

STRATTON ST MARGARET PARISH COUNCIL

Flag Hoisting Policy Adopted by Finance & General Purpose 22.11.16

The Council will fly three flag styles, being the Union Flag, Flag of St George and a House Flag with the Stratton St Margaret Parish logo. The first two will be used for the dates set for all UK government buildings as set by the government each year. A list for the remaining dates for 2016 is below. The House flag will be flown as required on other dates. Flags will not be flown during severe weather warnings/conditions and during planned maintenance.

- Flags will only be hoisted by trained and authorised staff members
- Flags will be flown from 8.00am until sunset
- The Union Flag will be flown the correct way up with the wider white diagonal strip above the red diagonal strip nearest the flagpole
- Flags will be flown at half mast which means that the flag will be two thirds of the way up the flag pole on dates:
 - as advised by the Queen or the Department for Culture, Media and Sport
 - on the death/funeral of a serving member of the Armed Services from the Parish
- Alternative flags will be flown as below:
 - Commonwealth or European National Flags on their National Days following any request from relevant local community associations and/or groups of residents
 - Armed Forces Day Flag on and before 26 June in accordance with advice from the Chief of the Defence Staff
 - Rainbow Flag on the Day against Homophobia
 - Disablement Flag on International Day of the Disabled in December

Remaining dates for flying the Union Flag on UK government buildings in 2016

- 13 November – Remembrance Day (Full Mast)
- 14 November – Birthday of the Prince of Wales
- 20 November – Her Majesty’s Wedding Day
- 30 November – St Andrew’s Day