



FLAG HOISTING POLICY 2023

The Council will fly three flag styles being the Union Flag, Flag of St George and a House Flag. The first two will be used for the dates as set for all UK government buildings in the relevant year. The House Flag will be flown as required on other dates. Other flags as listed below may be flown. Flags will not be flown during severe weather warnings/conditions and planned maintenance

- Flags will be flown from 8.00am to sunset
- The Union Flag and Flag of St George flown on days below
- Half-mast means the flag is flown two thirds of the way up the flag pole
- On Remembrance Day the flag is flown at full mast
- Union Flag to flown correct way up with the wider white diagonal stripe above the red diagonal strip nearest to the flagpole
- The European Union flag is not currently classified as a national flag under the Town & Country (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1992, will need advertisement consent to be flown
- Flags to be hoisted by authorised staff
- Union Flag will be flown on other occasions when authorised by Parliament
- Flags may only be flown at half-mast as advised by the King or the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- On the death/funeral of a serving member of the Armed Services from the Parish/Borough
- Armed Forces Day Flag on and before 24th June in accordance with advice from the Chief of the Defence Staff
- Commonwealth or European Nation Flags on their National Days following any request from relevant local community associations and/or groups of residents. Flags to be provided by the relevant community association/groups of residents
- Rainbow Flag on the Day against Homophobia
- Disablement Flag on International Day of the Disabled in December

Dates for flying the Union Flag on UK government buildings will be taken, each year from:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/designated-days-for-union-flag-flying>

2023

- **13 March:** Commonwealth Day (second Monday in March)
- **9 April:** His Majesty's Wedding Day
- **23 April:** St George's Day (in England)
- **6 May:** Coronation Day
- **17 June:** Official Birthday of His Majesty The King
- **21 June:** Birthday of The Prince of Wales
- **17 July:** Birthday of The Queen Consort
- **8 September:** His Majesty's Accession
- **12 November:** Remembrance Day (second Sunday in November)
- **14 November:** Birthday of His Majesty The King