

## **Flying the Flag**

**The Manor House has two Flag Poles. It was agreed at Full Council on 17th March 2011 that the following flags would be flown on the following dates: -**

9 January	Birthday of The Duchess of Cambridge
20 January	Birthday of The Countess of Wessex – Union Flag
6 February	Her Majesty's Accession – Union Flag
19 February	Birthday of The Duke of York – Union Flag
10 March	Birthday of The Earl of Wessex – Union Flag
2nd Mon in March	Commonwealth Day (second Monday in March) – Union Flag
21 April	Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen – Union Flag
23 April	St George's Day – Flag of England
9 May	Europe Day - European Flag The Union Flag should fly alongside the European Flag. On UK Government buildings that have only one flagpole, the Union Flag should take precedence.
2 June	Coronation Day – Union Flag
10 June	Birthday of The Duke of Edinburgh – Union Flag
2nd Sat in June	Official Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday – Union Flag
16 June	Sussex Day – Sussex Flag
21 June	Birthday of The Duke of Cambridge
25 June	Armed Forces Day – Union Flag
17 July	Birthday of The Duchess of Cornwall – Union Flag
15 August	Birthday of The Princess Royal – Union Flag
24 October	United Nations Day – UN Flag
6 November (until 11 Nov)	Royal British Legion Flag
11 November	Armistice Day – Union Flag
Second Sunday in November	Remembrance Sunday – Union Flag
14 November	Birthday of The Prince of Wales – Union Flag
20 November	Her Majesty's Wedding Day – Union Flag

## Dates on which the flag will be flown

### **Other occasions when flags will be flown are: -**

Civic Service: Progress Flag at the Manor House.

At other times when authorised by the Town Mayor.

Council Meetings and Town Meeting – Progress Flag

Visits to the Manor House from our Twin Towns: Progress Flag

### **Half Mast**

There are also occasions when the Union Flag should be flown at half-mast.

- a) From the announcement of the death up to the funeral of the Sovereign, except on Proclamation Day, when they are hoisted right up, from 8 a.m. to sunset.
- b) The funerals of Members of the Royal Family, subject to special commands from Her Majesty in each case.
- c) The funerals of Foreign Rulers, subject to special commands from Her Majesty in each case.
- d) The funerals of Prime Ministers and Ex-Prime Ministers of Great Britain.
- e) Other occasions, by special command of Her Majesty.

Those wishing to fly the Union Flag on the designated fixed flag flying days should only fly it from 8am until sunset.