



Northam Town Council

Flag flying policy reviewed February 2021,

Flag Days

1. Days for flying the Union Flag
The Union Flag will be flown on all days with the exception of those listed in section 2 of the policy.
Note: The Union Flag should be flown at Full Mast or on the Gaff Yard Arm all day at Bonehill
2. Days on which Northam Town Council will fly other flags
 - a) The Town Council Flag will fly on the Town Hall entrance at all times. A second can be flown on the Yard Arm at Bone Hill.
 - b) The Commonwealth Flag will fly on the second Monday of March each year, in support of Commonwealth Day on the Yard Arm at Bone Hill.
 - c) The Armed Forces Flag will fly on the yard arm at Bone Hill for one week every year in support of the nation's Armed forces. The date will coincide with armed forces week 20th to 27th June.
 - d) The St Georges Day Flag will fly on April 23rd on the Yard Arm at Bone Hill.

3. Occasions on which the Union Flag is to be flown at Half Mast

Occasions may include:-

- (i) On the announcement of the death of the Sovereign.
- (ii) The funeral of a member of the Royal Family.
- (iii) The funeral of a foreign ruler.
- (iv) The funeral of the Prime Minister or an ex-Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

(v) Other prominent individuals who have influenced the social, economic or cultural life in the Northam Town Council area

Note: Half Mast means the flag is flown two-thirds of the way up the flagpole, with at least the height of the flag between the top of the flag and the top of the flagpole.

4. Policy Review

The Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure fitness for purpose.

NB: Any request to fly a flag, other than the flags listed above, will be considered and determined by the Flagmaster with delegated authority.

Flags may also be flown as below at the discretion of the Flagmaster. All from the Yard Arms at Bone Hill Flag pole.

The Sovereign's Birthday	The 21st April &/or 13th June.
The Heir to the throne's Birthday	HRH Prince Charles 14th November.
Waterloo Day	18th June.
Gravelines Day	13th July.
Trafalgar Day	21st October
Empire Day	24th May.
Battle of Britain Day	15th September RAF Flag
Armistice Day	Second Sunday in November.
Trafalgar Day	October 21st
Glorious First of June	1 st June
Commonwealth Day	2 nd Monday March each year