

## States of Alderney Flag Flying Policy

The official flagpoles for the States of Alderney are situated at the Island Hall and this policy applies to the Island Hall flagpoles. Flags will also be flown at the Courthouse on days when the court is in session and when there are States Meetings. In addition flags will also be flown at the Courthouse for the death of any sitting or retired President, Jurat or States Member.

### **Winter (Remembrance Day to Easter)**

No flags will be flown unless on designated UK flag flying days (when the UK flag will be flown on the right and the Alderney Flag on the left, looking at the building). When flying a visiting dignitary's flag, the visitor's flag will be flown on the left and the Alderney flag on the right.

#### **For deaths in the UK or Alderney as follows:-**

**Death of UK sovereign** – flag at half-mast on day of death/announcement and left up at half-mast until day of funeral

**Death of Members of the Royal Family** – flag at half-mast on day of funeral, upon command of the sovereign

**Death of foreign rulers, prime ministers and ex-prime ministers** – flag at half-mast on day of funeral, upon command of the sovereign

**Death of any person in the employment of the SOA at the time of their death** – fly half mast on day of funeral

#### **For Deaths on Alderney:-**

##### **For Sitting President, Jurats or States Members**

Locally two flags will be flown at half-mast on day of death (or announcement of death) for three days and then taken down and flown at half-mast again on day of funeral.

##### **For ex-Presidents, Jurats or States Members**

Locally two flags will be flown at half-mast on day of death (or announcement of death) and then taken down and flown at half-mast again on day of funeral.

**For deaths in the wider Bailiwick** flags will be flown on instruction from Bailiff's office.

### **Summer (Easter to Remembrance Day)**

Two Alderney flags will be flown at Island hall between 1 May and 31 October (left flying day and night).

Visiting dignitaries' flags will be flown in place of the Alderney flag on the left hand side (looking at the building) during their time on the island.

#### **For deaths in the UK and wider Bailiwick:-**

Flags will be flown as in winter

#### **For Deaths on Alderney:-**

##### **For Sitting President, Jurats or States Members**

Both Alderney flags will be lowered to half-mast on day of death (or announcement of death) for three days, then raised to full-mast until the funeral and then lowered to half-mast again for that day.

##### **For ex-Presidents, Jurats or States Members**

Both Alderney flags will be lowered to half-mast on day death (or announcement of death), then raised to full-mast until the funeral and lowered to half-mast again for that day.

**Death of any person in the employment of the SOA at the time of their death** – fly half mast on day of funeral