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Flying The Flag For Armed Forces Day 2017

To mark the start of Armed Forces Week, flag raising ceremonies are being organised around the country to raise the Armed Forces Day flag on Monday 19 June – including a ceremony on the Guildhall Forecourt in Sandwich from 10.20am. The Chairman of Dover District Council, Cllr Sue Chandler, will be hosting the event at the Guildhall on 19 June with the Deputy Mayor of Sandwich, Cllr Veronica Lioté. The flag will be raised at approximately 10.30am.

This is one of many events being held across the country to mark the lead up to, and to celebrate national Armed Forces Day on Saturday 24 June, including other local events in Aylesham on 24 June, Dover on 24 June, and Deal on 25 June. The day is an annual opportunity for the nation to show support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community. For more details on local events, see the What's On pages on the [White Cliffs Country](#) website.

The Armed Forces Community Covenant was launched in Dover District in 2013, encouraging communities across the district to support the service community and promote understanding of issues affecting the Armed Forces community.

For more information on the ceremony at the Guildhall in Sandwich, please contact the Chairman's Office at DDC on (01304) 872003, or for more details on Armed Forces Day, please see the [Armed Forces Day](#) website.