



## Arrangements for Flying the Flags from the Town Hall

| <u>Date</u>                                   | <u>Event</u>                              | <u>Flag Type</u>                  | <u>Additional Notes</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday in March               | Commonwealth Day                          | Union Flag                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                        | St George's Day                           | St George's Cross                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| May Annually                                  | Annual Meeting of Council                 | Tavistock Town Flag               | Variable – check TTC's Programme of Meetings                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June                          | D-Day                                     | Stars & Stripes and/or Union Flag |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A Saturday in June (15 <sup>th</sup> in 2024) | Official Birthday of His Majesty the King | Union Flag                        | Variable – check annually                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Last Saturday in June                         | Armed Forces Day                          | Armed Forces Flag                 | Variable – check annually                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June                         | Pride Day                                 | Pride Flag (Rainbow)              | If clash with AFD – next day                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Independence Day                          | Stars & Stripes                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                     | Merchant Navy Day                         | Red Ensign                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Usually, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November   | Remembrance Sunday                        | Union Flag                        | Nearest Sunday to the 11 <sup>th</sup> – then fly for one week afterwards<br>Check annually to ensure correct date<br><br>N.B. Flag to be lowered to half-mast at the start of the 2-minutes' silence, then raised again as the Reveille is played |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November                     | Armistice Day                             | Union Flag                        | N.B. Flag to be lowered to half-mast at the start of the 2-minutes' silence, then raised again at the end of the silence                                                                                                                           |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> November                     | Birthday of His Majesty the King          | Union Flag                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Variable                                      | Civic Service & Civic Ball                | Tavistock Town Flag               | Check with ATTC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**Notes:** any requests to fly any other flags, and/or the above on any other dates, such requests to be directed to the Town Clerk. Decisions will be made with due regard to:

- Planning group (a) and (b) guidance as published in Flying flags: a Plain English Guide;
- Precedent set by flying of the flag over buildings representing Her Majesty's Government;
- Recommendations from The College of Arms, the official heraldic authority for England.

### How to fly flags:

- Never fly flags before sunrise or after sunset (apart from Town Flag for Civic Ball/Civic Service/Annual Meeting). Ideally 8am until sunset.



= Union Flag



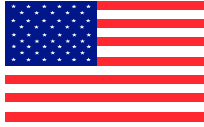
= Red Ensign



= St George's Flag



= Armed Forces Day Flag



= Stars & Stripes



= New Pride Flag



= Tavistock Town Flag