



Flag Flying Policy

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| Adopted Date | December 2018 |
| Review Period | As appropriate |
| Last Review Date | |
| Next Review Date | |

Protocol for Flag Flying

DCLG's Guide to Flying Flags states that all flags must be maintained in a condition that does not impair the overall visual appearance of the site.

National flags should never be flown in a worn or damaged condition.

Flags may be flown every day of the year, but are generally flown from sunrise to sunset. If a flag is flown at night it will be illuminated.

Town Flag

The Town Flag will be flown at full mast on the following occasions:

- Municipal Charities AGM
- Mayor's Birthday
- Mayor Making
- Other Civic occasions as agreed by the majority of Members of Faversham Town Council

The Town Flag will be flown at half-mast on the following occasions:

- On the death of present Town Councillors or Former Mayors
- On the death of Honorary Freemen or Freewomen of Faversham
- On any other occasion as agreed by the majority of Members of Faversham Town Council or at the discretion of the Town Clerk

Union Flag

The Union Flag will be flown at full mast on the dates designated by the College of Arms and all other dates when no other flag is scheduled.

The flying of the Union Flag will take precedence over all other flags.

The Union Flag will be flown at half-mast on the following occasions:

- The death of a member or near relative of the Royal Family or the funeral of members of the Royal Family
- Terrorism attacks following the National Government response at the discretion of the Town Clerk

Other Flags

Other flags may be flown on the following occasions:

- United Kingdom's Saints Days
- Confederation of Cinque Ports Standing Committee Day

- Armed Forces Day
- Merchant Navy Day
- Trafalgar Day
- Pride
- Special sporting occasions at the discretion of the Town Clerk
- On any other occasion as agreed by the majority of Members of Faversham Town Council

| Date | Occasion | Flag |
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| January 9th | Birthday of Duchess of Cambridge | Union |
| January 20th | Birthday of HRH The Countess of Wessex | Union |
| January 24th (variable) | Almshouses AGM | Town |
| February 6th | Her Majesty's Accession | Union |
| February 19th | Birthday of Prince Andrew | Union |
| March (2nd Monday) | Commonwealth Day | Commonwealth |
| March 1st | St David's Day | Welsh Dragon |
| March 10th | Birthday of The Earl of Wessex | Union |
| March 31st | Birthday of Duke of Gloucester | Union |
| April 21st | Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen | Union |
| April 23rd | St George's Day | St George Cross |
| April 23rd | Birthday of Prince Louis | Union |
| May 2nd | Birthday of Princess Charlotte | Union |
| May 14th (variable) | Mayor Making | Town |
| May 21st | Cinque Ports Standing Committee | Cinque Port |
| June Tba | Pride | Rainbow |
| June 2nd | Coronation Day | Union |
| June 10th | Birthday of the Duke of Edinburgh | Union |
| June 17th | Official Celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday | Union |
| June 21st | Birthday of Prince William | Union |
| June 29 th (variable) | Armed Forces Day | Armed Forces Day Flag/Union |
| July 14th | Bastille Day | Tricolour |
| July 17th | Birthday of the Duchess of Cornwall | Union |
| July 22nd | Birthday of Prince George | Union |
| August 4th | Birthday of the Duchess of Sussex | Union |
| August 15th | Birthday of Princess Anne | Union |
| September 3rd | Merchant Navy Day | Red Ensign |
| September 15th | Birthday of Prince Harry | Union |
| October 21st | Trafalgar Day | Union |
| November 11th | Remembrance Day | Union |
| November (2nd Sunday) | Remembrance Sunday | Union |
| November 14th | Birthday of The Prince of Wales | Union |
| November 20th | Her Majesty's Wedding Anniversary | Union |
| November 30th | St Andrew's Day | Saltire |
| Variable | Mayor's Birthday | Town |