

## Deal Town Council Flag Policy 2024

### General policy

1. The Union Flag will be flown continuously.
2. The Deal Town Flag will be flown continuously except for the events/dates noted below.
3. For these events the appropriate flag will be flown for a period of up to 48 hours, from noon the previous day to noon the following day unless specified below.
4. The Deal Town Flag will be flown at half-mast for the following: Death of Councillors, Mayors, or Past Mayors
5. Ribbons may be attached to the flag in exceptional circumstances.

### Decision making powers

6. The Town Clerk in liaison with the Chairperson of the Council will decide on when the flag should be flown at half-mast, and when ribbons should be added, taking into account guidance from the College of Arms and Dover District Council.
7. The Town Clerk will make the decision on what is an exceptional circumstance.

Events		
Date	Event	Flag
27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day	United Nations Flag
14 March	Commonwealth Day	Commonwealth Flag
June	Pride	Pride Flag
3 September	Merchant Navy Day	Red Ensign
24 October	United Nations Day	United Nations Flag

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