

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Flag Flying Policy & Protocol

Euxton Parish Council is guided by the UK Government, Department for Communities and Local Government, Plain English Guide to Flying Flags, Nov 2012. The guidance is here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flying-flags-a-plain-english-guide/flying-flags-a-plain-english-guide#introduction>

Locations

Flag pole locations within Euxton are below. All these flag poles are removable.

- 2 flag poles at the Euxton War Memorial
- Balshaw Shops
- Balshaw Villa Gardens
- Runshaw Shops
- Union Street Community Centre (presently out of action)

Flag types and times

Flags agreed by Euxton Parish Council to be flown:

- The Union Flag
 - Full Mast, all day – within the month of November for Remembrance
 - Full Mast, all day – for any significant Royal event such as a wedding, coronation etc
 - Half mast, all day – for any significant Royal occasion such as an announcement of a death and for a funeral (guided by specific instructions from the Palace). *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.*
- D-day, Remembrance, Royal Occasion styled flags for special occasions
 - Follow prescribed instructions, or for a reasonable time for the occasion
- Services flag at Remembrance time
 - Remembrance Sunday during the service

Deviations

Any request to fly a flag, other than the flags listed above, will be considered and determined by Euxton Parish Council, following the guidelines adopted and the Government guidance listed above.

This document will be reviewed when or if a need arises.