

**List of 2017 dates which may be useful to the Civic Office**

Designated days for Union Flag Flying – detailed guidance on this can be found on the Government’s website at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/designated-days-for-union-flag-flying>

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| **2017** | **Event** | **Notes** |
| 27 January | Holocaust Memorial Day |  |
| 28 January | Chinese New Year | 2017 is the Year of the Rooster |
| 3 March | 170th anniversary of the Birth of Alexander Graham Bell |  |
| 8 March | International Women’s Day |  |
| 13 March | WW1 Single Commemorative Act | NACO project – see information on website |
| 13 March | Fly the Flag for Commonwealth Day |  |
| 21 March | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination |  |
| 30 and 31 March | NACO Training Event | Further information on NACO website |
| 23 April | St George’s Day |  Annual Scout Parades are held near this date |
| 25 April | Anzac Day | Many services are held on the nearest Sunday |
| 8 May | VE Day (marking the end of World War II in Europe) |  |
| 9 May | Europe Day |  |
| 6 June to 5 July | Ramadan |  |
| 11 June | Trooping the Colour | Horse Guards Parade |
| 23 June | Reserves Day | Reserves Day is part of Armed Forces Day programme |
| 24 June | National Armed Forces Day |  |
| 5 July | Eid |  |
| 10 July | Disability Awareness Day |  |
| July | 100th anniversary of the House of Windsor |  |
| 15 August | VJ Day (marking the end of WWII) |  |
| 31 August | 20th Anniversary of the death of Diana, Princess of Wales |  |
| 3 September | Merchant Navy Day |  |
| 8-11 September | Heritage Open Days | For further information visit heritageopendays.org.uk |
| 1 October | Older Peoples Day |  |
| 21 October | Trafalgar Day |  |
| 30 October | Festival of Devali |  |
| 11 November | Armistice Day | 2 minutes silence |
| 12 November | Remembrance Sunday |  |
| 20 November | Platinum Wedding Anniversary of The Queen and Prince Philip |  |
| 29 November | Centenary of the founding of the Womens Royal Naval Service (WRENS) |  |