

Tavistock Town Council

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Occasions for Flying the Flags from the Town Hall

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Flag Type</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
2 nd Monday in March	Common Wealth	Union Flag	
21 st April	Official Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen	Union Flag	
23 rd April	St Georges Day	St Georges Cross	
May Annually	Annual Meeting of Council	Tavistock Flag	
6 th June	D-Day	Stars & Stripes and/or Union Flag	
A Saturday in June	Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen	Union Flag	
4 th July	Independence Day	Stars & Stripes	
2 nd November in month	Remembrance Sunday	Union Flag	Nearest Sunday to the 11 th – for one week
	Civic Service & Civic Ball	Tavistock Town Flag	

Notes:

How to fly flags:

- Never fly flags before sunrise or after sunset. Ideally 8am until sunset.



= Union Flag



= St Georges Flag



= American Flag



= Tavistock Town Flag

The Proper Disposal of Flags

When a flag becomes tattered or faded and is no longer in a suitable condition for use, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, for example by burning it privately, or by tearing or cutting it into strips that no longer resemble the original flag.

Flags on UK Government Buildings

The Lord Chamberlain's Department, through the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the national Executives, issues a list of Flag Days on which UK Government buildings should fly the national flag. This does not prevent them flying the national flag on any other day that they feel is appropriate or desirable.

20th January	Birthday of HRH The Countess of Wessex
6th February	Her Majesty's Accession
19th February	Birthday of HRH The Duke of York
1st March	St. David's Day (in Wales only, see note 1)
10th March	Birthday of HRH The Earl of Wessex
17th March	St. Patrick's Day (in Northern Ireland only)
March	Commonwealth Day (second Monday)
21st April	Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen
23rd April	St. George's Day (in England only, see note 1)
9th May	Europe Day (see note 2)
2nd June	Coronation Day
10th June	Birthday of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh
June	Official Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday (see note 3)
17th July	Birthday of The Duchess of Cornwall
15th August	Birthday of HRH The Princess Royal
November	Remembrance Day (second Sunday, see note 4)
14th November	Birthday of HRH The Prince of Wales
20th November	Her Majesty's Wedding Day
30th November	St. Andrew's Day (in Scotland only, see note 1)

Also on the day of the opening of a Session of the Houses of Parliament by Her Majesty and the day of the prorogation of a Session of the Houses of Parliament by Her Majesty (see note 5). In Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales on the day of the opening and prorogation of a Session of their Parliament or Assembly.

Notes

1. Where a building has two or more flagpoles the appropriate national flag may be flown in addition to the Union Flag but not in a superior position.
2. The Union Flag should fly alongside the European Flag. On Government buildings that only have one flagpole, the Union Flag should take precedence.
3. Date announced annually.
4. Flags should be flown right up all day.
5. Flags should be flown on this day even if Her Majesty does not perform the ceremony in person. Flags should only be flown in the Greater London area.