configurable summary of forthcoming or recent events.

8 JEvents Search Plugin

Search

Search Keyword:

All words Any words Exact Phrase

Ordering:

Search Only: JEvents Articles Web Links Contacts

Categories Sections News Feeds

This plugin enables the Joomla search to search for events that match your search keywords.