

The Highland Council Flag Flying Protocol

The agreed flag flying days are:

Date	Day	Flag type
Daily		Saltire
9 March	Commonwealth Day	Commonwealth Flag
9 May	Europe Day	European Flag
4 July	Armed Forces Day For period proposed by MOD	Armed Forces Flag
3 September	Merchant Navy Day	Red Ensign
24 Oct	United Nations Day	United Nations Flag
November	Remembrance Sunday	Union Flag
1 Dec	World Aids Day (1 Dec)	World Aids Flag
Ad hoc	State event (visit, royal wedding, royal birth etc)	Union Flag

Government guidance and practice is followed for Flying the flag at half mast.

Authority to decide ad hoc changes to the Council's approved Flag Flying Days is delegated to the Council Convener in consultation with the Chief Executive. This includes local variations, such as the commemoration of locally significant events.

Local Committees may choose to fly an approved local flag on non-specified days, where one exists. To be approved, the flag must be registered with the Flag Institute as the official flag of the area or county.