

# **FLAG FLYING DAYS**



# 9 January

Birthday of the Duchess of Cambridge

## 20 January

Birthday of the Countess of Wessex

# **6 February**

Her Majesty's Accession

# 19 February

Birthday of the Duke of York

#### 1 March

St David's Day (in Wales only, see note 1)

## 9 March

Commonwealth Day (Second Monday in March)

#### 10 March

Birthday of the Earl of Wessex

#### 17 March

St. Patrick's Day (In Northern Ireland only, see note 5)

# 21 April

Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen

#### 23 April

St George's Day (in England only, see note 1)

#### 9 May

Europe Day (see note 4)

# 2 June

Coronation Day

#### 10 June

Birthday of the Duke of Edinburgh

### 13 June

Official celebration of Her Majesty's birthday

### 21 June

Birthday of the Duke of Cambridge

# 17 July

Birthday of the Duchess of Cornwall

## 15 August

Birthday of the Princess Royal

## 8 November

Remembrance Day (Second Sunday in November, see note 2)

#### 14 November

Birthday of the Prince of Wales

#### 20 November

Her Majesty's Wedding Day

## **30 November**

St Andrew's Day (in Scotland only, see note 1)

The day of the opening of a Session of the Houses of Parliament by Her Majesty (see note 3)

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# **Notes**

- 1. Where a building has two or more flag poles the appropriate national flag may be flown in addition to the union flag but not in a superior position. UK government buildings within the wider Whitehall area may fly the national flags alongside the union flag on their appropriate saint days.
- 2. Flags should be flown at full mast all day.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Where the European flag is flown on this day, the Union Flag should fly alongside the European flag and on UK government buildings that only have one flagpole, the Union Flag should take precedence.
- 5. The Union Flag only should be flown.