



## List of 2019 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>

2019	Event	Notes
27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day	2018 theme is “Torn from Home”
5 February	Chinese New Year	2019 is the Year of the Pig
7 and 8 March	NACO Training Event to be held in Wolverhampton	Further information on NACO website
8 March	International Women’s Day	
11 March	Fly the Flag for Commonwealth Day	
21 March	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	
21 April	Easter Sunday	
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
5 May to 4 June	Ramadan	
6 May	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Opening of the Channel Tunnel	
8 May	VE Day (marking the end of World War II in Europe)	
6 June	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D Day Landings	

8 June	Trooping the Colour	Horse Guards Parade
26 June* (tbc)	Reserves Day	Reserves Day is part of Armed Forces Day programme
28 June	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles	
29 June	National Armed Forces Day	
20 July	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1 <sup>st</sup> landing on the moon	
11 August	Eid	
15 August	VJ Day (marking the end of WWII)	
3 September	Merchant Navy Day	
9 September	Emergency Services Day	
13-22 September	Heritage Open Days	For further information visit <a href="http://heritageopendays.org.uk">heritageopendays.org.uk</a>
1 October	Older Peoples Day	
21 October	Trafalgar Day	
27 October	Festival of Diwali	
10 November	Remembrance Sunday	2 minutes silence
11 November	Armistice Day	2 minutes silence
8 December	Centenary of 1 <sup>st</sup> planting of trees by Forestry Commission	